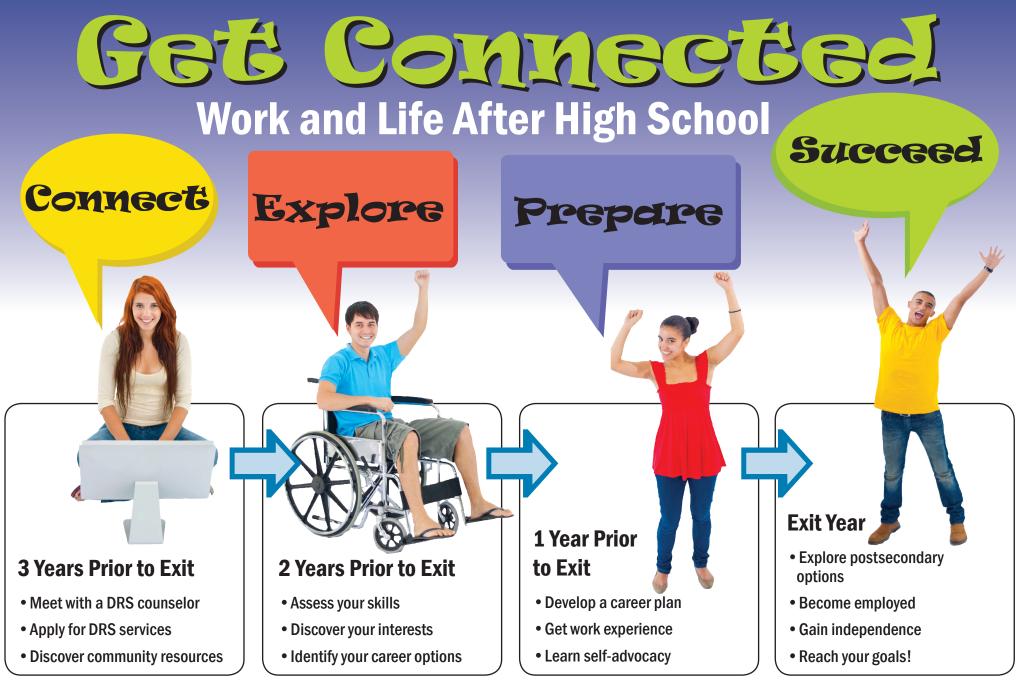
## **DRS Transition Services**



DRS recommends that students and their families begin to make transition plans at least three years prior to exiting school. However, services by DRS are individualized—based on the needs of each student—and can be completed at any time.

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DRS Transition Services supports students as they move from high school to the world of work and adult life. The Division of Rehabilitative Services (DRS) collaborates with high school students with disabilities, their families, schools and community service providers to support this transition, providing:

- Outreach and resources
- Education and training
- Individual consultations

DRS' Vocational Rehabilitation (VR) program offers high school students a variety of employment-related services and resources that may include:

- Career counseling
- Vocational evaluation
- Job training options
- Job placement, retention and follow up
- Assistive technology
- Community-based services

## Wilson Workforce and Rehabilitation Center's (WWRC) Postsecondary Education Rehabilitation Transition (PERT) program may assess students on:

- Vocational strengths and abilities
- Independent living skills
- Social and interpersonal skills
- Medical rehabilitation needs
- Driving capabilities

WWRC offers vocational training programs and services to prepare those over age 18 for employment and/or other career development goals. Learn more about WWRC at wwrc.virginia.gov and DRS at vadars.org.

**Start Early. Ask Questions.** 

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