Pathways School

1877 W. Oak Ridge Rd. (407) 816-2040

2024 - 2025

9th - 12th Grade

"Educating and Building Character through Christian Values"

*Pathways School Fees (9th – 12th Grade) 2024 - 2025

Registration Fee

\$400.00 per student

Curriculum Fee

\$325.00 per student

Testing Fee

\$25.00 per student

Tuition(10 payments, August-May)

\$11,000 annual per student

Scholarship Parent Pay Monthly

\$75.00 for one student, add \$25.00 monthly

per student (no more than \$125.00 per

family).

International Student Fee

\$700 one-time fee

Graduate Transcript

\$5.00 each (2 provided free)

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)

^{*}All fees and payments are non-refundable.

Pathways School Motto

"Educating and Building Character through Christian Values"

Mission Statement

To instill in every child an unwavering sense of selfworth; 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 also teach life skills and study 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.

Pathways Private School

2024 - 2025 School Calendar

Monday	Aug. 12	First Day of School
Monday	Sept. 2	Labor Day- SCHOOL CLOSED
Friday	Sept. 13	Qtr. 1 Progress Reports go home
Friday	Oct. 11	End of 1st Marking Period
Monday	Oct.14	PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES, No classes, Report Cards given at Conf.
Tuesday	Oct. 15	Begin 2 nd Marking Period
Friday	Oct. 25	STUDENT HOLIDAY- No classes
Mon-Fri	Nov. 25-29	Thanksgiving Break
Monday	Dec. 2	Qtr. 2 Progress Reports go home
Friday	Dec. 20	End of 2 nd Marking Period/Last Day of school before Winter Break
Mon-Fri	Dec. 23-Jan. 3	Winter Break- SCHOOL CLOSED
Monday	Jan. 6	Teacher Workday/Student Holiday
Tuesday	Jan. 7	Begin 3 rd Marking Period/2 nd Semester/Report Cards go home
Monday	Jan. 20	Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday-SCHOOL CLOSED
Friday	Feb. 7	Qtr. 3 Progress Reports go home
Monday	Feb. 17	President's Day-SCHOOL CLOSED
Thursday	Mar. 13	End of 3 rd Marking Period
Friday	Mar. 14	STUDENT HOLIDAY-SCHOOL CLOSED
Fri-Fri	Mar. 17-21	Spring Break
Monday	Mar. 24	Begin 4 th Marking Period/Report Cards Home
Friday	Apr. 25	PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES, No classes, Progress Reports given at Conf.
Monday	May 26	Memorial Day Holiday-SCHOOL CLOSED
Wednesday	May 28	End of 4 th Marking Period/Last Day of School

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 daily. 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 <u>referral</u>, they will be given a suspension. A student is expelled when they receive their 4th <u>suspension</u>.

These actions will result in an <u>automatic suspension</u>: fighting (or any other actions deemed dangerous), phone use when not authorized, putting a password on a school device, and downloading anything on a school device without permission. The first time a student uses inappropriate, racist, or vulgar language, a referral will be issued. If there is a 2nd time, the student will be suspended.

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 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.

High School Dress Code

<u>Tops</u>- Dress Code T-shirt that is sold in the Front Office. Shirts may not be tied up in any way at the waist.

Outerwear- Jackets, sweaters, sweatshirts, and shirts worn over the Pathways T-Shirt may ONLY be solid gray, solid black or solid blue. No designs, words, numbers, graphics, colors or patches allowed on outerwear.

Bottoms- Any jeans, pants, capris, shorts, or skirts that fit properly and 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 sweatpants. No yoga pants. No pants, joggers, shorts, etc. made from flannel, or sweatpant fabric. 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. **Students do not have access to microwaves or 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, for 45 minutes, 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 1:30) 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).

