



## **Student Transition Readiness into Vocation and Education**

### **Program Details:**

- Student Orientation: Monday, March 1 from 5 – 6 p.m.
- March 4 to May 27 (no class on 4/1), Thursdays from 5 – 7 p.m.
- Conducted via Microsoft Teams
- Session topics include:
  - Assistive Technology – virtual job fair, assistive technology roundtable
  - Self-Advocacy – understanding your disability, requesting accommodations
  - Employability – career panel, job and career exploration, work-based learning experiences

### **Application Criteria:**

- Be an active customer with the Bureau of Blindness and Visual Services
- Currently enrolled in 9th through 12th grade in the 2020-2021 school year and anticipate entering into post-secondary education or transitioning into the workforce
- Students must have an internet connection with access to a computer, smartphone or tablet.
- Independently able to access a web browser, participate in virtual meetings and utilize necessary assistive technology
- Willing to participate in all courses

### **Application Process:**

- Please complete an online application at [STRIVE ON Student Application](#) or by visiting <https://bit.ly/395a2es>.
- Students will be notified of acceptance by February 1, 2021.

**Programmatic questions/application assistance can be directed to your VR Counselor.**

Altoona: 866-695-7673

Philadelphia: 866-631-3892

Erie: 866-521-5073

Pittsburgh: 866-412-4072

Harrisburg: 866-375-8264

Wilkes-Barre: 866-227-4163

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