What is Transitions?
A post-high school community-based program designed to support students’ transition to independent living. This includes preparing students for job pathways, college experiences, and real-life obstacles such as using bus transportation.

Jobsites:
- Hartnell College
- Food Bank of Monterey County
- Natividad
- Library
- Watershed
- Beautification around the school
- Recycling
- Cooking classes in the school kitchen
Etc.
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**Program is overseen by Student support Services.**

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**Mission Statement**

The mission of the Salinas Union High School District Adult Transition Program is to identify and meet the diverse needs of each student in order to maximize their independence and dignity through instruction in school, the community, and vocational settings in order that they become participating members of the society.

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**Transitions Program Components**

Mild to moderate Classroom (classroom V1 located across from the Salinas Education Center). This part of the program is managed by two teachers (Annemarie Valdez and Nicole Amsberry with classroom aides.

Moderate to Severe classrooms (C-Wing of the Salinas Education Center). This is managed by Condon John, Snyder Thomas, Adams Richard, & Ballatore Joseph, with classroom aides and behavior specialists.

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**Daily Schedule**

(Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday).

School starts at 8:00 a.m. However, students can be dropped off between 7:45 a.m.-8:00a.m.

Moderate to severe students leave for jobsites between 8:30-9:00 a.m. and return to school campus at 11:30 a.m.

School closes at 1:45 p.m. However, the bus loading commences from 1:25 p.m.

**Late Start Day-Wednesday 8:45a.m.**

Wednesday is a late start day. School will start at 8:45 a.m. Please, adhere to this time strictly and do not drop your student before this time. Parents will be provided with schedule.

**Note:** Independent students may access their job site on their own.

**Enrollment Procedure:**

Start your enrollment by going to your home school of Residence.