Pathways School

Enrollment Partnership Agreement for the 2024-2025 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 Name _____ Date of Birth_____

Age	Grade for 24-25 Year	Gender	
Name of last scho	ool attended	Reason for leaving	
understar Partnership	nd my child will be enrolled Agreement until I notify P v my child or until Pathway	ing school year at Pathway d with the signing of this E athways School in writing of ys School terminates this e ement.	nrollment of my intent
I agree to:			
a learning disabilit		er, tutor, or principal, I agree to have n ipt for therapy (OT, PT, Speech/Langua apy that is recommended.	
*Support the school	ol policies and procedures.		
*Give the school th	ne responsibility and authority to assig	n consequences to my child for misbeha	avior.
*Be responsible fo	r my child's attendance and conduct.		
*Be communicativ	e with school staff and participate in co	onferences and school events.	
*Promote learning	by providing a place and time for stud	ying.	
*Allow participation	on on field trips, use of the computer/i	nternet, as well as school photography.	
*Pay all tuition and	d fees as required by the school.		
*Abide by the curr	ent year financial contract for paymen	t, realizing each year may change.	
Person(s) respons	ible for child's tuition/fees beyond a s	cholarship payment:	
		Home Phone	
Work Phone	Other	Number for the 2024-25 year is submitted with	

Name of person enrolling student	Signature
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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	Mother	Father	Guardian	
Marital Status of Parents: Single N	Married Se	parated	Divorced	_Widowed
Who has custody? Mother Father	Joint	Other	(Please specify	")
Mother's Name				
Address		_ City		Zip
Cell Phone Oth	er Phone		Work	
Email Address	Emp	loyer Name		
High School: Diploma G.E.D	_ College	:: Graduated	Some	_ No
Father's Name				
Address		_ City		_ Zip
Cell Phone Oth	er Phone		_ Work	
Email Address	Emp	loyer Name	<u> </u>	
High School: Diploma G.E.D	_ College	e: Graduated	Some	No
Names of other children in your househ	old:			
Name	Age	Grad	e Sch	ool Attending
Names of family members who have at	tended Pathway	rs School:		
Name	Relatio	onship		Year Attended

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		
Physician Address		
Please initial:		
I understand that if Pathways School	ol is unable to reach a parent/guardia	n, 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 w	vithdraw from any school for any reason'	? Yes No
Is the student currently enrolled in: Special I	EducationSLDGifted	Counseling
Speech/LanguageOccupational Thera	py Physical Therapy Behavi	or Therapy
Does your child have an IEP?		
Has anyone at a school or doctor's office every Yes No	er recommended that you get your child	tested 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? YesNo	

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. YESNO
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. YES NO
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 NO
6)	My High School student has permission to ride with a classmate who is driving when he/she leaves campus on Friday for the 45-minute lunch break VES

**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 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. – 5:00 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.
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.
Parent/Guardian Conduct- Rude and obnoxious behavior from parents/guardians on school campus will no 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 from office or sending a note with your child. DO NOT try to meet with the teacher at drop-off or pick-up time. At thes 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

Drop off and pick up- If you need to come inside for or with your student, please park in a design.	
parking space. Per the State Fire Marshall, cars cannot be left unattended in the pick-up/drop-off circle. be courteous, kind, and exercise caution and patience while in the parking lot. Let's keep our students s	
Student Pick-Up During School Hours- No student is permitted to leave the school during school unless he/she is signed out through the school office by a parent/guardian. The exception is Friday lunciparent/guardian must come in and sign the student out for the day. Students who are 18 or older are all sign themselves out of school.	h. The
Overdue Account Balances- A zero balance is always required on accounts. School records, included cards, will be held for accounts with overdue balances. Students with overdue account balances will not participate in the end of the year activities. Past due accounts must be paid with cash or a money order records to be released.	t be able to
Damage- Campus property, textbooks/curriculum or personal property destroyed, damaged, or lost student will be replaced or repaired immediately at the parent/guardian's expense.	ost by any
Student Withdrawal/Obligation Agreement- Our school is staffed based on the number of student enrolled. If a child is withdrawn for any reason (including expulsion), without at least 30 days written not is an Obligation fee that is owed, and any additional fees are required before student records will be training any enterprise to be made with cash, money order, or credit card. Files of students who leave owing mone sent to our Collections Department, where additional fees will be assessed. Please refer to the PATHWA SCHOOL WITHDRAWAL POLICY FOR 9-12 STUDENTS for the amount you are obligated to pay if you with student(s) during the school year.	otice, there nsferred. By will be
Miscellaneous- GUM IS NEVER ALLOWED ON CAMPUS! All 9-12 students are dismissed from cam 1:30 daily and must leave unless they are waiting on a younger sibling to be dismissed from class or they 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 terminate a student's enrollment for repeated discipline policy violations or violations of the Parent Cod Conduct, Student Code of Conduct, behavior issues, attendance issues or failure to maintain a zero balanyour account.	le of
State Regulations- As mandated by State Law, a current physical, immunization record and birth must be on file at Pathways School within 30 days of the child's first day of school.	certificate
Anti-Discrimination Notice- Pathways does not discriminate in enrollment based on race, religion gender.	ı, or

