

Atlantic Technical College and Technical High School

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ACCESS (ADULT CURRICULUM FOR COMMUNITY, EMPLOYMENT AND SOCIAL SKILLS) 2021-2022



Course Content:

The ACCESS program is a structured work study program with a focus on building the independent skills needed for employment, community living and independent adult living. This program provides students with a variety of job training opportunities that will allow them to determine their strengths, interest and needs. Through the use of self-determination skills and in collaboration with staff, families, agencies and employers, students create an individualized transition plan that will assist them in reaching their goal of greater independence. Through this process the ACCESS staff help to develop the self-determination skills needed to gain and maintain employment as well as help the student to discover how to become an active member of their community.

Program Schedule:

Monday - Friday 7:05 a.m. - 1:50 p.m.

Admission Requirements:

- 18 21 Years of Age
- · Deferred Standard Diploma or Certificate of Completion with a current IEP (Individualized Educational Plan)
- On-Site Observation* to Determine:
 - Social Communication Needs
 - o Work Maturity Skills
 - o Independence Level
 - o Desire & Willingness for Increased Independence in the areas of Employment, Community
 - o Living & Independent Adult Living

*(On-Site Observation includes classroom and/ or community observation, student interview, review of records, current school staff input & family input)

Additional Skills Covered:

- · Connections with Adult Agencies
- Employment Preparation
- Household Management
- Internships
- Job Search Skills
- Money Skills (including banking & budgeting)
- · Paid Employment
- Peer & Co-Worker Relations
- Social Communication
- Transportation Training
- Utilizing Skills in Natural Environment
- Work Maturity Skills

There is no fee to attend the ACCESS program

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