Pathways School

2023 - 2024

High School

"Educating and Building Character through Christian Values"

Pathways School Fees (9th – 12th Grade) 2023 - 2024

Registration Fee

\$250.00 per student

Curriculum Fee

\$300.00 per student

Testing Fee

\$25.00 per student

Tuition (10 payments, August-May)

\$10,000 annual per student

Scholarship Parent Pay Monthly

\$50.00 for one student, add \$10.00 monthly

per student (no more than \$80.00 per

family).

Graduate Transcript

\$5.00 each

Dress Code Tees

\$16.00 each

Other Fees

NSF Checks

\$25.00 for any returned check

Course / Grade Recovery

\$1500 per course (for part-time students)

ACT / SAT prep course

\$1500 (for part-time students)

STUDENTS MAY NOT WEAR HOODIES OR ANY JACKET, SWEATER, SHIRT, or TOP WITH AN ATTACHED HOOD.

Pathways Private School

2023 - 2024 School Calendar

Thursday	Aug. 10	First Day of School
Monday	Sept. 4	Labor Day- SCHOOL CLOSED
Friday	Sept. 15	Progress Reports Home
Friday	Oct.13	End of 1 st Marking Period
Monday	Oct. 16	PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES, No classes, Report Cards given at Conf.
Tuesday	Oct. 17	Begin 2 nd Marking Period
Friday	Oct. 27	STUDENT HOLIDAY- No classes
Friday	Nov. 17	Progress Reports Home
Mon-Fri	Nov. 20-24	Thanksgiving Break
Friday	Dec. 22	End of 2 nd Marking Period
Mon-Fri	Dec. 25-Jan. 8	Winter Break
Tuesday	Jan. 9	Begin 3 rd Marking Period/2 nd Semester/Report Cards go out
Monday	Jan. 15	Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday-SCHOOL CLOSED
		Martin Luttler King Jr. Hollday-School Closed
Friday	Feb. 9	Progress Reports Home
Friday Monday	Feb. 9 Feb. 19	
-		Progress Reports Home
Monday	Feb. 19	Progress Reports Home President's Day-SCHOOL CLOSED
Monday Thursday	Feb. 19 Mar. 14	Progress Reports Home President's Day- SCHOOL CLOSED End of 3 rd Marking Period
Monday Thursday Fri-Fri	Feb. 19 Mar. 14 Mar. 15-22	Progress Reports Home President's Day- SCHOOL CLOSED End of 3 rd Marking Period Spring Break

Pathways School Motto

"Changing Lives, One Student at a Time"

Mission Statement

To instill in every child an unwavering sense of self-worth; to recognize the strengths and weaknesses in every child, teaching through the strengths to enhance the whole child; and to give every child a firm educational foundation in order to prepare for success in tomorrow's world.

Student Goal

At Pathways, we teach more than Math, Science, Reading and History. We are here to teach children life skills. Our goal is to help students become productive members of society by teaching respect for authority, responsibility, accountability for actions and the importance of following rules.

FOUNDATIONS OF CITIZENSHIP

TRUSTWORTHINESS

Don't deceive. Build a good reputation. Be reliable.

RESPECT

Be tolerant of differences and considerate of other's feelings.

RESPONSIBILITY

Do what you are supposed to do. Be accountable. Persevere.

FAIRNESS

Take turns. Share. Play by the rules. Don't take advantage of others.

CARING

Forgive others. Help people in need. Express gratitude. Be kind.

CITIZENSHIP

Obey laws and rules. Respect authority. Stay informed. Cooperate.

Pathways Discipline Policy

Classroom management is left to each individual teacher. Teachers are expected to handle discipline in their classrooms on a daily basis. Teachers will be responsible for contacting parents by telephone or in writing to inform them of any discipline problems in the classroom. Teachers will choose a consequence for breaking rules that may include, but not be limited to, detention, loss of school activities/privileges and/or writing a summary of the offense and the consequence.

