



**Sacramento
Pathways
to Success**

Building College and Career Ready Children

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What is Sacramento Pathways to Success?

- Pre-k to 16 Partnership
- Building College and Career Ready Students
- Ensuring all students are ready for post secondary learning
- Seamless supports for students Pre k-12, Pre k-14, and Pre k-16
- Fulfilling the promise of all students ready for a post-secondary learning experience



Mission:

"*Sacramento Pathways to Success*" is a partnership between Sacramento City Unified School District, Sacramento City College, and Sacramento State to provide Sacramento students and their families a *clearer, simpler road to college and career success*





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What's the Plan?

- Pre-K support for school readiness
- K – 12 benchmarked Graduate Profile
- 5th Grade visits to Colleges and Commitment to College
- 8th grade visits to Colleges and review of Commitment to College
- Mapped System of supports and services Pre K -16
- Pre K – 16 subject area collaboratives centered on teaching and learning
- Bridge coursework in ELA and Math for conditionally ready seniors
- Articulated courses with SCC and CSUS for college credit PRIOR to leaving high school
- Preferenced admittance to CSUS



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What have we done so far...

- ERWC (Expository Reading and Writing Curriculum) in the high schools
- Working to build and implement Math Bridge Course for “conditionally” ready students
- 2458 5th signed up for CSUS College Tours this year
- Student on tours will sign “Commitment to College”
- Five Parent College Tours
 - CSUS
 - SCC
 - UC Davis
 - Small Private
 - Large Private
- Counselor Networks: Building College and Career Ready students



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What have we done so far...

cont'd...

- Working on hybrid college coursework and dual enrollment for high school students
- SCC ENGed 499 Course for SCUSD teachers
- SCC Summer Academy expanding to accommodate Pathways students
- Well developed data tracking system and overall evaluation





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Value of a Bachelor's Degree

- About \$1 million over a lifetime
- About \$17,500 more per year than those with high school diploma
- This is “why” students need to finish a 4-year college



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Eligible vs. Ready...

Students are really ready when they...

- Do not need remediation
- Can manage themselves
- Can manage their time
- Can persevere through challenges
- Are financially literate
- Have good communication skills



Students are really ready when they...do not need remediation.

- Students are at grade level in Math and Reading
- Students have completed the a – g college entrance requirements
 - 4 years of English
 - 3 years of Math (4 recommended)
 - 2 Years of Science – Lab Science (3 years recommended)
 - 2 years of World Language (3 recommended)
 - 2 years of History (US History/US Government and World History))
 - 1 Year Fine Arts (Dance, Art, Music)
 - 1 year College Prep Elective

<http://www.ucop.edu/agguide/a-g-requirements/g-college-prep/index.html>



Students are really ready when they...can manage themselves.

- See themselves as the primary cause of their outcomes and experiences.
- Consistently planning and taking purposeful actions in pursuit of their goals and dreams.
- Consciously employing behaviors, beliefs, and attitudes that keep them on course.
- Effectively managing their emotions in support of their goals and dreams.



Students are really ready when they...can manage their time

1. Do what they *have* to do.
2. Create a life schedule.
3. Be flexible but realistic.
4. Allow time for planning to avoid repetition.
5. Avoid procrastination and distraction.
6. Exercise to clear your head in between study sessions.
7. Constantly review and reassess your schedule.



Students are really ready when they...can persevere through challenges.

1. Name it!
2. Teach positive self talk
3. Help them set goals
4. Put a positive spin on it
5. Provide reminders
6. Set up supports



Students are really ready when they...are financially literate.

1. Responsibly save money
 - a) Goal driven
2. Understanding credit and debt
 - a) Use of a Credit Card
3. Responsibly set and execute a budget
4. Smart spending
5. Decision Making



Students are really ready when they...have good communication skills.

Core Communication Skills

- Verbal Communication
- Effective Speaking
- Conversation Skills
- Non-Verbal Communication
- Body Language
- Non-Verbal communication: Face and Voice
- Personal Appearance
- Learning Skills
- Active Listening Skills
- Reflecting

Costing out the Final Decision...

How do you pay for college?

- ScholarShare 529 Accounts
<https://www.scholarshare.com/>
- Financial Aid (grants, loans, work-study) are available
- Fill out FAFSA or Dream Act applications in January or February 2016 (seniors)
- Apply for scholarships!
- Next year, seniors can apply starting in October 2016



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What Does it Cost to Attend College?

College	Tuition & Fees (15 units)
Sacramento City College	\$691
Sacramento State	\$3,324





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