

Palm Beach County Options (Under FAPE) for Students who have Deferred Receipt of their Standard Diploma 21/22

Remain on home school campus, receive required IEP identified ESE services & enroll in one of the following:

- a structured work-study (CBVE), internship, or pre-apprenticeship program
- accelerated college credit instruction, as described in s. 1007.27(1), F.S (for example: IB, AICE, AP, or Dual Enrollment) or a collegiate high school program for industry certification courses that lead to college credit
- courses necessary to satisfy the requirements for Scholar designation

Regional Extended Transition Programs

Locations: William T. Dwyer HS: STEPS Program and Pahokee HS (Special Diploma* or Deferred Standard Diploma)

The Regional Extended Transition Programs focus on providing quality career development for high school graduates looking to develop adult independence skills and to transition into the working world. These full day 18-22 programs assist students to develop job skills and enhance independence in areas including use of public transportation, social interactions, community awareness, and leisure & recreational activities.

SD-PBC Transition Programs

Locations: Delray Beach, Boynton Beach, Lake Worth, West Palm Beach, Royal Palm Beach & Palm Beach Gardens (Special Diploma* or Deferred Standard Diploma)

Application Deadline: January 31, 2022

The Transition Programs focus on providing quality career development for high school graduates looking to transition into the working world which is accomplished through extensive training in real-world environments and on site job training. The Transition Programs enhance independence in areas including use of public transportation, social interactions, community awareness, and leisure & recreational activities.

Gulfstream Goodwill -Transition to Life Academy

Location: Boynton Beach

Charter School (for Special Diploma* or Access Points Standard Diploma only)

The school is on a small campus providing academic, independent living and employability skills training with the option to train at community based sites. Supported employment is also provided for students in competitive employment.

EdVenture

Location: Lantana

Charter School (for Special Diploma* or Deferred Standard Diploma)

The school provides transition services including, employability skills training, life skills training, and employment outcomes. The school programming includes RBT, BCBA and licensed mental health staff along with a strong behavioral component.

Believers Academy**Location: West Palm Beach****Charter School & VR Employment Services Provider (for Special Diploma* or Deferred Standard Diploma)**

Believers Academy will develop a plan for students to transition to greater independence by developing a skill set that is life and career ready. BA's Tools for Transition are broken into four domains: Life Skills, Employment Skills, Post-secondary School Readiness & Connections with Community Resources. Using these domains, the staff assists students with internships, apprenticeships, job placement, independent living placements as well as college exploration and enrollment.

The Learning Academy at the Els Center of Excellence**Location: Jupiter****Charter School (for students with Autism Spectrum Disorder)**

After meeting the standard diploma requirements, students may continue their education at The Learning Academy through a structured work-study program with a full course schedule with an emphasis on courses related to: post-secondary goals, self-determination, social and communication skills, independent living skills and employment readiness.

SAIL Academy (Seagull)**Location: Riviera Beach****Charter School**

SAIL provides pre-employment training and job placement while teaching independent living and life skills. Our partnerships allow students to explore different types of work including culinary, elder care, housekeeping, and customer service. SAIL's Supported Employment department works with students beyond the classroom to explore real-world job situations, complete applications, develop interview skills, and provides continued support upon employment.

South Tech**Location: Boynton Beach****Charter School (for Special Diploma* or Deferred Standard Diploma)****Application Deadline: January 31, 2022**

The program offers one on one Career experience Training, Career Placement and Competitive Supported Employment Services, as well as the option for students to attend two academy (vocational) classes Monday through Friday for three hours per day.

- *Special Diploma - only available to certain students who enrolled in 9th grade prior to 2014-2015 and who maintained that diploma choice.
- All programs are listed for information only and are not intended as a recommendation. Please contact the deferment option directly for additional information and admission process.
- Please contact the ESE Contact at your school or your Secondary Resource Teacher with any Deferment questions.