When a student receives their 4th referral, they will be given a suspension. A student is expelled when they receive their 4th suspension.

If a pattern of misbehavior develops, and classroom instruction is disrupted, the teacher will notify a member of the administrative staff to assess the need for a parent conference involving the classroom teacher, the parents, the student, and administration. The administrative staff will determine the need for further action which may include, but not be limited to, suspension or expulsion from school. The administrative staff will assess specific behavior on an individual basis. Behaviors that may warrant immediate suspension/expulsion may include, but not be limited to, insubordination, acts of violence, overt disrespect, threats, bullying, leaving school property without permission and other unsafe behavior.

We are here to teach the students math, science, reading, and history; but we are also here to teach them life skills. Our goal is to help students become productive members of society. It is imperative they learn respect for authority, responsibility, accountability for their actions, and the importance of following rules in order for us to provide a safe learning environment for every student at Pathways Private School.

Pathways Graduation and Attendance Policies

Florida State Compulsory Attendance Laws require students to attend a minimum of **180 actual school days or the hourly equivalent (900 hours).** Students missing more than 4 days in a grading period will be considered truant and a conference with the teacher, Principal and parent/s will be held. A Doctor's excuse or note from the parent should accompany the student upon returning to school after an absence. Students are NOT allowed to work from home instead of coming to school.

All students must complete the following credit hours (24) to graduate:

English Language Arts (ELA) 4 Credits -ELA I, II, III, IV required

Mathematics 4 Credits -Algebra I, Geometry required

Science 3 Credits -Biology & rigorous science courses required

Social Studies 3 Credits -World History, U.S. History, .5 U.S. Government &

.5 Economics with Financial Literacy required

Arts 1 Credit -Fine Arts, Speech/Debate, or Practical Arts

Physical Education 1 Credit -Health required

Electives 8 Credits -2 World Language (sequential, same language)

Pathways Dress Code

Tops- Dress Code T-shirt that is sold in the Front Office.

Bottoms- Any jeans, pants, capris, shorts, or skirts that fit properly (cannot be too large or too tight or sag off the backside. Bottoms must be worn at the waist). Shorts and skirts must be no shorter than 6 inches above the middle of the kneecap. Jeans or pants may not have rips or holes in them above the knee. If jeans/pants/bottoms have holes, rips, shreds or tears above the knees, something must be worn underneath the jeans to cover the skin. No pajamas. No sweat pants. Students must look neat.

<u>Shoes</u>- Any sneakers, loafers, or low heel boots and shoes are allowed. Shoes may not be open toe or open back. Sandals, slides and flip flops are not allowed. Crocs may be worn.

Jewelry- Minimal jewelry allowed.

We do not allow any inappropriate words or pictures to show/be worn on clothing, jewelry or tattoos.

Food & Snack Policy and Extended Time on Campus Policies

Food & Snacks

Pathways offers a Free Breakfast, Free Lunch and Snacks daily for all students. If students want to bring their own food from home, they may use our microwaves. We do not provide refrigerators. Students are NOT ALLOWED to have food or snacks delivered by any food service or anybody bringing outside food. Students may use the vending machines on campus for meals and snacks. Students will be allowed to leave campus on Fridays to eat lunch nearby and then return to school.

Extended Time on Campus

Class hours for High School are 8:00 – 1:30, Monday – Friday. Students are only allowed to stay after school (later than 2:30) if they are on a sports team and there is practice, a game or activity **OR** if the student waits for a sibling in K-8 that gets out and leaves at 3:00 (or 2:00 on Wednesdays).

