

## **Frequently Asked Questions**

**Is TAWS a school?** TAWS can serve as a state-wide school or a program with concurrent enrollment with a local district. Currently, TAWS is a program available in Montgomery County Public Schools.

How do I apply? Use this link: <a href="https://www.tranzedacademy.org/">https://www.tranzedacademy.org/</a>

What are the requirements for admission? Students must be a junior or senior.

Do students get grades? Yes.

**Do students have to have a job?** Students should have a job or be actively searching for a job.

**What about college?** Students will have the opportunity to take college courses during the program. In addition, each student will have an individualized career plan, which will include postsecondary education.

**Who will get updates on my progress?** It is important that there is a free flow of communication. Counselors and parents (for those under 18) will receive frequent updates on your progress in the program.

## What are the benefits of dual enrollment?

- Graduate from high school with college credit(s)
- Engagement with college professors and your peers
- Save money on college tuition

**Can TAWS help students find a job?** TAWS is part of a network of employers and apprenticeship, increasing the opportunities to move into high paying careers.

**Can students play sports or be in the band at school?** Yes, if the schedule allows it. In this program, the work schedule determines the academic schedule.

**Are there apprenticeship opportunities available?** Yes. TAWS actively promotes youth and registered apprenticeships.

**What supports does TAWS provide?** TAWS provides career and college counseling, academic support, and mental health support. TAWS builds a network around students to support them to reach their goals.