

TORRANCE TRANSITION PROGRAM



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WHO? The Torrance Unified School District operates the Transition Program at the Triangle in Torrance. It is staffed by two credentialed teachers along with Para-educators that also act as job coaches when necessary. The program is available to 18-22 year old Special Education students who are transitioning from a functionally based Special Day Class setting and who require a community base instructional setting.

WHAT? The program offers the following Pathways for Transition students.

- Community Based Instruction
- Person Centered Planning Approach
- Continual Development of Social Skills
- Mobility training at ability level of student
- Participation in Workability I and TPP
- Participation in SCROC
- Development and maintenance of Domestic Skills
- Collaboration with Regional Center and Department of Rehabilitation to explore agencies & services after leaving school.
- Awareness & participation in leisure/recreation
- Enrollment in classes at El Camino College
- Collaboration with El Camino College Special Resource Center to promote inclusion of students in a variety of campus activities

WHERE? The class is held daily at the Torrance Triangle located at 2201 Plaza del Amo, Torrance. Students are placed in a continuing education environment with age appropriate peers at SCROC and El Camino College. Students can be transported by the district operated school bus or by public transportation once mobility training has been completed.

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WHEN? Class is held Monday through Friday, from 8:00am to 2:45pm. The El Camino College calendar is usually followed in regard to scheduled days of operation.

WHY? The Individual's with Disabilities Education Improvement I Act (IDEA), (PL-101-476) passed in 1990 by the Federal Government mandates that Transition Services be addressed in the Individual Education Plans of all Special Education students by age 16. This program was designed to fulfill a need for those 18-22 year old students who still need further development in social and leisure/recreational skills, self-advocacy, independent living skills, mobility training, and employment training and education.