



FAQ:

Who can enroll in DVUSD Pathways?

Any currently enrolled full-time high school student in the Deer Valley Unified School District.

Why would a student enroll at DVUSD Pathways?

Students enroll to accelerate their learning, provide flexibility in schedule, and recover credit.

Do I have to pay for a course?

DVUSD Pathways is tuition free for all enrolled DVUSD high school students. No payment is required.

How long is an enrollment period?

Two seven (7) week enrollment periods are offered during the fall and spring semesters for the current school year. Summer school enrollment is four (4) weeks in the month of June.

What courses are offered?

There is a five (5) course menu per seven week enrollment period. The focus in the fall and spring are core classes: English Language Arts, Mathematics, Science and Social Studies. Summer school broadens the course selection to include electives.

How does a student enroll in the program?

- Students begin with making an appointment with their homeschool counselor.
- The student and counselor will review the transcript and the current Pathways' course offerings. An enrollment form will be completed during this meeting.
- Students take the enrollment form home for parent/guardian review along with the student contract where signatures are secured on the forms.
- Student then returns the signed enrollment form and student contract to the home school counselor. Student name will be placed on the enrollment roster.
- There are times that a "wait list" is created due to the enrollment numbers for a particular class.

How many courses am I able to take in the Pathways program?

Pathways conducts two block sessions. Students are able to enroll in one course per block offering. Please note, some course offerings are listed with both semesters within the same class (ex: Biology 1 or 2, English Language Arts 3 or 4). A student would choose the semester to focus on within the block offering.

Does DVUSD Pathways issue homework?

DVUSD Pathways does not assign homework. Teachers create opportunities during the two hours and 45 minutes scheduled class period to complete assignments, projects, presentations, etc. Should a student choose not to utilize the provided time to complete student work, the student is creating homework for themselves.

How does attendance work for DVUSD Pathways?

Pathways provides for two (2) absences during an enrollment period. Should a student accrue a 3rd absence, the student is subject to withdraw from the course where the 3rd absence occurred. An absence is a “No Show” to the course or a tardy. Students who have accrued a 3rd absence, may appeal the withdraw. An appeal of withdraw is not automatic.

What curriculum does DVUSD Pathways use?

DVUSD Pathways curriculum is the Deer Valley Unified School District’s curriculum. Curriculum is in alignment with the state and national curriculum standards.

If I am placed on a wait list, how will I be notified of an “active” enrollment status?

Wait listed students will be notified of an “active” status through the home counselor, DVUSD student email, and parent email on file in Power School.

What is the parent/guardian role in the DVUSD Pathways program?

Parents and guardians are key stakeholders in a student’s academic success. Parents/guardians are encouraged to monitor student academic progress, inquire about how the Pathways program is going, and communicate with teachers and administrators.

Parents/guardians can create their own parent/guardian accounts in Power School and the Canvas Learning Management System. This allows parents/guardians to review academic progress, have a glimpse at the content being taught through the program and communicate with the teacher of record via Canvas.

What is my student Portal/Canvas username and password?

The student username and password are the same as the student’s login for DVUSD school computers.

User Name = first letter of your first name, the first letter of your middle name, the first three letters of your last name, and the last three digits of the student ID number.

Password = the complete student ID number
Example: Charles Edward Brown, ID #123456

Username: cebro456
Password: 123456

What is my DVUSD learner email address?

The DVUSD learner email address is: username@learner.dvUSD.org. This can be accessed via Gmail.

What website are DVUSD Pathways course accessed through?

DVUSD Pathways’ courses can be accessed via the Canvas Learning Management System.

Go to <https://dvUSD.instructure.com> to access Canvas. Log in with your username and password.

I forgot my login information. What do I do?

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How do I drop or withdraw from a course?

Fall/Spring semester – receive approval by contacting your home school counselor. The home school counselor will notify the Pathways administrative team.
Written parent request via email – pathways@dvusd.org

Summer school – written parent request via email – pathways@dvusd.org

Please review the drop date and withdraw cutoff dates on our Important Dates page on our website.

If I drop a course, will it be on my transcript?

A dropped course means the course was never taken, therefore, it is not recorded on the student transcript.

A withdrawn course means the student did start the course and has spent time in the course during the enrollment period. The transcript will show that the student withdrew from the class. Either a WP, WD, or letter grade of “F” will reflect on the transcript. A withdrawn class with the letter grade of an “F” *will affect* the student *GPA*.

Week 1-2	No Transcript Impact
Week 3-5	WP or WD
Week 6-7	Letter grade “F”

How do final exams work?

Final exams are given on the final enrollment date during Week 7 for the fall and spring semesters. Summer school executes final exams on the final enrollment date during Week 4. Students are required to take the final exam. ***There are NO early exams.***

How do I report for a virtual learning class?

Teacher will email log in information to the student and parent prior to the start date of the Pathways scheduled session. Students are expected to:

- Log in by the start of class (Block A 3:00 pm, Block B 6:00 pm)
- Complete bell work and remain logged in as the teacher directs
 - Should a section of the class be dismissed after the bell work, teacher will provide independent work and a time to return to the classroom
 - Students are not to leave the virtual classroom until directed by the teacher and return at the time provided by teacher
- ALL student will return to the virtual classroom for the last 15 minutes of class for a recap of learning and completion of an exit ticket.