



# Transition Roadmap

**An informal guide to help navigate your post-high school transition journey.**

## GRADES 9 & 10

- Measurable Post-Secondary Goals added to the IEP
- Coordinated Set of Transition Activities added to the IEP
- Students start attending CSE meetings
- Transition discussions at IEP meetings
- Choose a vocational program
- Consider graduation pathways

## GRADES 6-8

- Start annual Parent Surveys
- Start annual Student Transition Assessments
- Start conversations about future goals and plans

## GRADE 11

- Start researching and visiting post-secondary programs, trade schools & colleges
- Determine the need for Guardianship
- Consider a Special Needs Trust, if applicable
- Learn about local organizations and agencies that support individuals with disabilities
- Seek out work and volunteer opportunities
- Obtain a government ID (permit, drivers license, non-driver ID)
- Meet with ACCES-VR counselor

## ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Application to Office for People With Developmental Disabilities, if applicable:  
<https://opwdd.ny.gov/get-started>

- Meet with ACCES-VR counselor
- Obtain copies of evaluations, IEP, exit summary & diagnoses
- Meet with college disabilities services
- Apply for Medicaid and SSI (age 18)
- Connect with Office of Mental Health, if applicable
- If OPWDD approved, work with your Care Coordinator to develop your Individualized Service Plan (ages 18-22)

