

Dear Parents & Students:

This posting is to provide you with information regarding the New York State ACCES-VR program. ***ACCES-VR is a program that assists individuals with disabilities to achieve and maintain employment and to support independent living through education, rehabilitation, and career development. Your child may be eligible to apply for services through this program.*** Examples of services offered through ACCES-VR are vocational counseling, assessment for career planning, assessment for assistive technology needs, purchase of assistive technology, funding towards the cost of education or training after high school, assistance with transportation costs, funding for academic support services, job readiness, and or job placement services. There is no cost to determine eligibility for services. However, sponsorship in some services may be based on income and/or family resources.

All ACCES-VR services are directed toward helping individuals reach employment goals. If interested in obtaining these services for your child, please complete the attached application and sign where highlighted. You will also be receiving a copy of this application in the mail and by email. Applications can be dropped off to the Office of Student Services at Starpoint High School. It can also be mailed or returned electronically to mleone@starpointcsd.org or bangelucci@starpointcsd.org. We will then initiate the referral process here at school, and a counselor from ACCES-VR will reach out to you.

Attached you will also find a form with additional information about the ACCES-VR program. Below is an informational video about the program:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CLrpG_5WIMs

We strongly encourage families to connect with this program and are willing to assist in this process. Please contact us with any questions or concerns you may have. **PLEASE SUBMIT APPLICATIONS BY OCTOBER 30TH.**

Sincerely,

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