

## West Des Moines Community Schools

To Transition and Beyond

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### Speakers

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

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### Tiger Perk



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## Skills students work on



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

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## Our menu

- Coffee and Latte
- Tea
- Hot Cocoa
- Diet pop
- Water
- Ice beverages

- Popcorn
- Cookies
- Chips
- Breakfast bars
- muffins

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## Career Academy

- Restaurant training
- Human Service training
  - Partnering with another agency for CNA training
  - Direct care support staff
- Animal care and specialty areas
- Education
  - Teacher Assistant training

- Retail
- Broadcasting
- Theater
- Car services

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## Activities and Projects

### Cat Condo



#### A partnership with:

- Hope Animal Rescue
- Arbor Springs Memory Care

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## A look inside



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

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## Transition Friday's

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

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## 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

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## Questions?

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## 3 courses at VHS

- PAES
- Vocations
- Career Academy



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