

The *Path College & Career Readiness System* strengthens the important skill sets necessary for success after high school. This system is open to *ALL* students in grades 3-12. Students will gain the knowledge and abilities needed in order to build a bright future for themselves.



Building a Foundation of Learning and Knowing



College & Career Readiness for ALL Students

Path is a system of study that sharpens the skills all students need in both college and career.



COLLEGE & CAREER READINESS STANDARDS

- ACADEMIC BEHAVIORS
- INTELLECTUAL CURIOSITY
- WORK HABITS
- ACADEMIC INTEGRITY
- CRITICAL READING/WRITING
- INDEPENDENT RESEARCH
- EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION
- DATA & TECHNOLOGY

Goal: Prepare students in grades 3-12 for a full range of post secondary options through structural, motivational, and experiential college opportunities.

Framework: Systemic implementation of key cross-disciplinary cognitive and foundational skills outlined in the Texas College and Career Readiness Standards.

An Expectation of Achievement

The *Path College Readiness System* is a part of the regular class room instruction at the elementary level and is a separate elective course that is open to all secondary level students.

First Step: Elementary, grades 3-5

Next Step: Intermediate School

College Step: High School

The Path Student will gain self-efficacy and self-assurance by

- Engaging in scholarly communication
- Cultivating reasoning skills
- Understanding ethical codes of conduct
- Developing problem solving skills
- Strengthening reading/writing skills
- Incorporating a note taking system
- Identifying learning styles

Students will examine and enhance their levels of thinking and learning to ensure success in their core subject coursework.

The Path system is approved by the state of Texas as an innovative course of study that supports the application of learned reasoning and communication skills needed in 21st century environments.

COLLEGE & CAREER READY

Exercise and enhance a full range of knowledge and skills needed in entry-level college courses, as well as in a wide range of majors and careers.



ACTIVE LEARNING

Hone critical thinking and reading skills that are the basis for active participation and quality questioning in the classroom and beyond.



EARN COLLEGE CREDIT

Focus on strategies that will strengthen the learning in the traditional classroom environment while exploring digital learning opportunities in grades 3-10, all in preparation for grades 11-12 college credit opportunities.

