

## **Academically Focused Transition (Ages 14 to 22)**

Some students at Crossroads have age-appropriate social skills, low rates of challenging behavior, and access the learning standards at or just below grade level. For these learners, the TEAM's vision will generally include a planned transition back to a traditional Elementary, Middle, or High School. In such instances Crossroads works with the TEAM to develop individualized, flexible transition plans. Due to MCAS requirements, the conferment of a diploma is more appropriate for a learner with an AcademicallyFocused Transition Plan.

Some students will not be ready for an academically focused transition prior to grade 12. Others may be academically prepared, but other skill deficits and excesses may continue to require specialized attention and preclude a transition back to a local public school. In either instance, a student between the ages of 18 – 22 can participate in our Post High School program as an alternative to our Vocationally Focused Transition program. The Post High School program gives learners the ability to continue to participate in the learning standards for grades 9-12 during the majority of the six-hour school day. Students enrolled inthis program will have the support of a TEAM vision of attending college or being employed in a field requiring high-level academic prerequisites after the age of 22.

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