

IT IS ALL ABOUT CHOICES!!!!

Job placement is the beginning of a career and can lead directly to independence. It is important to know that one has the skills which, when used appropriately, are economically valuable.

To reach your goal of being successfully and gainfully employed, one must be prepared ! Why not try VAC.



NO LIMITS! GO FOR IT!

AN EDUCATION IS PARAMOUNT

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“A Mind Is A
Terrible Thing To
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*Time Is fleeting
Away!*

*What Are Your
Future Plans?*

*Is The VAC Program
For You!*

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VAC Vocational Adjustment Class

The Vocational Adjustment Class

(VAC) is a work/study program designed to transition students with special needs into the world of work. Vocational training and job experience



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are combined with academic courses in a special curriculum that leads to maximum development of employment potential.

Objectives:

To help students earn a high school diploma.

To teach students academic concepts related to employment.

To teach social skills which are prerequisites to successful employment and community adjustment.

To foster a positive self image.

To teach functional skills, students will need to achieve maximum independence.

VAC Employment Guidelines

In the sequence of the VAC programs, employment follows classroom instruction and any exploratory work placement.

- **Half-time Employment**
- **Full-time Employment**
- **Prerequisites to Employment**
- **Summer Employment**
- **Changes in Employment**

Half-time Employment:

Students in half-time employment:

- Usually have junior status.
- Go to school half day, preferably in the morning. If, to keep a job, the student must work in the morning, schools may be able to schedule classes in the afternoon.
- Must work an average of at least 15 hours a week to receive credit.
- Must have work schedule approved by VAC.

Full-time Employment:

Students in full time employment:

- Usually have senior status, or in some cases are in their last semester of school.
- Maintain one hour of related instruction with the VAC each week, either by phone, personal interview at work or school, or in a class.
- Must work an average of at least 30 hours a week to receive credit.

- Have work schedule approved by VAC.

Pre-requisites:

- Must be at least 16 years of age
- Must have a job obtained or approved by the VAC
- Should be in the 11th Grade or have junior status
- Economic need
- Demonstrates need to continue advancement in particular skill or talent

Summer Employment:

- Enrollment in either DHS or RHS in previous semester
- Successful completion of the Career Orientation Class
- Enrollment in VAC at DHS or RHS in semester before summer employment

Changes In Employment:

Quits

Laid Off

Fired

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