

Matt is a 17-year old Junior that is interested in attending a tech school or state college. He thinks he would like to be a physical therapist or something to do with sports. He has a visual and hearing impairment which makes it difficult to scan and process information, especially in the areas of reading, math, and written language. His hearing loss makes it difficult to understand verbal instructions in the classroom, but he does have preferential seating and an amplification system to use. Occasionally, he will become frustrated if he isn't able to hear complete directions. Matt participates in the general education setting for his school day. Other accommodations that he uses during the day are large print and electronic magnification.

Matt has interests in the area of music and watching sports. A past time of his is listening to music (preferably hip-hop, r&b, and alternative rock). He also likes to sing and beat out rhythms while listening to the songs. Matt does participate in some sports when he attends events with other students who are blind &/or visually impaired. He loves to watch all sports on television & listen to them on the radio. His favorite sport would be football and his team pick is Denver Broncos.

Employment - Matt has participated in one Project Skills experience at a grocery store but did not have great attendance and he would wander off at work not completing task. He is able to schedule his paratransit rides and can ride independently to and from work. He has participated in job interviews but requires assistance with creating a

cover letter and resume. He needs more work experience so will participate in Project skills again.

Independent Living - He can get around a familiar area very well but is still working on advanced street crossings and route reversals. He says he is independent with his living skills but his parents indicated they make every meal for him and do his laundry. Parents also say they must wake him up every a.m. because he doesn't wake to his alarm. Matt is starting to make phone calls for his appointments, such as hair-cuts, dr. appointments, etc. He will seek out help if he has a medical issue. He can handle minor scrapes & bruises independently.

Education/Training – He is still not clear as to his career he wants to pursue. He has an idea of either a physical therapist or something in sports. Depending on what he chooses, will help him make the decision as to where to attend post-secondary education. The only time he was on a college campus was when he attended a Catch the Wave event. He will be taking his ACT in the spring and plans to graduate after his senior year with a signed diploma.