Mission

The mission of Taunton Area School to Career (TASC) is to ultimately contribute to the economic and social well-being of the community by offering school age youth opportunities to seek and understand the skills and training necessary for living and working in the 21st century.

History

The Taunton Area School to Work partnership was created in 1995 as a result of the National School to Work Opportunities Act. In 1998, the partnership incorporated to become **Taunton Area School to Career, Inc.** In 2015, TASC merged with Associates for Human Services, Inc. and is currently one of their four programs.

TASC is a partnership of employers and school systems in the Taunton area who have made a long-term commitment to exposing students to high quality learning experiences that will prepare them for the careers of tomorrow. TASC will foster the development of programs that link the classroom and the workplace, build student skills and awareness, and respond to the emerging needs of employers.

Taunton Area School to Career:

- Encourages students to become aware of and explore a variety of careers available to them
- Provides the necessary linkage between school and the world of work to better their understanding
- Provides experiences that help prepare students for careers & post-secondary success

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Jams & Jellies



Taunton Area School to Career

"Bridging business and education to improve tomorrow's workforce"



TASC, a Program of Associates for Human Services, Inc.



Jams and Jellies are like a fruit basket in one bite. Our jelly is 100% gluten free and contains half the sugar as regular jams and jellies.

We trace our beginnings to the modest kitchen of a local Taunton church. We use fresh ingredients many from local farmers in the area. What makes our jams and jellies unique is we make it from fresh fruit and the purest ingredients.

Our jams and jellies go well with any snack or meal. Use it on breads, ice cream, crackers, and bagels.

We hope you enjoy our product as much as we love making it!



NEW flavors are made every week



"It's mighty delicious."



Jams and Jellies are made by the students in the culinary and entrepreneurship programs of the Taunton Area School to Career Summer and After School Work and Learning Programs. As part of the learning and work experience, students in the culinary and entrepreneurship programs are taught methods in operating a commercial kitchen including food safety procedures such as setting proper temperature for freezing and refrigeration and the proper process for cleaning and sanitizing countertops.

Students also learn marketing principles in selling their product to the public.

The selling experience introduces them to business practices such as cash flow accounting, inventory, and cost analysis. The Jams and Jellies program prepares students for enhanced careers and life experiences.