

WEST SHORE CONNECT

*A Partnership Between the West Shore School District
and Central Penn College*



OUR WHY



To empower students with disabilities who are of college age to experience age-appropriate activities which will enhance their academic and functional independence.

PROGRAM GOALS



- Provide students with **college level educational experiences**
- Promote **age-appropriate opportunities** to engage in and practice functional academic, social, and emotional skills
- To provide experiences which **promote independence** in everyday life activities
- Engage students in opportunities to **network and establish relationships** within the Central Penn college community.
- Create volunteer and employment experiences for students on campus which **support their post-secondary transition interests.**

PROGRAM COMPONENTS



Auditing Central
Penn College
courses

Campus Transition
Activities with Central
Penn Career Services



Mentoring by
peers from Central
Penn College

PROGRAM COMPONENTS



Instruction by a District
Special Education staff
utilizing the Unique Learning
System and Healthy
Relationships Curriculum

Data Collection
for IEP Goals

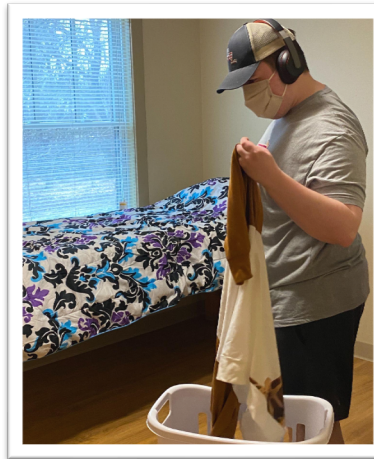


Related Services
able to be provided
on campus

PROGRAM COMPONENTS



Practice
independent
living skills in a
realistic setting



Participation in
clubs and other
campus sponsored
activities



OVR
Pre-Employment
Transition
Services

Volunteer
opportunities on
campus



POINTS OF PRIDE



- West Shore Connect was a recipient of a Shippensburg University Study Council Exemplary Program Award this year.
- Two West Shore Connect students will be attending Penn State Harrisburg's Career Studies Program next year.
- Next year, we will be increasing the number of students participating in our program.

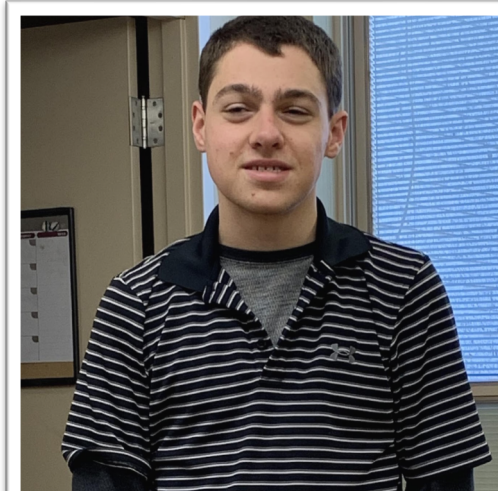
IN THEIR OWN WORDS

My favorite part of West Shore Connect is...



I get to meet new people and I also like the classes here because not many people get the opportunity like we have. ~ Adi

My favorite part of West Shore Connect is having mentors help up and having great classes. ~ Tyler



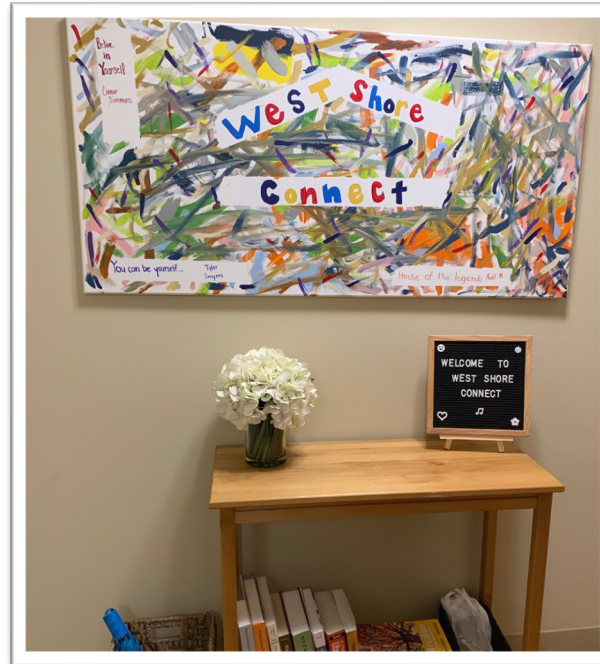
CPC- Student ~ Connor

IN THEIR OWN WORDS

What Have You Learned at West Shore Connect?



What I have learned is being more independent from my classmates and learning about what college is like for my future at Penn State Harrisburg.
~Tyler



Algebra! ~Connor

Time management and learning how being on time is a good thing.
~ Adi

