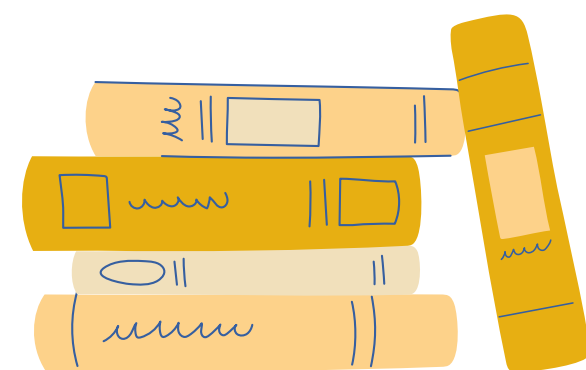


Take a Gap Year @ VRCBVI

**Build Skills. Gain
Confidence. Get Ready
for What's Next.**



After high school, many students jump straight into college or job training. But for students who are blind or vision impaired, taking a little extra time to prepare can make a big difference. That's where a gap year at the Virginia Rehabilitation Center for the Blind and Vision Impaired (VRCBVI) comes in.

At VRCBVI, students spend their gap year learning important life and independence skills in a supportive, hands-on environment. It's a smart way to get ready for college, work, and life.

What You'll Learn



- How to travel safely and confidently
- How to use helpful tools and technology
- How to read, write, and manage daily tasks
- How to speak up and advocate for yourself

These skills help students feel more confident, make friends, and explore new opportunities like internships, clubs, or future careers.



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Why Choose VRCBVI?

VRCBVI is more than just a program—it's a launchpad. Students live and learn alongside peers, build real-world skills, and grow into confident young adults. The Center offers:

- A structured and supportive environment
- Personalized training and guidance
- A chance to explore college and career options
- A strong foundation for independence

Taking a gap year at VRCBVI isn't falling behind—it's getting ahead.

