



PATHWAYS

Education With A Purpose

The PATHWAYS Vision

Life takes us down many different paths. At Altus, our Pathways program ensures that you have a clear goal in mind for your post-graduation plans. Our Family Connection software uses a combination of interest and personality type surveys that identify your strengths and help you explore career options that may work best for you. Our unique program allows you to research your options, including four year universities, community colleges, vocational opportunities, and military prospects. Our experienced counselors and teachers will guide you each step of the way. Pathways puts meaning into your school work by providing you a clear, personalized vision for the future. It's your life—*which path will you choose?*

Our **PATHWAYS/Naviance Family Connection program** uses a variety of interest and personality type surveys and research tools to help you develop your chosen path:

- **My Personality Type:** learn about your personality strengths and gain insight into your educational and career needs
- **My Learning Style:** learn what environment and methods make learning optimal for you
- **Explore Interests:** complete a Career Interest Profiler and explore what careers appeal to you
- **My Game Plan:** create targeted goals for after high school, including college interests, athletic programs, chosen references, etc.
- **College Search/Lookup:** lookup schools that you are interested in applying to, compare requirements, school programs, student life, and more
- **My Test Scores:** Enter and track your PSAT, SAT I, SAT Subjects Tests, PLAN, and ACT test scores
- **My Scholarships:** use scholarship list to locate scholarships and add matches
- **My Resume:** use resume tool to create your own resume



FOUR YEAR UNIVERSITY



To prepare for the university path, our program provides rigorous academic coursework which is approved by the University of California. Our students go on to four year universities including the UC system, CSU system, private universities, and out-of-state universities. Our college counselors meet with students beginning in the ninth grade year to provide a coursework outline for high school. College bound students who transfer into the program later in their high school career will have their courses translated onto a four year credit audit formulated to meet all college course requirements. Our Pathways/Naviance Family Connections program allows students to research university options and explore school programs online. Pathways provides the organizational tools to keep you on track for the university path.

VOCATIONAL



Some students choose the vocational path, joining the work force directly upon high school completion. Pathways enables students to learn about careers that match their interests and strengths. Students can explore career development courses and/or requirements for career training directly after high school. Students meet with our counselors to learn about various programs offered including certificate programs and Regional Occupational Program courses.



COMMUNITY COLLEGE



The accessibility and availability of community college makes it a great path for many students. Whether the end goal is to transfer to a four year university or to complete one of the many certificate programs available, community colleges offer an affordable start to a post secondary education. Community colleges have small learning communities and professional instructors with a vast amount of real work experience. If you are not sure if you want to start at a four year university or a community college, schedule a counseling session with one of our highly trained college counselors. Pathways/Naviance Family Connection will help you research programs and college options.

MILITARY

The military is an honorable path that provides enriching experiences for students on their way to another career or a lifetime of service to our country. The military offers an opportunity for students to benefit from free career training and paid educational expenses while serving. Additionally, the GI bill is available to service members upon discharge. Pathways allows students to review opportunities, scholarships, meet with a military advisor, practice the ASVAB, and consider each military branch before meeting with a recruiter.



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