

March 31s through April 11th

The PUMA Times

Pathways High Family Newsletter



Mission

To unleash ALL learner's potential. NOW.

Vision

All of our graduates will use their unique talents to boldly and positively impact the world.



To bring our vision to life, we focus on seven future-readiness life skills that comprise our EMPOWER standards: Empathy, Mindfulness, Problem-Solving, Ownership, Collaboration, Exploring Perspectives, and Refinement. These interconnected skills are essential tools that our students develop daily to become world-ready individuals.

In this edition, we take a closer look at Empathy. We asked students to reflect on how they have learned and practiced empathy during their time here and how they demonstrate empathy in the real world as well. Their insights illustrate how empathy not only influences their interactions with others but also shapes their perception of how they can make a difference in the world.

Question one: How has Pathways helped you develop empathy?

Question two: How do you demonstrate empathy in the real world?

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Q1: “I’d say I learn empathy through the projects we do. When we receive feedback, we usually take what they say into consideration and try to listen to other perspectives and integrate those into our projects. I’m also on the student council, and we always listen to students and see how we can make their ideas a reality.” – Mari, Junior.

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Q2: “I show my empathy skills in the real world by helping others. If people have questions about stuff they don’t know, I always want to at least try to help them. I also always try to make friends with everyone, including the people who might be alone. I’m just big on people, you know.” – Myki, Sophomore.

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Q1: “I’ve learned empathy from the students and teachers here [at pathways]. They always help out when I need it, and I try to do that in return. It’s a team effort here. There are also lots of different perspectives to learn from to help improve understanding of others.” –Anthony, Freshman.

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Upcoming Events & Announcements

Parents of 2025 seniors:

An informational meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, April 16th. You can choose to attend either from 1:30 to 2:30 PM or from 5:00 to 6:00 PM. Both sessions will be held in person at Pathways. Attendance is mandatory, as important information regarding graduation will be discussed. If you have any questions, please contact jmach@pathwayshigh.org.

Pathways High Prom!

Prom will take place on Friday, May 9th. Permission slips have been sent home with students. Signed permission slips and the fee of \$30 per person are due by Monday, April 28th. Students who wish to bring a guest who does not attend Pathways will need to complete a separate permission slip for that guest as well.

No School

April 18th

April 23rd

Students in the Gen 'Zine class will be attending Milwaukee's ZineFest on Saturday, April 19th. Students are required to attend. Transportation will not be provided, so please plan in advance. Thank you!

Annual Fundraiser!

Our annual fundraiser is happening May 6th! Join us for a night of food and fun at The Rep theatre, including a *Totally Rad '80s MixTape Concert*, to support our amazing students! Don't delay securing a table sponsorship, they fill up quick!

Email tschulz@pathwayshigh.org, scan the QR code, or click [here](#) to RSVP!



"Success is never final. Failure is never fatal. It is courage that counts." -Winston Churchill