Authorization for Trips, Photos, Off-Campus Lunch and Scoliosis Screening

Student N	ame Grade
Parent Na	me
	Signature
1)	My student has permission to attend Field Trips & Sporting Events. I understand that I will be given all details of trips ahead of time and that I may choose to have my student remain at home and not participate in a Field Trip for any reason. Students ride with a chaperone, teacher, staff member or coach to and from activities sponsored by Pathways School. YES NO
2)	My student has permission to be photographed for bulletin boards, school projects, yearbooks, school website, advertisements, or newspaper articles. YES NO
3)	My student has permission to ride the Lynx bus, walk, ride a skateboard, or ride a bike to and from Pathways School. YES NO
4)	I give permission for scoliosis screening by Pathways staff for my student. YESNO
5)	High School students are allowed to walk, drive or ride with a classmate to leave campus and go off-site during their 45-minute lunch break on Fridays. My student has permission to do this. YES

**THIS AUTHORIZATION IS IN EFFECT THE ENTIRE TIME YOUR STUDENT IS ENROLLED AT PATHWAYS SCHOOL UNLESS WE ARE NOTIFIED IN WRITING OF ANY CHANGES.

Pathways School

Enrollment Partnership Agreement for the 2023-2024 Academic Year

Directions: To enroll your child, complete the agreement and return it with the non-refundable registration fee and curriculum fees. Your child will remain enrolled until written notification is received by the front office. Pathways School may terminate this agreement at any time.

Student's Legal N	ame	Date of Birth	
Age	Grade for 23-24 Year	Gender	
Name of last school attended		Reason for leaving	
understand m Agreement i	ry child will be enrolled with until I notify Pathways in wri	ing school year at Pathways School. the signing of this Enrollment Partno ting of my intent to withdraw my chi tes this educational agreement.	ership
I agree to:			
a learning disability	is recommended by my child's teach f, ask my child's pediatrician for a scr follow up with any other testing/the	er, tutor, or principal, I agree to have my child to pt for therapy (OT, PT, Speech/Language, ABA, I apy that is recommended.	sted for 3ehavior
*Support the school	ol policies and procedures.		
*Give the school th	e responsibility and authority to assig	n consequences to my child for misbehavior.	
*Be responsible for	my child's attendance and conduct.		
*Be communicative	with school staff and participate in co	onferences and school events.	
*Promote learning	by providing a place and time for stud	ying.	
*Allow participation	n on field trips, use of the computer/ir	ternet, as well as school photography.	
*Pay all tuition and	fees as required by the school.		
*Abide by the curre	ent year financial contract for paymen	t, realizing each year may change.	
Person(s) responsil	ble for child's tuition/fees:		
		Home Phone	
Work Phone	Other I	Number	
ine non-refundable	e Registration Fee and Curriculum Fee	for the 2023-24 year is submitted with this agree	ment.
Name of person en	rolling student	Signature	

PARENT / LEGAL GUARDIAN INFORMATION

School information is provided only to the person with whom the student primarily resides. Legal documentation must be provided when prohibiting a parent from picking up his/her child.

HOME INFORMATION (Child's home with parent or legal guardian)

Student lives with: Both	Parents	M	other	Fath	er	Guardi	an	
Marital Status of Parents: S	ingle	Marrie	d S	Separated	l	Divorced_	Widowed_	
Who has custody? Mother_	Fathe	er	Joint	Other		(Please sp	ecify)	
Mother's Name								
Address				City			Zip	
Home Phone		Cell				Work _		
Email Address			Em _l	ployer Na	ime			
High School: Diploma	_ G.E.D		Colleg	e: Gradu	ated	Some	No	
Father's Name								
Address				City			Zip	
Home Phone		Cell				Work _		
Email Address			Em _]	ployer Na	ime			
High School: Diploma	_ G.E.D		Colleg	e: Gradu	ated	Some	No	
Names of other children in	your house	hold:						
Name			Age		Grade	e	School Attendin	g
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Names of family members	who have a	ttende	d Pathwa	ys Schoo	l:			
Name			Relati	onship			Year Att	ended
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Emergency contacts authorized by Parent(s)/	Guardian to pick up child from school:	
Name	Relationship	Phone
Medical Information		
Are there physical or emotional conditions for	or which the student receives treatment? Yes_	No
If yes, please state condition(s):		
Physician	Phone	
Physician Address		<u> </u>
Please initial:		
I understand that in the event of an	emergency, 911 will be called.	
Are there any medical conditions of which w	e should be aware? Yes No	
Please explain:		
Allergies:		
Has the student repeated any grade? Yes	No If yes, what grade?	
Has the student skipped a grade? Yes	No If yes, what grade?	
Has your child been suspended or asked to v	vithdraw from any school for any reason? Ye	s No
Is the student currently enrolled in: Special I	Education SLD Gifted Cou	inseling
Speech/LanguageOccupational Thera	py Physical Therapy Behavior T	herapy
Has anyone at a school or doctor's office every YesNo	er recommended that you get your child teste	d for anything?
If you marked YES, please tell us what testing	ng was recommended:	
Do you suspect that your child may have a le	earning disability? Yes No	

