

# STARS Program Syllabus

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The STARS Program at Lexington High School is designed to develop, strengthen, and improve skills for life after high school. My philosophy for special education is that each student will leave my classroom as independent as possible, independence will look different for each student. Through life skills classes, along with functional English and practical math, students will leave the STARS program better equipped for life after high school. Self-advocacy skills and transitional planning are also part of the instructional program. Some of the students' goals are progress monitored and reviewed throughout the year according to their IEPs (Individual Educational Plans).

- **Independent Living**
  - Students will practice skills students will need to live independently after high school
  - writing, memorizing and/or personal information
  - personal hygiene skills, etc.
  
- **Functional English**
  - Reading recipes
  - Reading/identifying environmental text (community signs)
  - Vocabulary practice
  - Reading and filling out documents
  
- **Practical Math**
  - Money Skills
  - Time
  - Number identification
  - Measuring
  
- **Life Skills**
  - Cooking Skills
  - Laundry
  - House Keeping Skills
  
- **Employment Today**
  - Filling out job applications
  - Writing resumes
  - Practicing job skills

