



High School Special Education

Presentation to the Board of Education

Smithtown Central School District

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Special Education: Kindergarten-12th Grade

- ❖ Related Services
- ❖ Resource Room
- ❖ Integrated Co-Teaching (ICT)
- ❖ Special Class
- ❖ RISE (K-5)/FAMP (6-8)/FAST (9-12)
- ❖ Out-of-District Programs
- ❖ Private and Parochial
- ❖ Extended School Year Program
- ❖ Summer Offerings
- ❖ CPSE



The Purpose of an IEP

An Individualized Education Plan (IEP) is a tool that ensures student access to the general education curriculum.

The IEP provides a synopsis of the student and what supports and opportunities will be provided to the student for success in school, which include:

- ❖ Present Levels of Educational Performance (PLEPs)
- ❖ Goals that focus on areas of concern
- ❖ Programs and related services
- ❖ Accommodations and modifications for classroom instruction and assessments
- ❖ Secondary post-transition





Opportunity & Inclusiveness

- ❖ Meeting Students at Current Levels:
 - Potential
 - Providing opportunity
 - Fair and appropriate support

- ❖ Our students have opportunities to continue to build their skills academically, physically, and socially

- ❖ Inclusiveness

- ❖ Experiences





Students will be exposed to various skills that can lead to a trade/vocation.

The students are taught skills to assist them in the workforce.

PAES

Practical Assessment Exploration System

Appropriate behavior at work



Interactions with employees and employers



Organizational skills & following instructions



Understanding that hard work leads to success





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LEAP Leading and Educating Young Adults to Prosper

- Worksite Training
- Community Integration
- Company Tours
- Travel Training Opportunities
- Community Service Projects
- Business Enterprise Opportunities

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SMOOTHIE
CAFE



On Job Training



Learn.

Earn.

Lead.





Transition to Adult Services

OPWDD

Office for People with Developmental Disabilities

Meeting:

District Transition
Coordinator and
Work Care
Coordinator when
Applying



Goal:

Those who qualify
for OPWDD gain
access to their
services early



Services Provided:

- ❖ Employment
- ❖ Day Services
- ❖ Housing
- ❖ Self Direction
- ❖ Crisis Services



Family Support Services:

Many programs are
offered to support
families





Post Secondary Transition Services

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ACCES-VR

Adult Career & Continuing Education Services - Vocational Rehabilitation

- ❖ Students with disabilities
- ❖ Assist with achieving and maintaining employment
- ❖ Support independent living
- ❖ Career development
- ❖ Special transportation
- ❖ Work readiness
- ❖ Job coaching
- ❖ Occupational and business licenses
- ❖ On the job training and more.....



- ❖ *Senior meeting with the Transition Coordinator
 - Application and assistance with next steps



Where are “WE” going?

- ❖ Review of high school educational opportunities
- ❖ Continue to expand vocational opportunities for our students
- ❖ Refine our support systems for children struggling with school attendance
- ❖ Utilization and access to in-district Behavioral Consultant
- ❖ Unified sports





“Optimism is the faith that
leads to achievement.
Nothing can be done
without hope and
confidence.” —Helen Keller

