

Prepare Students for the **FUTURE**

Pre-Employment Transition Services



DARS
VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT FOR AGING
AND REHABILITATIVE SERVICES

HELPING STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES PLAN & PREPARE FOR CAREERS

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The Division of Rehabilitative Services (DRS) collaborates with high school students with disabilities, their families, schools and community service providers to support transition beginning at age 14.

Job Exploration Counseling

- Explore career interests and foster motivation

Work-Based Learning Experiences

- Use the workplace to gain knowledge and skills that connect school experiences to career opportunities

Counseling on Educational and Training Options

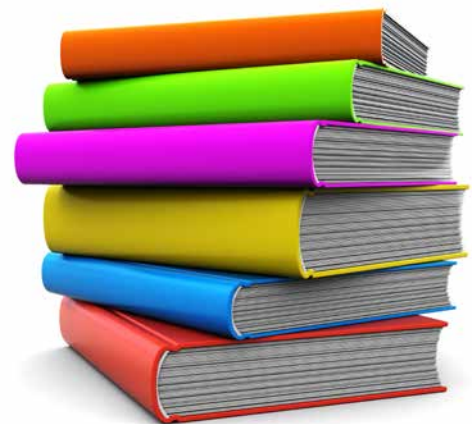
- Learn about postsecondary education and training opportunities and resources

Workplace Readiness Training

- Prepare for adult life by developing social and independent living skills

Instruction in Self Advocacy

- Learn how to effectively communicate your needs and direct your life



Pre-ETS are the beginning of a continuum of services DARS offers to students with disabilities. Students with disabilities do not need to be a DARS Vocational Rehabilitation (VR) client to receive Pre-ETS, but may apply for VR services at any time.

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