

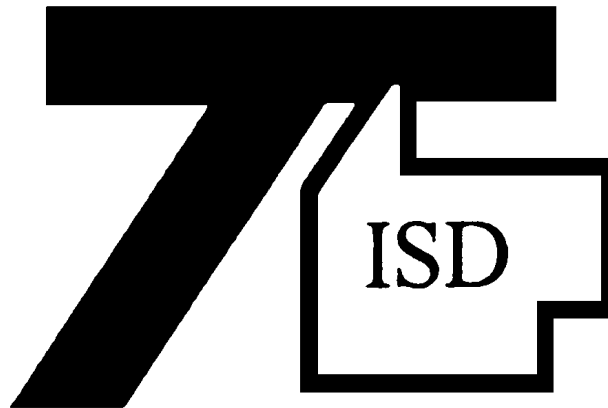


GOAL

The goal of the STARS program is to prepare students for adult life and independence through the knowledge and practice of employment and life skills



STARS is a Work-Based Learning Program of the Tuscola Intermediate School District and the Tuscola Transition Network.



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Students in

Transition

Achieving

Real

Skills



STARS PROGRAM



The STARS work-based learning (WBL) program is available for Tuscola County students with an IEP/transition plan from the nine local district high schools and Tuscola ISD.

STARS students are typically in 9th and 10th grade, who are being assisted by Special Education, and are referred by their teachers to the Transition Coordinator for participation in the work-based learning program.

Students attend STARS for a semester, 2 1/2 hours per day, five days per week. Credit is granted by the local district upon successful completion of the STARS WBL curriculum.

STARS CURRICULUM & ACTIVITIES



Caring for Personal Needs

- Personal Hygiene
- Understanding Emotions
- Getting Along with Others
- Personal Safety

Buying, Preparing and Eating a Meal Together

- Preparing Menus and Grocery Shopping
- Cooking
- Understanding Nutrition

Buying and Caring for Clothing and Personal Items

- Comparison Shopping
- Laundry and Mending
- Appropriate Attire for Work & Interviews

Personal Employment Planning

- Self-Advocacy
- Job Exploration
- Workplace Readiness

Getting Around the Community

- Agencies
- Secretary of State
- Library, Parks and Health Club
- Public Transportation

Managing a Home

- Dusting, Cleaning and Vacuuming
- Budgeting and Checking
- Maintenance, Repairs and Landscaping
- Organizing and Decorating