

Our Program

The Pathways Program services young adults between the ages of 18 and 22 years old for Oswego Community Unit School District 308. Students are encouraged to maximize their potential for independence in daily living skills, social skills, employment, recreational/leisure skills, as well as continue to strengthen their academic strength in the areas of English/ Language Arts and Mathematics.

The young adults in the Pathways Program strive to become contributing members of their community through participation in job experiences to increase their vocational skills. Job coaches are provided through the district to offer support and assistance in helping each individual establish, set, and reach individual career goals based on their skill sets and interests.

Students with Individual Educational Plans (IEPs)

Students continue to receive related services as indicated in the IEPs, including but not limited to the following:

- Occupational Therapy
- Physical Therapy
- Speech, Language and Hearing Services
- Social Work Minutes
- Nursing/Personal Care Needs



Classes Taught During Rotation Periods

Students rotate through various classes during the day:

- Functional Mathematics
- Functional English and Language Arts/Applied Technology
- Vocational and Micro Business Skills
- Independent Living Skills
- Recreation and Leisure Activities
- On-Site Job Coaching (based on individual student need)



Partnerships

Learners in the program participate in vocational training and recreational/leisure experiences at various businesses and community organizations throughout the community. The collaboration between these businesses and community organizations and the Transition Center - Pathways Program creates a strong, diverse community. To build a stronger community and expand networks, it makes sense for businesses and our young adults to form partnerships with each other. These students are talented, diverse, hard working individuals that are eager to explore what the workplace has to offer.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q: WHAT IS THE PATHWAYS PROGRAM?

A. A unique special education program for young adults with disabilities that supports academic learning and training with life skills to transition students to productive members of their family and community.

Q: What are the program costs?

A. There are no additional costs for the program, only applicable district school registration fees.

Q: Do Students Receive Their Related IEP Services?

A. Yes. Students receive services as outlined in their IEP.

Q: Are Visitors Welcome?

A. Visitors are welcome on school property, provided their presence is not disruptive; we request that you phone ahead to arrange for a visit.

Q: Who Can Attend the Pathways Program?

A. Young adults between the ages of 18 and 22 years old who reside in the Oswego Community School District 308 boundaries.

Q: How do I find out if my child is eligible?

A. Eligibility is determined by the IEP team, if you have questions, you may call us at 630.608.5000, one of our staff members will be happy to assist.



Transition Center - Pathways Program follows all policies set forth in the Oswego Community Unit School District 308 Student Handbook.



TRANSITION CENTER Pathways Program



Educating young adults with disabilities, equipping them with tools to successfully transition to adult life with the ultimate goal of becoming productive members of their family and community.

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