

Narrator: Students attending our Expanded Core Curriculum (ECC) classes have the opportunity to participate in hands-on experiences. Many students with visual impairments benefit from more explicit instruction in daily living tasks.

Examples of these 3-day programs include Nature Navigators, Performing Arts in Focus, College Prep, and the Game of Life.

In our Nature Navigators class for elementary-aged students, they are introduced to canoeing on Town Lake, hiking and a picnic at a local park, and traveling to Candlelight Ranch for outdoor activities.

In our Performing Arts in Focus class, high school-aged students are exposed to a variety of arts experiences around Austin. Past outings have included: a trip to a Comedy Improv session, Austin Lyric Opera, UT Austin Theater, and the River City Pops show choir concert.

By visiting TSBVI, students get the opportunity to participate in lessons outside of the traditional classroom. The students often focus on cooking, socializing, recreation & leisure, and self-determination. Often students make life-long friends with their peers in these classes.

The residential portion of the program is filled with activities that complement the school-day schedule.

Our residential program offers opportunities for students to expand their independence and practice skills in a fun and supportive environment.