Pathways Grade Changes, Incomplete Grades, and Course Recovery

Grade Change Policy

Grades submitted by teachers at the end of the term are final and are not subject to change on the basis of revision of judgement such as a new exam or additional work completed after the original grade has been submitted. The Teacher will consult with the Principal before any grade changes are made and will be approved ONLY if one of the following reasons has occurred:

- 1. Correction of error in grading, or entering a grade wrong
- 2. Submitting a final grade for an "I" grade (see Incomplete Grade Policy below)

Any correction of a grade must take place within one year of the start date of the course in which the grade was assigned.

Incomplete Grades Policy

An Incomplete "I" is a temporary grade which may be given at the Teacher's discretion to a student for the purpose of unit/missed work recovery (Semester Recovery, SR).

The following provisions for Incomplete grades apply:

- Specific understanding/contract with completion date between student and teacher of what is expected to successfully pass a class
- Before the end of the term, the student and Teacher complete the incomplete Grade form.
- The student has one term to demonstrate mastery and earn the credit before the grade turns into an "F"
- "I"s must be updated within one year of the start date of the course in which the grade was assigned

Course/Credit Recovery Policy

Students who have earned a failing grade in a core course may be approved to earn credit through the Credit Recovery program. Permission must be obtained from the Principal and Teacher in order for a student to repeat a course. Students may repeat up to 3 courses for course recovery.

Pathways School Policies

PARENT- PLEASE INITIAL EACH LINE TO SHOW THAT YOU HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND EACH PART OF THE POLICIES PAGE.

Hours- Pathways hours of operation are 6:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. Parents will be charged a late fee
for any student not picked up by 5:30 p.m. The late fee must be paid by the following day. Class hours
are 8:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m., Monday – Friday.
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Registration- The full registration fee is due at time of registration. The registration fee is non-
refundable. Copies of the following items are necessary to complete your child's folder: birth
certificate, parent/guardian driver's license, student's insurance card, current physical and shot
records. Your student will not be allowed to start school with an incomplete registration folder.
Curriculum Fee- This fee covers the curriculum and resources that are used during the year. The
Curriculum Fee is non-refundable.
Tuition-Tuition covers the academic year for class hours. Tuition is paid in 10 payments. The
first one is due in August and the last one in May. Days missed for illness, holidays, personal reasons,
vacations, suspensions, etc. are not deductible. Refunds will not be made.
Brown I/Consulting Co. 1 1 B. I.
Parent/Guardian Conduct- Rude and obnoxious behavior from parents/guardians on school
campus will not be tolerated. We have a ZERO TOLERANCE Policy for any threats or violence against
our staff, students, family members of students/staff or Pathways School property. Any such behavior
will result in the family being asked to leave our school and the obligation agreement will be in effect.
Please remember that we are a place of business where students are always present. We ask that you
are fully clothed while on school property and that your clothing has no inappropriate language or
graphics. Smoking is strictly prohibited on school property. NO CELL PHONE USE IS ALLOWED INSIDE
PATHWAYS SCHOOL- please do not take or make phone calls inside our school.
Returned Checks- Parents will be charged a fee of \$25.00 for each returned check. Repeat
offenders will be required to pay with cash, credit card or money order only.
Absences and Tardiness- It is the parent's responsibility to see that their student is at school on
time every day. Any student arriving after 8:01 a.m. will be marked tardy. Absences and tardiness
reflect on the student's report card and permanent cumulative file.
School Uniform- All students, 9-12, must be clean, neat, and complete uniform every day.
Students not dressed in proper uniform may not attend class. Shirts may only be purchased in the school
office.
Conferences- Conferences with the classroom teacher or the Principal may be scheduled by
calling the front office or sending a note with your child. DO NOT try to meet with the teacher at drop-

