

Course of Study

TRANSITION IEP



Who

Youth with an IEP, family, school staff, outside agencies such as vocational rehabilitation



What

Exit school **WITH** a diploma

- Complete all standards of the Michigan Merit Curriculum and any standards set by the local school district
- Personal Curriculum is a tool, authorized by the Michigan Department of Education, to modify the Michigan Merit Curriculum under certain circumstances
- Youth with IEPs may be eligible to continue working toward a high school diploma up to age 26
- Youth with IEPs may also enroll in Career and Technical Education programs

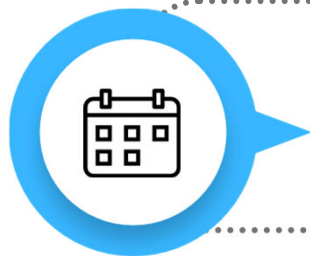
Exit school **WITHOUT** a diploma

- Often called a “Certificate of Completion” or “Certificate of Attendance”
- No statewide curriculum – youth chooses classes based on interests and needs
- Youth with IEPs may be eligible for special education supports and services up to age 26
- Youth with IEPs may also enroll in Career and Technical Education programs



How

Youth, family and school staff together make a plan to choose classes and complete prerequisites that will help the youth achieve their postsecondary goals.



When

In the year that the youth with an IEP turns 16, or earlier, if appropriate.

Examples of Course of Study

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Bella

Course(s) of Study: Exit school with a diploma
Michigan Merit Curriculum (MMC) leading to a High School Diploma
Current age: 14

Grade 9: Bella is taking 9th grade level courses leading to a fully endorsed MMC diploma.



Jack

Course(s) of Study: Exit school with a diploma
Michigan Merit Curriculum (MMC) leading to a High School Diploma using
Personal Curriculum (PC) for English and World Languages in addition to
their IEP accommodations.
Current age: 15

Grade 10: Jack will take 10th grade level courses leading to a fully endorsed MMC diploma.

Electives will include pre-requisites for Health Sciences program at local community college.

Grade 9: Jack took 9th grade level courses leading to a fully endorsed MMC diploma.



Noah

Course(s) of Study: Exit school without a diploma
Certificate of Completion
Current age: 17

Grade 12: Noah will receive special instruction in financial literacy, future planning, and life skills, while taking general education electives in creative writing, retail operations, and broadcasting.

Grade 11: Noah received special instruction in reading and math, while taking general education electives in cooking, website design, and metals.

Grade 10: Noah received special instruction in reading and math, while taking general education electives in personal fitness, computer graphics, and health.



Yasmin

Course(s) of Study: Exit school without a diploma
Certificate of Completion, in Adult Transition Program
Current age: 19

Intermediate School District (ISD) 18-26: Yasmin will explore community resources (library, grocery store, recreation center, etc.), and receive direct instruction in reading comprehension, self-care/self-advocacy, and safety.

Grade 9-12: Yasmin had a modified curriculum that did not meet the requirements of the Michigan Merit Curriculum (MMC) for a high school diploma.