



PATHWAYS ACADEMY

OPERATED BY FLORIDA STATE COLLEGE AT JACKSONVILLE

Mission Statement

The mission of *Pathways*, a Florida State College at Jacksonville charter career academy, is to provide academic, career and character development instruction for high school dropouts and students at high-risk of dropping out who have been referred to *Pathways* by the Duval County School District. Through intensive, innovative and focused secondary and postsecondary instruction as well as comprehensive case management services, Pathways seeks to re-attract, motivate and engage students in a challenging and exciting whole-life educational environment.

Vision Statement

Pathways Academy will be recognized, at the state and national levels, as a leader in providing a comprehensive academic and personal enrichment program that allows the flexibility to take students through high school graduation, post-secondary education and gainful employment leading to a successful future.

Statement of Values

At Pathways Academy we value:

- An environment that fosters quality teaching and functional learning
- Innovative and creative education options for students
- Personal, professional and social development

Pathways Pacesetters



PATHWAYS ACADEMY Honor Roll Students' Pizza Party Celebration

On Friday, February 19, the Pathways faculty and staff celebrated with the second quarter A/B Honor Roll students at a pizza party, held on their behalf. During the celebration students listened to music, enjoyed each other's company, and feasted on other savory foods such as chicken wings, chips and dips, candy, soda, and cake. Needless to say, the students enjoyed the festivities.

Mr. Francis, along with others members of the faculty and staff, congratulated the students and shared words of encouragement intended to motivate them to continue with their academic and career oriented success.

Students honored were: Alexis Atkins, Shawn Avery, Tifanie Crenshaw, Romeo Diana, Anita Donegan, Harold Evora, Megan Howell, Dalton Jackson, Taylor Kelly, James Morris, Nicole Parrot, Nicole Phillips, Hannah Stebbins, Kelvin Terrell, and Taylor Wilson.



Some of the Honor Roll Students



A CHILI COOK OFF and FUNDRAISER

Pathways Academy is hosting a Chili Cook Off and Fundraiser on March 19 to assist the Downtown Campus reach its goal to pledge \$13,000 to the United Way. So far, the college has reached 36% of its goal. To raise the rest of the funds, the Downtown Campus has planned a series of exciting fundraising events during the next few weeks and encourages your help and your support.

Some of you have already participated in some of the campus's fundraising events over the past few weeks by purchasing a hotdog at the hotdog sale or a sweet baked item at a bake sale down in the main lobby. Now, here's an opportunity for you to help us by volunteering your time to assist Pathways Academy with its Chili Cook Off and Fundraiser. We want to do our part. Therefore, students, faculty, and staff if you are interested in cooking a pot of your delicious chili and want to put it to the test, please contact Mrs. Marie McCue at 633-8225 and let her know if you are cooking chili, or would like to volunteer your time in some other way.

Once again, the Pathways Academy Chili Cook Off and Fundraiser will be held on Friday, March 19, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the main lobby of the A-Building at the Downtown Campus.

PATHWAYS ACADEMY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SENIOR GRADBASH

Friday, April 30, 2010

at Universal Studios and

Universal's Islands of Adventure
Orlando, Florida

Money and Permission Slips are Due
March 24, 2010

PATHWAYS PROM

Saturday, May 22, 2010

7 p.m. - 11 p.m.

Advanced Technology Center
Downtown Campus



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