Transition Activities Available in Tuscola County through TTN:

- Field Trips
  - to colleges and agencies,

- STARS (Students in Transition Achieving Real Skills)
  - life skills education semester program

- Student Transition Council
  - representation from local high schools to work with TTN

- Student Transition Conference
  - full-day events including educational sessions and socialization

- Work-Based learning
  - paid or unpaid

- Referrals to MI Dept. of Health and Human Services-Rehabilitation Services

- Family Night
  - awareness of issues of concern for families

- Summer Work Programs

- Tuscola P.R.E.P. (Preparing Responsible Employable Persons)
  - Additional Life Skills and Employment Training

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TTN Mission Statement:

The Network assists students with diverse abilities to develop and implement a successful transition from school to post-secondary education/training, employment and community living.

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**Why Transition?**

- To answer the question, “After High School, What Then?”

**What is Transition?**

- A coordinated set of activities for a student that promote movement from school to post-school activities including:

  **Employment**
  - Job Shadowing
  - Vocational Assessments
  - Career Awareness
  - Work-Based Learning

  **Post-Secondary Education and Training**
  - MI Career & Technical Institute
  - College/Trade School
  - Community Education
  - Military
  - Career Awareness

**Who helps with Transition Planning?**

- Students (most important)
- Parents
- Family and friends
- Transition coordinator
- Special education teachers
- Career-technical counselors and instructors
- Local district counselors
- Agency personnel

**Post-School Adult Living/Community Participation**

- Self Care
- Home Management
- Finance and Budget
- Safety and Health
- Community Resources
- Recreation/Leisure Activities
- Personal/Social Skills
- Mobility/Transportation Training
- Consumer Activities
- Citizenship/Legal Issues

**Where does Planning Begin?**

- At the student’s IEP Meeting

**Resource List to Assist with Planning:**

- Your Local School
- Tuscola ISD 989-673-2144
- Tuscola Transition Network Coordinator 989-672-6952
- MI Dept. of Health & Human Services - Rehabilitation Services 989-673-7793
- Tuscola Behavioral Health Systems 989-673-6191 or 1-800-462-6814
- Department of Health & Human Services 989-673-9100 or 1-888-673-9100
- Emergency-Neglect/Abuse 1-800-322-4822
- Thumb Area Michigan Works! 989-673-8103
- Human Development Commission 989-673-4121 or 1-800-843-6394
- Blue Water Center for Independent Living 810-648-2555

**Emergency-Neglect/Abuse** 1-800-322-4822