TEACHWELL (ESCAPERATE)

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Teachwell Strive is supported by the South Dakota Department of Human Services, Division of Rehabilitation Services

Teachwell Strive helps students transition to post-secondary education programs.

We help students adjust to campus life and manage a personal schedule that includes college courses, career exploration and life skills lessons. Our team works with each student to ensure every young adult learns skills that prepare them for a successful career.



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OUR GOALS

SUPPORT

Students on their path from high school to a meaningful career.

EQUIP

Students with the skills and resources to attend college.

CULTIVATE

Social-emotional skills and the ability to self-advocate.

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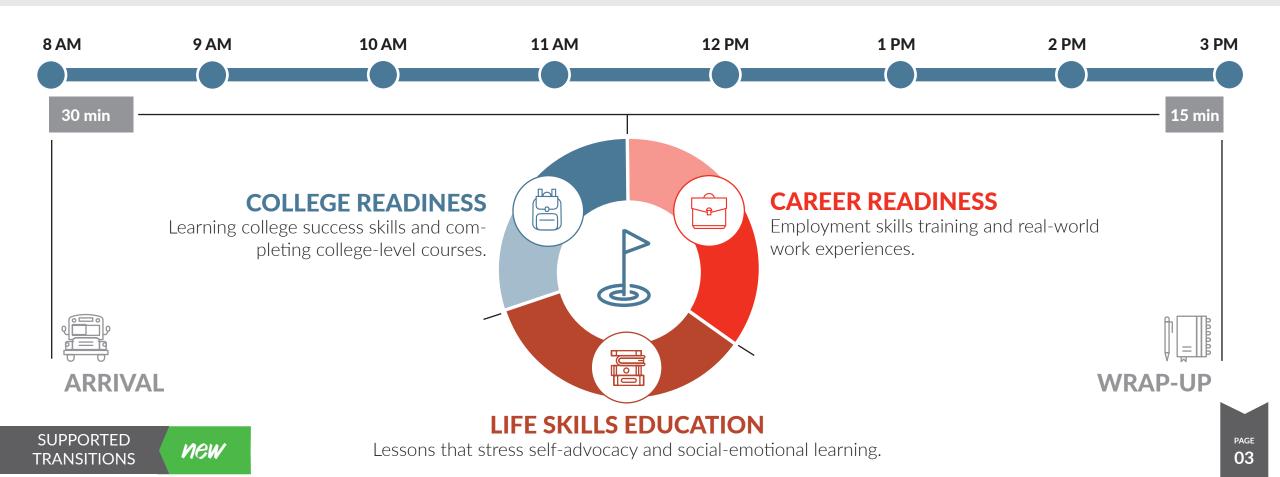
STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES HAVE AMBITIOUS GOALS.

they just need some support to Achieve them.

STRIVE DAILY SCHEDULE

A DAILY SCHEDULE THAT SUPPORTS COLLEGE AND CAREER READINESS

Teachwell Strive helps each student build a daily schedule that includes college courses, work experience and life skills lessons. Creating and managing a personal schedule is part of the learning experience, and our success coaches work with students to set aside time to build skills needed to be successful in college and at the workplace.



STRIVE ENROLLMENT

A NEW TRANSITION OPTION

Teachwell Strive is a new transition program for students aged 18-21 whose IEP and post-secondary goals include college or career training programs. The program was started with support from the state's Vocational Rehabilitation (VR) agency.

SEMESTER ENROLLMENT OPTIONS

Students can begin Teachwell Strive in August or January. Students may enroll directly into Teachwell Strive or transfer from another transition program, such as Teachwell Thrive. Teachwell will help IEP teams conduct assessments, set goals and choose the most appropriate transition school program.

THE ENROLLMENT PROCESS

Teachwell provides enrollment assistance, which may include verifying eligibility for state services and completing a college application.

STUDENTS EARN COLLEGE CREDIT

Teachwell Strive allows students to earn college credit. College coursework meets the general education requirements of most certificate or associate programs at Southeast Tech.

TUITION ASSISTANCE

Local school districts typically pay Teachwell Strive tuition on behalf of students. The state's Vocational Rehabilitation (VR) agency may cover the cost of college tuition and books.

CONTACT US



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Want to learn more?

Our special education coordinators will discuss options, explain programming and identify support services. Teachwell Strive hosts open house events and offers facility tours for educators, students and families.

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