off or pick-up time. At these times, teachers are responsible for their students and cannot meet with parents.
Visitor Policy- All parents are considered visitors and must check in at the front office. All classroom visits must be scheduled with the classroom teacher and Principal prior to the visit.
Drop off and pick up- If you need to come inside for or with your student, please park in a designated parking space. Per the State Fire Marshall, cars cannot be left unattended in the pick-up/drop-off circle. PLEASE be courteous, kind, and exercise caution and patience while in the parking lot. Let's keep our students safe!
Student Pick-Up During School Hours- No student is permitted to leave the school during school hours unless he/she is signed out through the school office by a parent/guardian. The parent/guardian must come in and sign the student out for the day.
Overdue Account Balances- A zero balance is required at all times on accounts. School records, including report cards, will be held for accounts with overdue balances. Students with overdue account balances will not be able to participate in the end of the year activities. Past due accounts must be paid with cash or money order for records to be released.
Damage- Campus property, textbooks/curriculum or personal property destroyed, damaged or lost by any student will be replaced or repaired immediately at the parent/guardian's expense.
Student Withdrawal/Obligation Agreement- Our school is staffed based on the number of students enrolled. If a child is withdrawn for any reason (including expulsion), without at least 30 days written notice, there is an Obligation fee that is owed and any additional fees are required before student records will be transferred. Payment must be made with cash, money order, or credit card. File of student who leave owing money will be sent to our Collections Department, where additional fees will be assessed. Please refer to the PATHWAYS SCHOOL WITHDRAWAL POLICY FOR 9-12 STUDENTS for the amount you are obligated to pay if you withdraw your student(s) during the school year.
Miscellaneous- GUM IS NEVER ALLOWED ON CAMPUS! All 9-12 students are dismissed from campus at 1:30 daily and must leave unless they are waiting on a younger sibling to be dismissed from class or they are involved in a sports or school-related activity that requires them to stay beyond dismissal.
Policy Violation Disclaimer- Pathways reserves the right at its sole discretion to make the
decision to terminate a student's enrollment for repeated discipline policy violations or violations of the Parent Code of Conduct.
State Regulations- As mandated by State Law, a current physical, immunization record and birth certificate must be on file at Pathways School within 30 days of the child's first day of school.
Anti-Discrimination Notice- Pathways does not discriminate in enrollment based on race, religion, or gender.

Pathways Withdrawal Policy for 9th - 12th Students

This signed and notarized policy is in effect throughout the duration of your student's enrollment at Pathways School.

PLEASE READ THIS POLICY AND MAKE SURE THAT YOU UNDERSTAND IT.

If you choose to withdraw and leave Pathways School, you must submit a letter in writing that GIVES YOUR 30-DAY NOTICE AND YOU MUST STAY UNTIL 30 DAYS FROM THE DAY YOU SUBMIT THE LETTER TO THE OFFICE.

If you do not give written notice and stay the 30 days OR you leave before your 30 days is up OR your child is expelled, you owe an OBLIGATION AGREEMENT.

Your OBLIGATION AGREEMENT is the remainder of the tuition for the entire school year. Tuition is \$10,000. If you leave without staying the 30 days, you owe 10,000 minus the amount you have paid FOR TUITION, or a scholarship has paid for tuition. You must pay this if you do not follow the guidelines for withdrawing and attending for the school days in the 30 days after you turn in your letter of withdrawal.

