P.K. Pathways and Athletics
Introductions

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P.K. YONGE STUDENT SUCCESS

WHAT?

Mastery of Standards

WHY?

College & Career Ready

HOW?

Community Engagement

Personalized Education Plan for Each Student

WE

ME
What are family expectations for post-secondary for their PKY student?

190 - University Admission
119 - State College Admission
52 - Career and Technical
37 - Career Ready
16 - Military
23 - Other
Students who participate in HS athletics have better educational outcomes, including higher grades, higher achievement test scores, and higher educational expectations beyond high school.
NCAA & HS Academic Rigor

Division I

- Earn 16 NCAA-approved core courses
- Minimum core course GPA 2.3
- Earn corresponding test score that matches core course GPA

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NCAA & HS Academic Rigor

Division II

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- Minimum core course GPA 2.2
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Why P.K. Pathways?
Our School. Your Future.
P.K. High School Pathways
P.K. Pathways provide structure for how a student spends their elective time in high school.
PATHWAYS

CAPSTONE
Prepping students for college success through academically rigorous coursework

BAND/PERFORMING ARTS
Engaging students through creative coursework in Band, Musical Theater, or Theater

CTE: ENGINEERING
Developing students for a career in engineering

CTE: ENTREPRENEURSHIP
Certifying students for a career in Entrepreneurship

CTE: COMPUTER SCIENCE WITH AI
Preparing students for a career in Computer science and Artificial intelligence

HEALTH & HUMAN PERFORMANCE
Developing students through health and human performance coursework
Myth Busted
P.K. Pathways Transitions
10th-12th Grade in 2023-24

- **Students entering 12th grade in 2023-24 will**
  a. take AP English Literature as their ELA requirement
  b. experience College & Career Readiness seminar

- **Students entering 11th grade in 2023-24 will**
  a. take AP English Language and Composition as their ELA requirement
  b. experience SAT/ACT Test Prep seminar

- **Students entering 10th grade in 2023-24 will**
  a. experience pre-AP coursework

- **Students entering 10th-12th grade in 2023-24 may**
  a. elect AP Pre-Calculus as a replacement to Pre-Calculus honors (in consideration)
P.K. Pathways Transitions  
8th-9th Grade in 2023-24

- **Students entering 9th grade in 2023-24 will**
  a. have new Pathway electives available to them
  b. experience pre-AP coursework
  c. experience Spanish 1 and 2 in their high school program

- **Students entering 8th grade in 2023-24 will**
  a. experience pre-AP coursework
  b. experience Spanish 1 and 2 in their high school program
https://forms.gle/mcskJRq82cvRsZwS7
How Do I Get More Info?

January 10, Noon - Webinar: Pathways Part 2
January 11 - Student Webinar during Advisory
January 18, Noon - Webinar: Course Guide and Scheduling
January 19, 5:30-6:30 pm - 9th & 10th Grade Academic Seminar
January 23 - Recorded Webinars available about each Pathway Webinar
January 24, 5:30-7:00 pm - Secondary Meet & Greet
January 26, 8:30-9:30 am - In-Person: Coffee & Conversations
January 26, 1:30-2:30 pm - In-Person: Afternoon Tea
January 26, 5:30-6:30 pm - In-Person: Evening Dessert
February 2, 5:30-6:30 pm - Junior Journey Seminar
February - Counselors will start meeting with students