

## POST HIGH SCHOOL PLANNING

### Services & Events

- Informative classroom-based guidance workshops
- 1:1 Transition Planning sessions
- Organized visits from college representatives
- Provide information on scholarship opportunities
- Career Education Classes to focus on job exploration, career readiness and resume/cover letter writing
- Consumer Skill Classes to focus on being an informed consumer and how to access local/federal resources
- Post HS Planning Night: A presentation and fair from various colleges, employers, and adult agencies to prepare and plan students for life after LPS
- Post HS Planning Fair: Event for families to learn more about colleges, transition & trade programs
- Financial Literacy Fair: Students create a fictional life based on career interest and practice learning money management
- Alumni Day: Former LPS students return to discuss college life, independence, and self-advocacy

### Transition Timeline

#### Freshman & Sophomore Year:

Students explore careers by researching career fields and specific occupations. Students self-reflect on their level of independence and personal interests in their Consumer Skills classes as well as discuss resources available in the community and ways that they can become more responsible and independent both at school and in their personal life.

#### Junior Year:

Students begin Career Education classes where they continue to research and explore a variety of career fields and occupations that are more specific to their interests and career goals. Students research various working environments as well as the education and training required for those fields. Students begin to meet 1:1 with their Transition Counselor to discuss personal educational and career goals, discuss academically appropriate programs, and assist students in determining what program may be a good match.

#### Senior Year:

Students narrow their focus on career, education, and community involvement. They also gain valuable work experience in the Work Study Program. Students and their families continue to work with the Transition Counselor to research appropriate programs and complete application packets. In addition, graduates who are not applying for college are assisted with placements in the workplace, as well as career opportunities. Each year, there are seniors who chose to remain at LPS for our Senior Year II, a program designed to focus on life skills, functional math and literacy, work study and transition planning.

### Work Study

During Senior year, Transition Coaches provide on-site support and training, while managing student progress and goals. Transition coach support fluctuates in accordance with student need, which develops individual growth and confidence.

### Outcomes

#### LPS graduates have been accepted to:

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| Anna Maria College                   | Lynn University               |
| Beacon College                       | Manhattanville College        |
| Bridgewater State University         | Mass Bay Community College    |
| Bryant University                    | Massasoit Community College   |
| Colby-Sawyer College                 | Middlesex Community College   |
| Curry College                        | Mitchell College              |
| Dean College                         | Mt. Ida College               |
| Eastern Connecticut State University | New England College           |
| Franklin Pierce University           | Newbury College               |
| Johnson and Wales University         | North Shore Community College |
| Keene State University               | UMass, Boston                 |
| Landmark College                     | UMass, Lowell                 |
| Lasell College                       | Westfield State University    |

#### 2017 Graduate Outcomes:



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