

Palm Beach County Options (Under FAPE) for Students who have Deferred Receipt of their Standard Diploma

Remain on home school campus, receive required IEP identified ESE services & enroll in one of the following:

- a structured work-study (CBVE), internship, or pre-apprenticeship program
- accelerated college credit instruction, as described in s. 1007.27(1), F.S (for example: IB, AICE, AP, or Dual Enrollment) or a collegiate high school program for industry certification courses that lead to college credit
- courses necessary to satisfy the requirements for Scholar designation

SD-PBC Transition Programs

locations: Boynton Beach, Lake Worth, West Palm Beach, Royal Palm Beach
(for either *Special Diploma** or *Deferred Standard Diploma*)

The Transition Programs focus on providing quality career development for high school graduates looking to transition into the working world which is accomplished through extensive training in real-world environments, seminar-style classroom lectures and on site job training. The Transition Programs enhance independence in areas including use of public transportation, social interactions, community awareness, and leisure & recreational activities.

Gulfstream Goodwill-Transition to Life Academy (Charter School)

location: Boynton Beach

(for *Special Diploma** or *Access Points Standard Diploma only*)

The school is on a small campus providing academic, independent living and employability skills training with the option to train at community based sites. Supported employment is also provided for students in competitive employment.

Believers Academy (Charter School & VR Employment Services Provider)

location: West Palm Beach

Believers Academy will develop a plan for students to transition to greater independence by developing a skill set that is life and career ready. BA's Tools for Transition are broken into four domains: Life Skills, Employment Skills, Post-secondary School Readiness & Connections with Community Resources. Using these domains, the staff assists students with internships, apprenticeships, job placement, independent living placements as well as college exploration and enrollment.

EdVenture (Charter School)

location: Lantana

(for Special Diploma or Deferred Standard Diploma- on Standard or Access Curriculum)*

The school provides transition services including, employability skills training, life skills training, and employment outcomes. The school programming includes RBT, BCBA and licensed mental health staff along with a strong behavioral component.

The Learning Academy at the Els Center of Excellence (Charter School)

location: Jupiter

After meeting the standard diploma requirements, students may continue their education at The Learning Academy through a structured work-study program with a full course schedule with an emphasis on courses related to: post-secondary goals, self-determination, social and communication skills, independent living skills and employment readiness.

SAIL Academy (Seagull) (Charter School)

location: Riviera Beach

All students are placed in the classroom that matches both their academic ability and social skills. There is also specialized training in culinary arts and greenhouse occupations that coordinate with internship opportunities.

South Tech (Charter School)

location: Boynton Beach

(for either Special Diploma or Deferred Standard Diploma)*

The program offers one on one Career Experience Training, Career Placement and Competitive Supported Employment Services, as well as the option for students to attend two academy (vocational) classes Monday through Friday for three hours per day.

***Special Diploma- only available to certain students who enrolled prior to 2014-2015 and who maintained that diploma choice.**

-All programs are listed for information only and are not intended as program recommendation. Any program being considered should be visited in person.

-Please contact the ESE Coordinator at your school or your Secondary Resource Teacher with any Deferment questions

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