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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 for any reason and leave Pathways School before the end of the school year, you will have a financial penalty as stated below.

Your OBLIGATION AGREEMENT is the remainder of the tuition/scholarship for the entire school year. Tuition is \$11,000.

*For full payers, <u>If you withdraw before May 28, 2025, you owe 11,000 minus the</u> amount you have paid FOR TUITION.

*For scholarship parents, <u>If you leave before the entire amount of the scholarship</u> money for the year is paid to Pathways School, you owe the amount that still is owed to Pathways School for the <u>24-25 school year</u>.

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

records to be transferred.	
	e for any reason, including expulsion, before the end of
	iscretion to make the decision to terminate a student's ions or violations of the Parent Code of Conduct or
Print Parent Name	Name of Child
Parent Signature	Date
This page must be notarized by	pefore returning it to Pathways School
STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF	
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged by	pefore me this day of, 20, by
·	
Notary Public's Signature	Notary Name
Personally Known OR Type of Identification	tion Produced

Pathways School Student Contract

Student Name Grade
Please <u>initial</u> to show that you understand your responsibility as a <u>student</u> at Pathways School and agree to honor the following obligations as part of your continued enrollment. Please initial to show your support as a <u>parent</u> of a student at Pathways School to show that you understand and support our policies.
Student Parent
I agree to follow the Foundations of Citizenship and adhere to the Character and Expectations for High School Students.
I understand my obligation to keep the Attendance Policy.
I agree to respect Pathways' Campus and the property of others.
I agree to be honest, kind, and truthful.
I agree to obey the civil laws and school policies pertaining to drugs, tobacco, vaping, alcohol, and weapons.
I agree to honor the Dress Code Policy.
I agree to not engage in profanity, inappropriate or hurtful conversations in person, online, through text or on social media.
l agree to not engage in forgery, plagiarism, or cheating.
l agree to not engage in bullying or cyberbullying of any type or cause any harm to another.
l agree to not engage in any romantic displays of affection, discussion of sexual activity or make inappropriate comments (spoken or written, in person or online, in school or on social media), gestures, jokes, gossip, drawings, rumors, or inappropriate touching
l agree to follow all classroom rules and not be disruptive, rude, or disrespectful.
I understand that I must follow a dress code and not violate any of the dress code policies.

Student Parent	
devices and the computer I use while at school. If I am not allowed to, I understand I will be suspended	
I am not allowed to DOWNLOA permission from a teacher or staff member.	AD anything onto a school computer without
Installing a password on a school computer is groun	password on any school computer. ids for suspension.
l may never disassemble or makeyboard without the permission of my teacher of	ake changes to a computer, monitor or staff member.
I understand that I must try o team member and able to play if I follow school rule	ut for any sports team and that I am only a es, maintain good grades and try my best.
If I play on a sports team, I un all practices, games and workouts with all of my gen TIME.	derstand that I am responsible for being at ar, prepared and ready to participate ON
Pathways School at any facility where I practice or honor and abide by the Character and Expectation	
If I play sports, I must be resp practices and games, whether it be at the practice/	onsible for being picked up ON TIME from game sit or at Pathways School.
I understand that if I play on time due to a breach in the contract.	a sports team, I may lose practice or play
and I will strive to do my best academically. I will c	ood education is the most important thing ome to class ON TIME, mentally prepared, I
Consequences for breaking any of the above in detention, loss of privileges, out-of-school su	
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.

Name the strengths of your student.
Name the weaknesses of your student.
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?
Does your student do chores at home?
Do you allow your student to listen to whatever music they choose, or do you monitor their choices?
their choices:
Do you allow your student to use inappropriate language at home?
What would you like us to know about your student?