

# RITE TRACK



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Obtaining a high school diploma is a major stepping stone for many adolescents on their path to a bright and successful future, especially for youth who face considerable barriers such as poverty and dysfunctional family situations. In fact, for over 1.2 million students per year, the rite of passage of a high school graduation never becomes a reality. At Rite Track, we help our students set goals that will help them succeed, and then we encourage them to work hard to accomplish those goals. As a result, seven Rite Track students recently traversed the stage of Valley Academy's 2017 high school graduation wearing a cap and gown—an achievement many of them never thought possible.

Rite Track's students are considered to be at high-risk of dropping out due to reoccurring barriers, which was no different for our most recent graduates. However, each of them persevered and stuck to their goal of obtaining a diploma in order to build a better future for themselves and, for several, to become the first high school graduate in their family.

Congratulations to all of our graduates who have proven that hard work and dedication will guide you on the road to achievement.

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