

I've Graduated, now what?

Transitioning from High school into the workforce can be a daunting task for any 18 year old student. A student with a disability may find it even more difficult to have the confidence to join the workforce. Some of the concerns students may have include; What if I can't read the application? What if I'm required to read during the work day and I'm unable to figure out what the words say? What if my job asks me to find the square footage of a room? Milan C-2 collaborates with the Kirksville Regional Center and works directly with a Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor. A vocational Rehabilitation Counselor is assigned to help eligible students with disabilities at the school explore different careers that match an individual student's strengths, abilities and interests. Most services are provided at no cost.

During your child's junior year in high school our transition program will invite a Vocational Counselor to the school to talk to the students about programs that are available. This will be a brief informational meeting. During your child's senior year, Vocational Rehabilitation can take an active role in assisting your child with job placement, college and trade schools. The counselor can also assist with on the job training and evaluating the skills needed for specific jobs.

This is just one example of how we can help your child be successful after high school. There are many resources available to assist students once they leave our doors. If you would like further information about transitioning your child into the workforce or life after high school please contact the Special Education Department.