Preparing students for what comes next

Activities, caring adults and coordinated school supports help students build skills and plan for adulthood.



Activities build skills

Middle and high school students who participate in activities say those experiences help them develop **teamwork or leadership skills.**



Adults help students plan

By 11th grade, 80% of students say an adult at school has helped them think about education or training **after high school.**

Schools help students explore and prepare

Career exploration

Discover interests and possibilities

Work-based learning

Build skills through experience

Education and training plans

Plan a path beyond high school

TRANSITION PROGRAMMING

UNTIL AGE 22

An individualized bridge to adulthood

Eligible students with disabilities may receive special education and related services, with coordinated connections among schools, employment services and community supports.

Sources: Minnesota Student Survey, 2025; Minnesota Department of Education Child Count and age-22 guidance; Minnesota Statutes §125A.03.

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