

Mosaic 18+ Program

Mosaic is an 18+ transition program in Humble ISD that serves students receiving special education services who have completed all of their high school state testing and credit course requirements and continue to need transition-related services to meet Texas graduation code requirements.

Mission

The mission of the Mosaic 18+ Program is to help our students create a meaningful and fulfilling life after high school utilizing sustainable support based on each student's current strengths, needs and preferences in accordance with federal and state law.

Our goal is to help families determine the answers to these important questions:

- What does the student want to do after graduation from district services?
- Where will the student be doing these activities?
- Who will be with the student during these activities?
- What support does the student need (or desire) to accomplish these activities?

Eligibility

Eligibility requirements for services through the Mosaic 18+ Program are determined by federal and state laws and put in place by the student's ARD committee. Please refer to guidelines outlined in Commissioner's Rule § 89.1035 and 89.1070(g)(4)(A-D) or (b)(2)(A-D) and for graduation and eligibility requirements.

Graduation

Students graduate from the program based on data reviewed in each student's ARD committee and in accordance with Texas graduation code requirements. Mosaic staff monitor the progress of each student and when graduation code requirements are met, the staff collaborate with the student and support team to set a graduation date. Mosaic students can meet their graduation code requirements at any time during their tenure in the program and services are never put in place for more than one year at a time.

Service Model

The Mosaic 18+ Program's main location is at the Community Learning Center in Humble, Texas. At the CLC, Mosaic utilizes three mock apartments to practice independent living skills, an office workroom and production lab to practice the soft skills for employment, various classrooms for individualized small and whole group learning and district provided vehicles for outings into the community. Mosaic also offers staff support at LoneStar College Kingwood to Mosaic students who are taking college credit, certificate or continuing education courses as part of their transition plan.

Student transition plans in the Mosaic 18+ Program are based on transition assessments in collaboration with the student, their support team and local agencies. The aim is to identify what the student and family transition goals are, gather information on current support needs, determine the viable student, family and community agency resources and teach our students some of the skills necessary to actively transition into their adult life.

In the Mosaic program, students work on self-advocacy and learn skills to become more independent adults based on their transition needs in the following three postsecondary goal areas:

Education & Training	Employability	Independent Living
<p>We believe students can learn self-advocacy and executive functioning skills to develop a natural support system in order to continue to learn and grow throughout life.</p> <p>We can provide:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communication and social skills training • Executive functioning skills training • Self-efficacy skills training • Self-advocacy skills training • Humble ISD teacher to support students on the LSC-Kingwood campus • Training on finding and accessing natural supports at the college campus and in the community 	<p>We believe all students are capable of productive, fulfilling employment with the necessary support.</p> <p>We can provide:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hard and soft skills training for employment • Training on skills for finding jobs • Social skills training for the work environment • Real world experience including career exploration and learning skills to obtain paid employment or volunteer opportunities • Training in finding and accessing adult employment supports 	<p>We believe all students can create goals and learn skills necessary to live as independently as possible.</p> <p>We can provide:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Practice with life skills in mock apartments • Budgeting practice according to personal goals • Safety and emergency training • Training on cooking, cleaning and shopping • Social skills training based on research-based curriculum and strategies • Safety training regarding social media and internet • Support and training in finding and maintaining meaningful relationships • Training on finding, organizing and participating in social activities in local community

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