

## ***In Partnership***

*The Arc of the Farmington Valley-Favarh and Tunxis Community College have renewed their partnership and commitment to preparing students, and youth with disabilities for transition through a full immersion in college life.*

*The **River Bend Transition Academy**, formerly known as the Favarh Transition Academy established in 2008, offers students (ages 18-21) and youth with disabilities (ages 21-24) academic, social and vocational opportunities through campus and community-based experiences.*



## ***Testimonials***

*“My biggest successes at the RBTA have been deciding what to do with my life and pursuing my hobby/interest as a career choice.” (Dustin A.)*

*“The RBTA has helped me to grow as a person and start becoming a more mature adult. My new goals are to graduate with a degree and move on to a university, ...refine my skills, and pursue a higher degree.” (Kyle S.)*

*“As I start my 2nd year at the RBTA my goals are: to get all my work in on time, and not procrastinate and to get a B-minimum in each class!” (John C.)*



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## ***River Bend Transition Academy***



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***The Arc of the Farmington Valley-Favarh***

*in partnership with*

***Tunxis Community College***

*welcomes students and youth with disabilities (ages to 18-24) to a full college-based transition experience*



## Who should apply to RBTA?

- RBTA serves a wide range of students and youth with disabilities including students with autism, learning disabilities, ADD/ADHD, emotional disturbance, intellectual disabilities, etc
- Applicants must be between the ages of 18-24 years of age
- Applicants must have completed requirements for their high school diploma. However course credit at RBTA can be used to fulfill diploma requirements
- Applicants must be able to self-administer medication and care for personal needs
- Applicants must be motivated to attend and fully participate in program activities
- Applicants must be able to comply with rules and expectations in the community college setting

## \*Sample Weekly schedule

- 2 days of coursework
- 1 study day
- 1 community-based (paid) internship
- 1 campus-based internship

\*individualized programming may alter this sample schedule



## Program Model

**Designed as a full college immersion experience, the River Bend Transition Academy offers the following opportunities with supports for students (ages 18-21) and youth (ages 21-24) with disabilities.**

- Enrollment in courses for credit
- Auditing courses of interest
- Academic supports
- Campus-based and community-based internships & employment with job coach supports
- Peer mentor connections
- Linkages to college clubs and activities
- Connections to all supports and services available on campus
- Self Advocacy skill development
- Linkages to adult services
- Transportation training
- Assessment and development of independent living skills
- Supports for transition to 4-year colleges and universities



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For more information about  
**River Bend Transition Academy**  
at Tunxis Community College  
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[www.favarh.org](http://www.favarh.org)

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