# Milwaukee Public Schools
## Transition/Service-Learning/College and Career Readiness
### District Resources and Contacts

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<td><strong>School-to-Work Transition Program</strong>&lt;br&gt;(special education only)</td>
<td>The School-to-Work Transition Program (STWTP) comprises three separate but highly related programs devoted to the development of federally mandated employment readiness for our students with special needs: <strong>Community Assessment Training Program</strong> (CATP), <strong>On-the-Job Training/Education</strong> (OJT/E), and <strong>Employment Training Program</strong> (ETP).</td>
<td>Visit School-to-Work Transition Program website for complete information on each program: <a href="http://mps.milwaukee.k12.wi.us/en/Programs/School-To-Work-Transition-Program.htm">http://mps.milwaukee.k12.wi.us/en/Programs/School-To-Work-Transition-Program.htm</a></td>
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<td><strong>GEAR UP</strong></td>
<td>GEAR UP supports selected students at eight participating high schools under a federal GEAR UP grant to promote college awareness and readiness. Please visit TEAM GEAR UP on the portal: <a href="http://mps.milwaukee.k12.wi.us/en/Programs/GEAR-Up.htm">http://mps.milwaukee.k12.wi.us/en/Programs/GEAR-Up.htm</a></td>
<td>TEAM GEAR UP high schools serving the classes of 2017 and 2018:&lt;br&gt;• Audubon High School&lt;br&gt;• Bay View High School&lt;br&gt;• Bradley Tech High School&lt;br&gt;• Hamilton High School&lt;br&gt;• James Madison Academic Campus&lt;br&gt;• Milwaukee High School of the Arts&lt;br&gt;• Milwaukee Marshall High School&lt;br&gt;• Vincent High School</td>
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<td><strong>Student Retention</strong></td>
<td>Supports are designed to assist students in completing their education in non-traditional processes.</td>
<td>GEDO #2&lt;br&gt;• Morning&lt;br&gt;• Afternoon&lt;br&gt;• Evening</td>
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### Credit Recovery
- Project Direct Graduation (after school)
- Virtual Project Direct Graduation

### College Access Centers
Centers provide access on evenings and weekends to students and families to learn about colleges, submit online applications, attend workshops, and get assistance with financial aid and scholarship applications.

Visit website for details:
[http://mps.milwaukee.k12.wi.us/en/Programs/Team-Up.htm](http://mps.milwaukee.k12.wi.us/en/Programs/Team-Up.htm)

### Community Service
Community service is a Milwaukee Public Schools graduation requirement option. Community service is a donated service or activity that is performed by an individual or group to meet the needs of others and to better the community.

Visit Community Service on the portal:
[http://mps.milwaukee.k12.wi.us/en/Programs/Community-Service.htm](http://mps.milwaukee.k12.wi.us/en/Programs/Community-Service.htm)

Community service graduation requirements:

### Service-Learning
Service-learning is a way to teach and learn that connects classroom studies with the care and concern students naturally have for their world. Through investigation, planning, reflection, and youth-led action, students join with community partners to solve problems and make things better in their schools, their neighborhoods, and around the world.

Many MPS high schools offer courses that incorporate service-learning. Participating in a course that involves service-learning is one way high school students can meet the new 2015 graduation requirements.

Visit Service-Learning on the portal:

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