

# WCCUSD

## COLLEGE & CAREER PATHWAYS

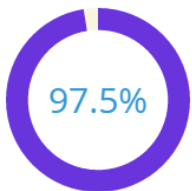
### WHAT WE DO

The West Contra Costa Unified School District's mission is to prepare students for college and their future careers. The College & Career Readiness Collaborative is a team of educational leaders dedicated to empowering college and career academies to develop, monitor and sustain outstanding programs of study aligned to an in-demand industry sector.

For more information on the individual pathways, please see the other side of this flyer.

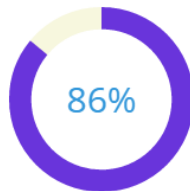


More Pathway students graduate



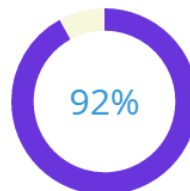
In 2016, 97.5% of pathway students graduated, compared to a district average of 84.7%.

More Pathway students plan to continue their post-secondary education



In 2016, 86% of pathway student grads planned to continue their education, compared to 80% grads district-wide.

Pathway students get to experience the world of work and career



39% of Pathway students had opportunities for internships. 92% visited with career professionals at work.

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**DE ANZA HEALTH ACADEMY** Prepares students for the Health field by training them primarily in patient care & emergency medicine with a hands-on mock patient center.

**DE ANZA INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY ACADEMY** Students focus on internet engineering or website design and have access to a wide variety of job experiences.

**DE ANZA LAW ACADEMY** With a focus on constitutional law and case briefing, students gain broadly transferable skills in critical thinking, research, evidence, and more.

**EL CERRITO INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY ACADEMY** Students gain proficiency in Adobe software, coding, 3-D modeling, computer hardware, networking, and much more.

**EL CERRITO MEDIA ACADEMY** Focused on developing their communicative skills, this Academy's students immerse themselves in broadcasting, web-based media & video.

**KENNEDY INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY ACADEMY** Through strong industry & college partnerships, this Academy trains its students in web & information systems design.

**PINOLE GREEN ENGINEERING ACADEMY** Students prepare to address technological challenges of the future by learning coding, design, sketching, construction, and more.

**PINOLE HEALTH ACADEMY** This Academy provides students with a foundation in body systems, bio-medical technology, medical interventions, and sports medicine.

**PINOLE LAW & JUSTICE ACADEMY** Strong partnerships, mock trials & other interactive work-based learning opportunities make this a fun & educational experience.

**PINOLE PACIFIC CHORAL ACADEMY** Through performances & partnerships, students are empowered with poise, stage presence & professional communication skills.

**RICHMOND CREATIVE & PERFORMING ARTS PRODUCTION ACADEMY** Focuses on the technical aspects of theater—set design, construction, lighting, sound, and production.

**RICHMOND ENGINEERING ACADEMY** Robotics, 3-D printing, software engineering, & architecture are just some of the learning opportunities & courses for these students.

**RICHMOND HEALTH ACADEMY** This Academy gives students a strong medical foundation through medical biology, public health, mental health, public policy, and more.

**RICHMOND LAW ACADEMY** Students are prepared for careers in law, law enforcement & government through forensic science, mock trials & critical argumentation.

**RICHMOND MULTIMEDIA ACADEMY** This Academy offers courses in photography, digital media & journalism. Students have many work-based learning opportunities.

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