

Wesley High School Parent Transition Checklist by Grade

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Grade	Area	To do in 9 th Grade:
9	Post-Secondary Education or Training	 Encourage your child to participate in transition activities and presentations Review the results of your child's CareerScope (results will be shared with you at the IEP meeting) Encourage and assist in career research
	Employment	Take your child to the school district to obtain a work permit Encourage your child to obtain employment in the Wesley in-house Work Study program
	Independent Living	Encourage your child to attend the IEP meeting Give your child chores at home Encourage participation in community/volunteer activities Identify potential support agencies & resources
	Misc.	Complete a Parent Transition Planning Survey Identify transition resources www.secondarytransition.org www.worksforme-pa.org www.211.org



Grade	Area	To do in 10 th Grade:
10	Post-Secondary Education or Training	Encourage your child to participate in transition activities and presentations Review the results of your child's Self-Directed Search (results will be shared with you at the IEP meeting) Encourage and assist in career research Assist in exploring post-secondary education/training options Attend local Transition/College/Job Fairs with your child Assist in registration for the PSATs if your child would like to practice before the SATs (administered only in October)
		Assist in registration for SATs (for the spring of your 11 th grade year) if your child plans to attend a 4 year college/university www.collegeboard.com
	Employment	Take your child to the school district to obtain a work permit if he/she has not already obtained one Encourage your child to obtain employment in the Wesley in-house Work Study program or within the community if appropriate
	Independent Living	 Encourage your child to attend the IEP meeting Give your child chores at home Encourage participation in community/volunteer activities Identify potential support agencies & resources Assist in obtaining a Driver's License/Photo ID www.dmv.state.pa.us
	Misc.	Complete a Parent Transition Planning Survey Identify transition resources www.secondarytransition.org www.worksforme-pa.org www.211.org



Grade	Goal	To do in 11 th Grade:
11	Post-Secondary Education or Training	Encourage your child to participate in transition activities and presentations Review the results of your child's O*Net Interest Profile (results will be shared with you at the IEP meeting) Encourage and assist in career research Begin exploring post-secondary education/training options Attend local Transition/College/Job Fairs with your child Assist in Registration for SATs (for the spring of 11 th grade year/fall of 12th) if your child plans to attend a 4 year college/university www.collegeboard.com Assist in completing post-secondary education/training applications at the end of the junior year Begin exploring financial aid options if appropriate www.fafsa.gov Complete an application for intake with the Office of Vocational Rehabilitation (OVR)
	Employment	Take your child to the school district to obtain a work permit if he/she has not already obtained one Encourage your child to obtain employment in the Wesley in-house Work Study program or in the community if appropriate
	Independent Living	 Encourage your child to attend the IEP meeting Give your child chores at home Encourage participation in community/volunteer activities Identify potential support agencies & resources Assist in obtaining a Driver's License/Photo ID www.dmv.state.pa.us
	Misc.	Complete a Parent Transition Planning Survey Identify transition resources www.secondarytransition.org www.worksforme-pa.org www.211.org



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12	Post-Secondary Education or Training	 Encourage your child to participate transition activities and presentations Review the results of your child's Transition Survey (results will be shared with you at the IEP meeting) Encourage and assist in career research Begin exploring post-secondary education/training options Attend local Transition/College/Job Fairs with your child Finalize post-secondary education/training applications Complete the FAFSA www.fafsa.gov Coordinate placement tests if your child hopes to attend CCAC Complete an application for intake with the Office of Vocational Rehabilitation (OVR)
	Employment	Take your child to the school district to obtain a work permit if he/she has not already obtained one (unless age 18 when a work permit is no longer needed for employment) Encourage your child to obtain employment in the Wesley in-house Work Study program or in the community if appropriate Coordinate participation in a job training program if appropriate
	Independent Living	Encourage your child to attend the IEP meeting Give your child chores at home Encourage participation in community/volunteer activities Identify potential support agencies & resources Assist in obtaining a Driver's License/Photo ID www.dmv.state.pa.us Review Voter's Registration materials that were provided by OVR www.votespa.com Assist in registration for Selective Service (males age 18) www.sss.gov Identify and encourage use of transportation options www.portauthority.org
	Misc.	Complete a Parent Transition Planning Survey Identify transition resources www.secondarytransition.org www.worksforme-pa.org www.211.org