

PATHWAYS

PATHWAYS is a FREE program that provides students and families with the knowledge, support, and toolkit to take the next step after high school graduation.

SECOND THURSDAYS - 6:30 - 7:30 P.M. - VHS CAREER CENTER



GRADES 9-12 WELCOME!

While it's never too late to start your PATHWAYS journey, beginning as a freshman, sophomore, or junior makes senior year much less stressful. You'll have a post-high-school plan and the knowledge to transform your dream into reality.

THE PATHWAYS TOOLKIT

Each student receives a binder that is key to creating and organizing the materials necessary to apply for jobs, college, scholarships, and financial aid. Building the binder paves the way for future success.

About PATHWAYS

Mirroring services that cost thousands of dollars, PATHWAYS is a free program that helps students and parents assemble the tools needed to excel after high school graduation.

All too often, high school students give up on their dreams. Whether a student's journey is to a four-year university, a vocational school, a community college, or a career, PATHWAYS helps students pursue their passions.

QUESTIONS?

Please email PATHWAYS facilitators Sally Smith and Kimberly Woods at ValleyPathways@gmail.com.

PATHWAYS TOPICS

SEPTEMBER: THE PLAN

- ★ Get ready to devise your post-high school plan

OCTOBER: THE TOOLKIT

- ★ The binder
- ★ Building blocks for resumes and scholarships

NOVEMBER: 4-YEAR COLLEGES

- ★ Where to apply
- ★ Navigating the college application process

DECEMBER: FINANCIAL AID

- ★ FAFSA & CSS Profile
- ★ Boatloads of free (and free-ish) money

JANUARY: COMMUNITY COLLEGE/SPORTS

- ★ The community college advantage
- ★ NCAA process & other ways to play college sports

FEBRUARY: MILITARY/VOCATIONS

- ★ Exploring vocational/trade schools
- ★ Military service and military academies

MARCH: INTERVIEWING

- ★ Interview tips and tricks
- ★ Binder review

APRIL: TESTING/A-G REQUIREMENTS/GRADES/TRANSCRIPTS

- ★ Examining the PSAT, SAT, and ACT
- ★ Deciphering EGUSD transcripts

MAY: WRAP-UP

- ★ Summer checklist
- ★ Year-end celebration

Big Accomplishments. Bigger Dreams.