



Career Pathways Guiding Principles

- The career pathways framework will clearly state the values and benefits to students and other stakeholders.
- The career pathways framework will involve and value the opinions of students, teachers, parents, counselors, community partners, administrators and curriculum coordinators.
- The career pathways framework will be consistent throughout the Parkway School District; ensuring both horizontal and vertical alignment.
- The career pathways framework is for all Parkway students to develop career goals; regardless of his or her post-secondary plans.
- The outcome of the career pathways framework is a personal plan of study that is developed based on the student's interests, talents and abilities and identifies relevant, purposeful high school courses and/or programs related to career interests.
- Student interest data should be relevant and will be utilized as part of the course and curriculum development and revision process.
- The career pathways framework will adapt as student's interests, talents and abilities develop and/or change.
- The career pathways framework will allow all students systematic access to useful information from EXPLORE, PLAN, Naviance and district course guides.
- The career pathways framework will ensure college and career readiness, through both rigorous college preparatory courses and relevant career preparatory courses.
- The career pathways framework will ensure students have the opportunity for hands-on, real-world career exploration and preparation experiences.
- The career pathways framework plan for implementation will include a commitment to developing those involved in executing the plan.

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