



The Voyager Program: Ages 18-21 ***(Formally known as The Transition Program)***

For students that have completed 4 years of high school and have not met graduation requirements and continue to require special education services; 18 yr. -21 yrs. old.

Program Overview:

The Voyager program serves students who have substantial needs with significant disabilities. These disabilities may include, but are not limited to autism, cognitive/intellectual impairment, physical, sensory, and/or medical. These students require significant support in order to learn and have not achieved Massachusetts state requirements to earn a diploma after four years of High School, and have transition planning forms that outline continuing work on their individual goals.

The students in the Voyager Program continue to require working toward independence in areas such as: daily living skills, vocational training, and functional life skills in order to prepare for being successful members of the community that they decide to join.

The students work on developing and strengthening their functional life skills. These skills include money and time management, community safety, travel training, vocational training, and self-advocacy skills. The students are provided direct instruction and supports through related services in direct or consultative models. The students are active in their transition planning from MVRHS to adult life in the community. The school team works collaboratively with community services. The students participate in many activities for volunteering, employment, and recreation in the community.

These students continue programming until they meet graduation requirements/earn a diploma or turn age 22, whichever comes first.

Related Services may include:

- Physical Therapy
- Occupational Therapy
- Speech and Language Therapy
- Augmentative Communication Specialist
- TVI
- O&M
- Behavioral Supports
- Travel Training
- Job Coaching
- Transportation