

## THS Ability Works Training Program

Tupelo High School will work cooperatively with Ability Works through the Department of Vocational Rehabilitation Center in Tupelo. The Ability Works training program helps prepare students for the working world. They will access for strengths and help train the students for the work force. They will assist in helping the students gain employment and will support them as needed as they transition into the job. Nine THS students have completed applications with Voc.-Rehab and will be eligible to attend Ability Works during semester 2. They are all 12th grade special education students and will exit in May 2014 with a MS Occupational Diploma or a Certificate of Attendance as noted in their Individualized Education Plans. If approved, their IEP's and schedules will be adjusted to attend the Ability Works training program each morning at the Voc.-Rehab. Center. Transportation to and from the Ability Works training program will need to be provided through special education funding.