

Pathways Program

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TUHSD Alternative Schools

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The Pathways program is an alternative program open to all seniors in the Tamalpais Union High School District and draws from all of the five district schools. The focus of Pathways is to help high school seniors discover a passion that they want to follow for a future career and provide a foundation for them to achieve their goals. Students are placed in an internship in their field of choice and take College of Marin or ROP classes in that field so that they can see the connection between the world of work and the post-secondary education needed to pursue their career choices. Some of the low income students have never been on a college campus and are not sure if college is the path for them. This dual enrollment, with support, exposes them to the idea that college is not only a possibility for them, but a reality. Pathways students also work on independent projects tied to their areas of interest in order to complete their remaining high school graduation requirements.



The program is innovative and engagement is increased because students have a choice of the COM/ROP classes they take and when they take them. Students also have a voice in the independent projects they work on to complete their high school requirements. They learn and practice job readiness skills. They become more professional, are better able to manage their time, and develop collaboration and communication skills. They learn how to thrive in the “real” world.