

**“...four new paths.”**

### **STEM**

The *Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) Pathway* provides the opportunity to utilize knowledge and skills to solve problems, make sense of information, and to gather and evaluate evidence to assist with making decisions in science, technology, engineering, and math.

### **GLP<sup>3</sup>**

The *Government, Law, and Public Policy Pathway* is designed to develop the essential skills of active citizenship and a comprehensive appreciation for the principles and values upon which the law, legal processes, and the entire legal system are based.

### **BAM**

The purpose of the *Business Administration and Management (BAM) Pathway* is to provide our students with a solid foundation in the core functions of business with the intention of preparing them for post-secondary college and career endeavors.

### **VCAP**

The purpose of the *Visual/Creative Arts and Performance (VCAP) Pathway* is to provide our students with a solid foundation in the core arts subjects (i.e. writing, speaking, creative thinking, music, dance, etc.). Choosing this pathway will better prepare our students to adapt and thrive in an ever-changing world through the use of their creative nature.

## **Ready to sign up?**

Using your  
**STUDENT @TWP  
EMAIL ADDRESS,**  
complete the  
**UHS Pathways  
Intent to Pursue!**



**Option 1:**

Go to

**<https://tinyurl.com/wh4dkr5>**

**Option 2:**

Click on the link on  
your school's website

**Option 3:**

Use your phone camera  
to hover over the code to the right

# **Union High School**



## **Pathways Program**

*One school. One vision.  
Four new paths.*

## **FREQUENTLY**

### **1. What is the Pathways program?**

Pathways is an optional program that will provide students the opportunity to pursue a four-year, focused course of study in the areas of STEM, government and law (GLP<sup>3</sup>), business, administration, and management (BAM), or visual/creative and performing arts (VCAP).

### **2. Who can sign up?**

Pathways will be available for all incoming Freshmen beginning with the Class of 2024. There are no prerequisites to declare a Pathway, however there are requirements for Endorsement at graduation.

### **3. How do I sign up for a Pathway?**

Complete an Intent to Pursue before meeting with your school counselor for scheduling. See the back page of this brochure for more information.

### **4. What if I sign up for a Pathway and later decide I do not want to pursue this Pathway anymore?**

Just let your counselor know and continue to take any courses UHS offers in any sequence in accordance with graduation requirements.

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### **5. How is the Pathways Program different from a traditional course of study?**

Pathways gives students the chance to demonstrate commitment to an area of study in greater depth than a traditional HS course of study. The core of your four years at UHS are mapped out for you. You just choose your focused electives!

### **6. Do I have to select a Pathway? What happens if I don't?**

No. If declaring a Pathway isn't for you, UHS will continue to offer students the option of a varied and rigorous traditional high school course of study. You can also still follow the same sequence of courses as a Pathway student without declaring, but will not be eligible for endorsement or to attend Pathway events.

### **7. Are the Electives listed on the Pathways chart only for Pathways students?**

No. Any student can enroll in any course offered by UHS (if they meet all prerequisites).

### **8. How do I know what to take or how to get an Endorsement?**

See your Pathway chart for your course of study and the Endorsement requirements.

## **QUESTIONS**

### **9. What happens if I fail a course?**

If you fail a course and pass during the summer, you can continue on a pathway but will not be eligible for endorsement. If you do not pass during the summer, you will be veering off your pathway and can continue taking any course UHS offers in any sequence in accordance with graduation requirements.

### **10. What are the benefits of declaring a Pathway?**

Pathway students will have opportunities to meet with interest-specific college representatives, engage with guest speakers in applicable fields, and potentially explore internship opportunities specific to their area of interest. Additionally, Pathways students may choose to pursue one of two endorsements: Standard Endorsement or an Endorsement with Distinction, which mark their dedication to their chosen field.

### **11. Who do I contact if I have more questions?**

The first step is to contact your school counselor.

### **12. When can I sign up?**

Today! See the back of this pamphlet for information on how to sign an Intent to Pursue.