



Parent Middle School Transition Supports at a Glance Planning for the Future 2021-2022

One of the greatest indicators of a student’s success after high school is the strength of the people around them. A strong and knowledgeable network will bring forth the most positive outcomes for your student. Rockwall ISD wants to partner with you and provide you with resources that give you practical and useful information without overwhelming. While it is not a comprehensive list, the chart below is designed to highlight and summarize some of the most useful tools available. Please do not hesitate to reach out to your district’s Transition Specialist with any questions.

Resource	Purpose	Email/Website
Texas Transition and Employment Guide	Guide made by the state of Texas for parents. Outlines important information you need to know.	Texas Transition and Employment Guide (English) Texas Transition and Employment Guide (Spanish) or Search for “ Transition and Employment Guide”
TEA Notice of Transfer of Rights (Guardianship & Alternatives to Guardianship)	This is a guide created by the Texas Education Agency. It gives you information about guardianship, supported decision making agreements, and alternatives to guardianship.	TEA Notice of Transfer of Rights Information Transfer of Rights Fact Sheet This online booklet also has links to places that can help you understand transfer of rights in Texas.
Texas Workforce Commission	Agency that develops job skills and training/education for employment	Rockwall ISD’s Vocational Counselor: Edwin Baez edwin.baez@twc.state.tx . You can email to make an appointment today. It is suggested to do this by 2 nd semester of 11 th grade year.
RISD Middle School & HS Academic Planning Guide 21/22	This guide helps students plan out their academics in middle school. Parents should pay close attention to electives that might align with post-secondary goals.	21/22 Middle School Academic Planning Guide 21/22 High School Academic Planning Guide or Go the academic planning tab on the Rockwall ISD website
High School Club List	These links will take you to the clubs offered at each high school.	RHHS Club List RHS Club List Gene Burton Academy
Student Centered Transition Network Website	This is a website created and maintained by Texas Education Agency. There are helpful resources for parent, students and teachers.	https://www.texastransition.org/ You can find TEA’s “Graduation Tool Kit” under the student or parent tab. You can find the Texas Transition and Employment Guide on this site too.
TEA Graduation Toolkit	Texas Education Agency created a toolkit to help families prepare for graduation including grade level checklists and information about careers.	TEA Graduation Toolkit or Search for “TEA Graduation Toolkit” Go to “Transition Network Website”. Go the families tab. Find info on graduation.
District Transition Specialist	Your district’s Transition & Employment Designee is able to answer questions and work with you to make a plan.	Amber Waggoner amber.waggoner@rockwallisd.org