

COM Classes and Programs

Possibilities:

- Art Education
- Auto Technology
- Early Childhood Education
- Medical Assisting
- Multimedia Studies
- Psychology
- Sustainable Farming

ROP Programs

Possibilities:

- Accounting/Bookkeeping
- Auto Technology
- Business Office Technology
- Construction Technology
- Culinary Arts
- Medical Assisting
- Music Production

Internship Opportunities

Possibilities:

- Art
- Auto repair
- Elementary/pre- school
- Legal Document Assistant
- Medical/Hospital
- Music/Theatre
- Photography
- Student's choice

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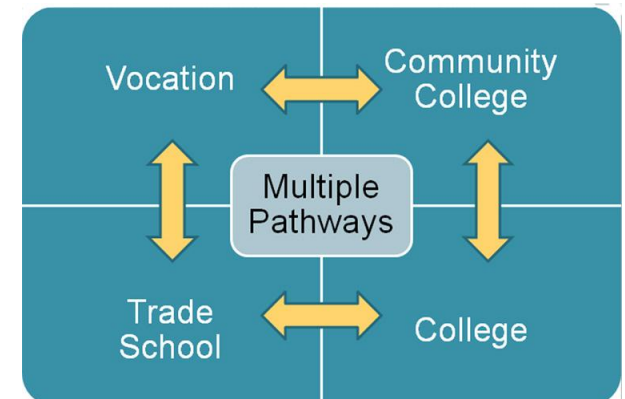
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SAN ANDREAS HIGH SCHOOL PATHWAYS PROGRAM



*An alternative, individualized
educational program
for students in the Tamalpais
Union High School District*

Overview

The Pathways Program is a small learning community designed to engage students through an **individualized educational curriculum** with a focus on **"making real" the post-graduation opportunities** that are available to students. Our goal is to help our students **find their passion and their path** to future careers through a combination of apprenticeships and internships, as well as successful completion of college courses, and/or vocational training through the Regional Occupation Program (ROP) while also earning their high school diploma.

- ✦ Students are off-site four mornings a week taking courses through the community college and/or ROP, or working as interns;
- ✦ Students are at San Andreas two afternoons a week receiving support for their off-site learning;
- ✦ Students have the opportunity to work at home on projects and homework two afternoons a week;
- ✦ Students are on campus each Friday for individual and group projects; to work on Personal Growth Plans; participate in learning field trips; and/or to complete online coursework and homework for off-site courses.

Off-Site Coursework

- ✦ Students take a minimum of one college level course and a maximum of two courses per semester
- ✦ Pathways staff support students to ensure successful completion of off-site courses
- ✦ Students receive college credit, as well as credit towards high school graduation for COM courses
- ✦ Supplements the hands-on learning students get during their internships

Internships

- ✦ Provide students with hands-on work experience to learn about specific jobs and careers
- ✦ Students gain valuable job specific skills and insights into possible career paths
- ✦ Students experience growth as a result of working with a mentor
- ✦ Students gain from participation in relevant, current projects in a professional work environment
- ✦ Students receive high school credit in lieu of monetary compensation
- ✦ Most internship placements are for one school semester

Graduation Requirements

Building on the success of their distance learning experience, students will continue to work towards district and state graduation requirements. Pathways students will have access to online courses and individualized projects in order to successfully complete their requirements for graduation.

An application and an interview are required for admittance into the Pathways Program.

