

Volunteer for Research at Vanderbilt

Leaving high school is a time of great change for youth with ASD. This research study will examine stress response, behaviors, services, and the family environment at 3 visits over 2 years during this transition period.

We invite students with ASD who are planning to leave high school within the next 12 months to take part. Each visit will involve:

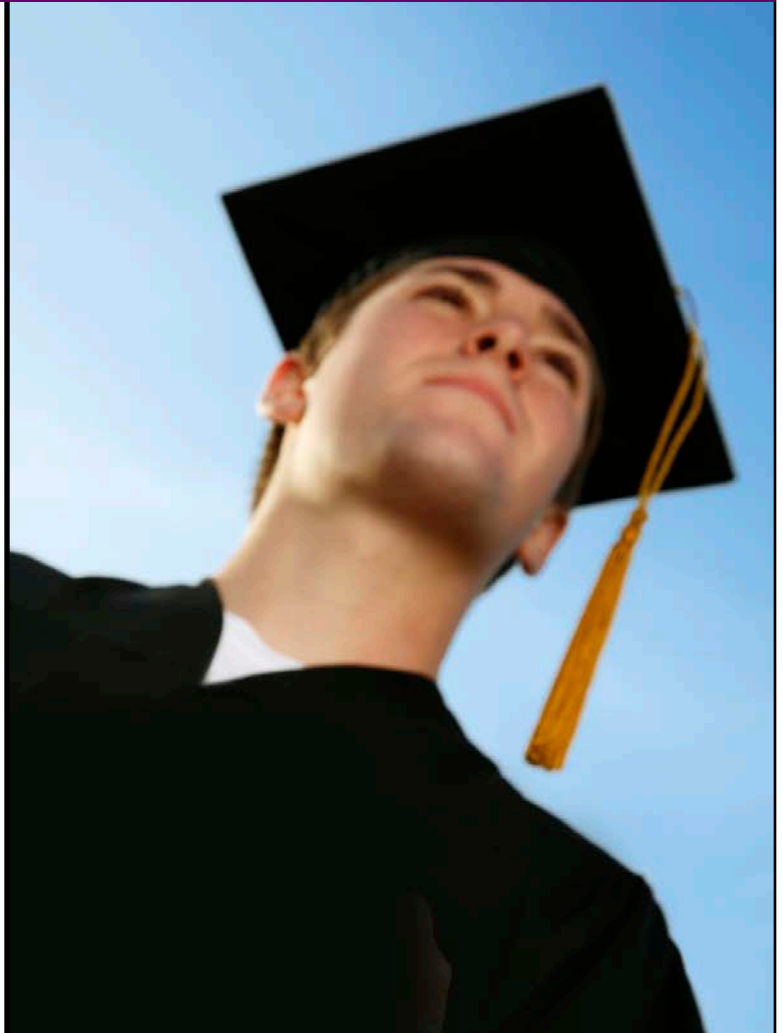
- Psychological testing of youth with autism (first visit only)
- Collecting student saliva samples to measure cortisol (a stress hormone)
- Interviews and questionnaires for parents
- \$20 for each visit and a report of the evaluation
- Youth may be asked to complete a public speaking task (second visit only)



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