The obligation fee must be paid in full, and you must have a zero balance on your account for any records to be transferred.

I understand that if I withdraw my child or leave for any reason, including expulsion, I must give a 30day notice in writing and attend all school days within the 30 days or I will have to pay the Obligation Agreement.

Pathways reserves the right at its sole discretion to make the decision to terminate a student's enrollment for repeated discipline policy violations or violations of the Parent Code of Conduct.

Print Parent Name ______ Name of Child______

Parent Signature ______ Date ______

This page must be notarized before returning it to Pathways School

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF______

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this ______ day of ______, 20____, by _______.

Notary Public's Signature ______ Notary Name

Personally Known ____ OR Type of Identification Produced_____

Pathways School Student Contract

Student Name	Grade
Please <u>initial</u> to show that you understand you pathways School and agree to honor the folloontinued enrollment. Please initial to show student at Pathways School to show that you policies.	owing obligations as part of your your support as a <u>parent</u> of a
<u>Student</u> <u>Parent</u>	
! agree to follow the Foundati Character and Expectations for High School Student	ons of Citizenship and adhere to the s.
I understand my obligation to	keep the Attendance Policy.
agree to respect Pathways' C	Campus and the property of others.
I agree to be honest, kind, and	d truthful.
I agree to obey the civil laws a tobacco, vaping, alcohol, and weapons.	and school policies pertaining to drugs,
I agree to honor the Dress Cod	de Policy.
I agree to not engage in profa in person, online, through text or on social media.	nity, inappropriate or hurtful conversations
l agree to not engage in forge	ry, plagiarism, or cheating.
I agree to not engage in bullyi harm to another.	ng or cyberbullying of any type or cause any
I agree to not engage in any r sexual activity or make inappropriate comments (sp school or on social media), gestures, jokes, gossip, of	
I agree to follow all classroom disrespectful.	rules and not be disruptive, rude, or
I understand that I must follo dress code policies.	w a dress code and not violate any of the

<u>Student</u> <u>Parent</u>	
I understand that I must for devices and the computer I use while at school. I am not allowed to, I understand I will be suspended onto a school computer without permission from to ever put a password on any school computer. grounds for suspension. I may never disassemble keyboard without the permission of my teacher of the services	ded. I am not allowed to DOWNLOAD anything a teacher or staff member. I am not allowed installing a password on a school computer is a or make changes to a computer, monitor or
l understand that I must tream member and able to play if I follow school	y out for any sports team and that I am only a rules, maintain good grades and try my best.
If I play on a sports team, I all practices, games and workouts with all of my TIME.	understand that I am responsible for being at gear, prepared and ready to participate ON
any facility where I practice or play. I must repretend the Character and Expectation for High School St	AND AND ADDRESS OF
If I play sports, I must be repractices and games, whether it be at the practic	esponsible for being picked up ON TIME from ce/game sit or at Pathways School.
I understand that if I play of time due to a breach in the contract.	on a sports team, I may lose practice or play
I understand that getting a and I will strive to do my best academically. I wi will be alert, participate and do my best work.	good education is the most important thing ll come to class ON TIME, mentally prepared, I
Consequences for breaking an	y of the above rules may
include, but, are not limited to	o: detention, loss of
privileges, out-of-school susp	ension and expulsion.
Student signature	Date
Parent signature	Date

Pathways School Parent Survey

This will help us to understand your expectations for your high school student. Please answer in as much detail as possible.

1)	Name the strengths of your student.
2)	Name the weaknesses of your student.
3)	Do you monitor what your student does online or on their cell to make sure that they are not involved in anything dangerous or doing anything they shouldn't be doing?
4)	Does your student do chores at home?
5)	Do you allow your student to listen to whatever music they choose, or do you monitor their choices?
6)	Do you allow your student to use inappropriate language at home?
7)	What would you like us to know about your student?