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ALL Learners'
Potential Now.**

WELCOME BACK, LIV PARTENFELDER, (PATHWAYS HIGH '21)!

We're thrilled to have PH alumna, Liv Partenfelder, joining Pathways High as a Communications Coordinator intern for her final semester at UW-Milwaukee where she is majoring in Communications. As a PH graduate who completed the IMPACT year, Liv is a fantastic resource for current and prospective students and families. Liv will be at Pathways High on Mondays and Wednesdays. You can learn more about Liv by reading her bio on the [alumni page](#) of the PH website.



SEMINAR/PARTNER SPOTLIGHT

Pathways High is thrilled to congratulate Reinhart attorney, John Rejowski, for being named Reinhart's 2024 Pro Bono Attorney of the Year! John received the award at a luncheon in his honor attended by his colleagues and Pathways High Humanities teacher Jess Ehrenberg. Jess shared his gratitude for John's support of PH's interdisciplinary seminar, "Revolutions on Trial." During this engaging and perennial favorite seminar, students put the Haitian and French Revolutions on trial, earning standards in civic engagement, future readiness, & communications arts.

John contributed his time and talent, organizing a group of Reinhart attorneys to mentor seminar students on how to effectively try a case. The final seminar projects are mock trials held at Reinhart's offices where attorneys preside as the trial judges.

STAFF SPOTLIGHT

"Revolutions on Trial forces our students to think about historical revolutions in a more personal light. They take on the roles of defendants, prosecutors, witnesses and experts to answer the question, 'Did the revolution do enough to help the people?' History in the form of a mock trial can be interesting enough, but thanks to the help of a handful of Reinhart attorneys this history comes alive. Each team gets paired with an attorney to help them fine tune their arguments to best fit a trial format. Student lawyers are coached on how to address a jury, question witnesses, and cross examine the other team. It takes a seminar project and dials it up to ten in importance and lasting impact."

- Jess Ehrenberg, Pathways High Humanities teacher



STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

MEET RAY GALBRAITH, (PATHWAYS HIGH '26)!



Pathways High Nurtures Curiosity!

"Curiosity can't be satisfied in a vacuum. It requires nurturing, resources, guidance, support."

This quote appeared in this past weekend's Wall Street Journal (Jan. 25/26th Review section) interview with Bill Gates regarding his new memoir, *Source Code: My Beginnings*. Gates goes on to describe how he was fortunate to have received all of these necessary ingredients to support his curiosity through his parents, school, and extra-curricular activities. He highlights the tremendous value of being exposed to opportunities to foster his independence as well as engage and experiment with new technology.

Gates's story of his early years reminds us of the many opportunities Pathways High students have to nurture their curiosity and passions. This month's student spotlight provides an excellent example of how PH junior, Ray Galbraith, is exploring his passions.

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Important Upcoming Dates:

**Re-enrollment for Returning Families:
March 1**

Trimester 2 Defense: March 5 - 6

Trimester 2 Exhibition: March 6



Ray Galbraith's many interests and talents could easily fill multiple spotlight articles. His experiences at PH over the past two plus years exemplify the school's mission to unleash all learners' potential now. Specifically, Ray's passions and drive to continuously learn set off a chain reaction when combined with the opportunities and flexibility offered at Pathways High.

The PH attributes Ray appreciates most are the freedom and flexibility to pursue his passions via PH's real-world, interdisciplinary seminars; internships; and the Mastery Defense process. He also values the school's strong sense of community supported by advisory check-ins three times/day; mixed-grade seminars; and the network of connections inside and outside the classroom he has built since being at PH.

Now in his junior year, Ray is working at two paid internships - one at [All Hands Boatworks \(AHB\)](#) and the other at the [Urban Ecology Center](#). He was introduced to All Hands Boatworks through the school's partnership with AHB in the boat-building seminar. Because Ray is ahead with his high school credit attainment, Pathways High provides the flexibility for him to work at AHB on Weds. from 9:00 am - 3:00 pm for 14 weeks. While working at AHB, Ray can choose his own project to build and he will be making under-sink cabinets for his home.