

E.L.E.M.E.N.T.S.

Extensive **L**earning **E**nvironment **M**eeting
Everyone's **N**eeds **T**alents & **S**trengths

What is ELEMENTS?

ELEMENTS is a transition program offered by WCPS for graduates who have earned an Applied Studies Diploma. The program is designed to support special education students by focusing on Independent Living and Job Readiness skills, helping them build a foundation for successful adult life and employment.

How ELEMENTS Supports Students

- **Independent Living Skills:** Cooking, budgeting
- **Job Readiness Training:** Interview practice & workplace etiquette.
- **Community-Based Instruction:** Real-world experiences through volunteering and job shadowing.
- **Life Skills:** Functional reading, math, and problem-solving for everyday situations.
- **Collaboration with Local Employers:** Partnering to provide job opportunities.
- **Self-Advocacy Development:** Encouraging students to set personal goals and advocate for themselves.
- **Social Skills and Communication:** Fostering teamwork, conflict resolution, and effective interaction skills.