Preparing for Life

Will you be ready, when the bus stops coming?
Thank you & Introductions

WTBSC Committee
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- Nicole Sanchez
- Student Volunteers from Woodgrove HS
To insure all students with special needs have a solid plan for the future and a seamless transition from school to post-secondary life.

To foster and teach students to be self-determined and to advocate for themselves.

To provide the training and support necessary for students to live and work as independently as possible.
Stats!

Students exiting 2011

- Paid employment upon exit 30%
- Completed assessments either on-line, ASVAB, vocational 67%
- 25% going to 2 or 4 year college other than NVCC
- NVCC 45%
- Full-time employment 27%

All areas have increased over the past 3 years!
CAST-16 students

First Quarter:
- Paid 170
  - LCPS 107
- Volunteer 134
- Future Quest 89
The Team!

- **Transition Teachers** - one in every high school
- **Job Coaches** - one in every high school and CAST program
- **CAST** – three teachers, four job coaches
- **Vocational Evaluator**
What is transition???

According to Webster’s Dictionary:

The passage from one place, position, etc. to another
What do they do?

- Job location, placement, support
- Transition plans
- Referrals to DRS/CSB
- Surveys & Assessments
- Assist with college searches and applications
- State indicators 13 & 14
- Attend IEP meetings
- Middle school resource/visits
- Parent information sessions
- School-based businesses, etc...
Transition Services

- Job placement and support
- CAST
- Assessment
  - Situational, vocational, surveys, skills inventories online, PAES, PERT
- PAES labs - Seneca Ridge & Woodgrove
- Community Based Work Experience and Training
- Career & College Assistance
- On-site meetings with DRS/CSB representatives
- Student Centered Planning and activities
Community Based Work Experience and Training

- The ultimate goal is paid employment
- Is part of Community Based Instruction (CBI)
- Can be in or outside of the School Building
- Is usually non paid
- Can be a school based business
- Is individualized and based on interests, skills and abilities

School Based Unpaid Work Experience
School Based Paid (age 16+)
Community Based Volunteer/Paid
Services Available to Help With the Transition Process

- School Based Business
- Employment
- Job Coaching
- Vocational Assessments
- Career Center
Identifies strengths and areas of need for students related to aptitudes, interests, and learning styles.
School -Based Businesses

- Copy Center
- Dry Cleaning
- Coffee/Smoothies
- Scanning
So what do you need to know?

- Top priority: seniors and those exiting
- All students surveyed each year
- Letters of introduction sent every year
- Referrals to adult agencies made through TTs
- Services are provided as necessary or requested
- TTs are a resource for parents and students
Resources

Resources for transition related topics
www.lcps.org  Go to “parents” tab and look for Career and Transition to get to our website
or visit:

http://tinyurl.com/LCPSTransitionServices