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## What is TAP?

The Transition Alliance Program (TAP) is a partnership between Iowa Vocational Rehabilitation Services (IVRS), Monticello Community Schools, and Midland Community Schools.

Transition services are activities that help a student move to the next phase of his/her life. They are based on students' needs, preferences, and abilities. The goal is for all participants to reach their maximum level of independence.

TAP provides assistance to eligible youth who require support as they become productive members of our communities. TAP participants receive assistance in the areas of job exploration, work-based learning experiences, counseling on opportunities, workplace readiness training, and self-advocacy.

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## 2017 Businesses Visited:

Wagmore

K Motorsports

Walmart

Integrated DNA Technologies

Old Creamery Theatre

Animal Welfare Friends

Monticello Veterinary Office

Shannon & Carpenter Schools

Little Eagles' Daycare

Capri College



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# Transition Alliance Program

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**Focused on  
Producing  
Independent and  
Successful Citizens**

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## BENEFITS TO STUDENTS

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- Support for college application and receiving accommodations
- Individualized services to address needs and goals
- Counseling on career and educational opportunities
- Emphasis on job-seeking skills
- Assistance in finding and keeping employment
- Focus on the skills needed to be as independent as possible



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## BENEFITS TO EMPLOYERS

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### Businesses can access:

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- Qualified & pre-screened applicants
- Work Opportunity Tax Credits
- On-the-job training opportunities through Vocational Rehabilitation
- A pool of applicants who will be long-term, quality employees
- Job training & coaching for new employees

**\*Note:** All workers are covered by the district's insurance policy.

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## TAP SERVICES

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- Job placement
- Assistance with the driver's permit test
- Career exploration
- Work-based learning experiences
- Counseling on a wealth of opportunities
- Workplace readiness training
- Self-Advocacy Instruction
- Individual services based on each participant's wants and needs

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