

West Des Moines Community Schools

To Transition and Beyond

Speakers

- Kerry Ketcham, Director of Special Education
- David Perrigo, Associate Principal Valley High School
- Dr. Alissa Underfer, Transition Coordinator, Special Education Teacher

Tiger Perk



Skills students work on



- Customer service
- Food service prep
- Money
- Time management
- Inventory management

Our menu

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| • Coffee and Latte | • Popcorn |
| • Tea | • Cookies |
| • Hot Cocoa | • Chips |
| • Diet pop | • Breakfast bars |
| • Water | • muffins |
| • Ice beverages | |

Career Academy

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| • Restaurant training | • Retail |
| • Human Service training <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Partnering with another agency for CNA training • Direct care support staff | • Broadcasting |
| • Animal care and specialty areas | • Theater |
| • Education <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teacher Assistant training | • Car services |

Activities and Projects

Cat Condo



A partnership with:

- Hope Animal Rescue
- Arbor Springs Memory Care

A look inside



- Students are developing work skills in the community.
- Cleaning and maintaining the Condo
- Documentation of care
- Marketing of animals
- Business relationships

Transition Friday's

- Meeting with students in a classroom
- Building transition folders
- Discussions about transition
- Topics will change as the year goes on

Transition Coordinator

- Go to IEP meetings
- Work with teachers to help students get into vocational courses
- Talk with families about transition
- Work with students to achieve transition goals

Questions?

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3 courses at VHS

- PAES
- Vocations
- Career Academy


