



Academic Instruction to Ensure Graduation

APTS serves students between 5-22 years of age

Mixed Ability and Age Classrooms

- Grade Banded (Elementary, Middle, High School +)
- Differing verbal abilities

2 Educational Placement Tracks:

- VA Standards of Learning- Students are assessed on the Virginia Standards of Learning annual state assessment and earn SOL verified course credits towards graduation requirements.
- VA Alternate Assessment Program (VAAP)/VESOLs- Students are assessed with an alternate assessment to determine mastery over the Virginia Aligned Standards of Learning in accordance with graduation requirements for students in special education.

IDEA Provisions for Free Appropriate Public Education (FAPE) for Learners 18-22

- APTS Pathfinder Program- The Pathfinder Program focuses on functional and applied academics and skills for life that prepares learners to integrate successfully into their communities following transition from our program.
- The areas of emphasis include:
 - Activities of Daily Living
 - Independent Living Skills for Higher Quality of Life
 - Community Basics
 - Career Explorations and Fostering of Desired Employment Outcomes
 - Workplace Readiness and Employment Skills
 - Academics for Life - Applying academic skills and content to real world situations

Diploma Types Available:

- Advanced Diploma- Learners are required to earn 26 credits, 5 of which need to be verified SOL credits.
- Standard Diploma- Learners are required to earn 22 credits, 5 of which need to be verified SOL credits.
- Applied Diploma- Specific for learners with a disability; they need to complete the requirements of their IEP, as well as specified requirements as outlined by the Board of Education. These learners are NOT required to meet the previously listed criteria for other named diploma types (standard or advanced).

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