



STALEY HIGH SCHOOL

College & Career Pathways



Our Community Counts

The Pathways model creates an integrated partnership between students, teachers and the business community, providing relevant, equitable, personalized, and real-world learning experiences. Students have the opportunity to participate in internships, job shadowing, mentorships, off-campus programs, and more with leading business partners in our region.

Where Real World Meets the Classroom

Staley High School encourages all students to step outside the box and push the limits with academics and extracurriculars throughout their high school experience. Our team of dedicated teachers and staff are excited to offer Staley students a new model of learning through the College & Career Pathways initiative.

Pathways prepare all students for college, career and beyond with opportunities to earn industry certificates, network with business partners, earn college credit, and receive hands-on instruction within a focused industry sector.

A School Within A School

All incoming 9th graders at Staley High School apply to participate in one of four "schools within a school" based on their area of interest:

- School of Public Services and Communications
- School of Health Sciences and Services
- School of Business, Leadership and Entrepreneurship
- School of Design, Innovation and Technology

Within each school, students explore a focus area of study, or "pathway," designed to provide students with a four-year course of study to prepare them and introduce them to a future college major and/or rewarding career post-graduation.



Falcon Tradition

The overall student experience at Staley High School will continue to feature all of the existing comprehensive services and offerings, including individualized academic counseling, advanced placement classes, and student support services. In addition to their individual pathway focus, students are encouraged to participate in a wide variety of offerings to enhance their high school experience, including:

- Athletics
- Clubs & Organizations
- AVID
- Vocal Music
- Orchestra
- Speech & Debate
- Band
- Theater
- Journalism

Something For Everyone at Staley High School

Taken in concert with core 9-12 grade curriculum, every student will join the "school within a school" and pathway of their choice. With a focus on college and career readiness, all of our schools and pathways provide hands-on learning opportunities and support from leading industry partners in our community.



School of Public Services and Communications

RELATED INDUSTRY CAREERS:

Teacher, Police Officer, Psychologist, Social Worker, Attorney, Public Administration

The School of Public Services and Communications prepares students for careers in education, law, community organizations, and journalism with a focus on social justice and current events. Through experiential learning opportunities in collaboration with the community, immersion in a variety of careers, and integrated academic experiences, students become active participants in advocating change for their community.

Journalism and Media Communications Pathway – engage in cutting-edge curriculum that invites creativity and gain a strong foundation in writing, communication and technology.

Law, Public Safety and Community Pathway – experience firsthand the duties and responsibilities in law enforcement through training, practical experiences and character development activities.

Education and Human Development Pathway – gain the skills and knowledge to help educate and support children, families and the community.

School of Health Sciences and Services

RELATED INDUSTRY CAREERS:

Registered Nurse, Physician & Surgeon, Licensed Practical & Vocational Nurse, Pharmacist, Physical Therapist, Veterinarian

The School of Health Sciences and Services prepares students for health and medical careers through engaging in a rigorous problem-solving program of study that focus on areas of health, wellness and medicine in a research-based and lab-oriented environment.

Health Sciences Pathway – encompass both natural science and behavioral science and prepare to improve the lives of patients while working your way to a future in a variety of medical-related careers and settings.

Health Services Pathway – learn how to connect people with the health services they need and explore a future career in industries such as health education and patient services.

School of Business, Leadership and Entrepreneurship

RELATED INDUSTRY CAREERS:

Entrepreneur, Sales Manager, Marketing Specialist, Financial Advisor, Accountant, Small Business Owner, Hotel Manager

The School of Business, Leadership and Entrepreneurship prepares future global citizens through rigorous, specialized curriculum, collaborative projects, and community partnerships. Students will explore career options in this field through job shadows, internships and client-based projects.

Media Marketing Pathway – stay ahead of the changes in technology and learn current marketing strategies to promote companies, brands and products through websites, social media, and other digital means.

Business and Finance Pathway – utilize your problem-solving skills and learn how to help companies plan for how to grow their revenue and maintain profitability.

Hospitality and Tourism Pathway – gain an understanding of the global, leading-edge industry that blends business fundamentals with hands-on experience.

School of Design, Innovation and Technology

RELATED INDUSTRY CAREERS:

Engineer (Mechanical, Electrical, Civil), Electrician, Plumber, Construction Project Manager, Graphic Designer

Students in the School of Design, Innovation and Technology are innovators that think critically, collaboratively and effectively to produce solutions and enhancements to societal needs. Students in this school learn how to challenge, engage, and adapt through industry sponsored project-based learning experiences.

Engineering Pathway – become equipped with the knowledge, skills, and passion to apply innovative solutions to the complex engineering challenges of tomorrow.

Computer Sciences Pathway – join the rapidly growing world of IT and become well versed with concepts such as iOS app development, computer programming and more.

Creative Design Pathway – combine artistic passion with design and bring your dreams to the screen to prepare for a future in the design industry.

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