

PATHWAY SPOTLIGHT: EDUCATION

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STUDENT QUESTION & ANSWERS

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Why did you pick this pathway?

I picked this pathway because I want to become a teacher.

Favorite thing you learned in your pathway? My favorite thing I learned in this pathway is being able to understand workplace skills and the roles and responsibilities that embody the teaching profession.

Briefly describe your participation in experiences and activities related to your pathway. In this pathway, we engage in hands-on activities and community service, including internships at local elementary schools. Key experiences include Tiger Romp, where we guided middle school students at Reedley College and provided advice during a scavenger hunt. Cummings Farms where we were able to participate in their annual pumpkin patch and many activities created for the kids to enjoy. Also hosted "Story Time Elves," reading books to students during the holiday season. Some of our big projects involved the 8th Grade Expo. We showcased our pathway to visiting eighth graders, and attended workshops at the Tulare Office of Education focused on future opportunities. Our projects, such as Literacy Pumpkins and Literacy bricks, all had meaningful stories behind them.

Favorite memory of being a part of the pathway. My favorite memory in this pathway is being a role model for my students at my internship site. Even on tough days, seeing their bright faces light up when they saw me brought me so much joy. It reminded me of the positive impact we can have on each other.

Advice to students interested in your pathway. My advice to anyone interested in the Education pathway is to go for it! Nothing in life is easy, but as long as you're surrounded by amazing people which I was lucky enough to have during my time in the Education pathway, you will do great things. So go for it; you won't regret it!

Do your future goals include what you learned in your pathway? Yes, my future goals are closely aligned with what I learned in this pathway. There is a strong emphasis on workplace skills, instructional strategies, and classroom management, all of which are essential for my future. Everything taught in this pathway is practical and relevant, meaning that the skills you acquire will be necessary and useful in your future career.

How has this pathway prepared you for the future? This pathway teaches you many valuable skills while also helping you learn more about yourself and whether you truly want to be an educator. For me, it opened my eyes and solidified my decision to become a teacher. It has prepared me for the future by providing me with essential workplace skills, a basic understanding of lesson planning, and knowledge of CPR and responsibilities. Additionally, this pathway offers certifications, including the Paraprofessional certification. Overall, it sets you on the right track if you're aiming to become an educator.



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PATHWAY AT A GLANCE



The Education Pathway at Dinuba High School equips students with the knowledge and skills to pursue careers in education. Through courses like Life Management and Intro to Teaching, students can earn up to 6 college credits while learning key concepts in classroom organization, curriculum planning, and teaching standards. This pathway emphasizes historical and cultural aspects of education, including educational reform, diversity in teaching, and societal issues. Students will have opportunities to participate in work-based learning experiences such as guest speakers, industry tours, and internships, where they can gain over 75 hours of community classroom training. Graduates of the program will be prepared for careers ranging from substitute teachers and paraprofessionals to school counselors and college professors. Additionally, students will be able to complete the CBEST, obtain CPR/First Aid certification, and participate in industry-related competitions, ensuring they're well-prepared for the future.

PATHWAY AT DHS-EDUCATION



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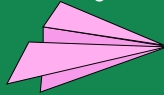
EDUCATION, CHILD DEVELOPMENT & FAMILY SERVICES



At Dinuba High School, students can study and take entry level courses designed to prepare them to become a future educator. Students will earn college credits, gain skills in class organization, class management, curriculum, and lesson plans. Those who choose careers in education are motivated to do so by their desire and passion to teach and help others.



The Education sector covers a wide range of occupations from entry level careers such as an instructional aide to professional teaching and administration careers. Students can earn the required certificates, degrees, and advanced credentials at local accredited colleges and universities right here in the San Joaquin Valley.



Reedley College offers students many guided pathways to attaining an Associates Degree in Early Childhood Education, Elementary Teacher Education, and Education & Liberal Studies. Students can transfer to a four-year university such as Fresno State or Fresno Pacific to pursue a Bachelors' degree and advanced school credential.



Click on the links above or use the QR codes below to explore Education programs at each college and university.



DHS UPCOMING EVENTS

- **2 September, 2024**
Labor Day
- **11 September, 2024**
Jostens Parent Order Night
- **14 September, 2024**
Miss Dinuba Pageant
- **21 September, 2024**
Saturday School
- **25 September, 2024**
CMA Meet & Greet
- **4 October, 2024**
UC Merced Presentation
DHS Library
- **21-25 October, 2024**
Reedley College Application Workshop

EDUCATION LEVEL & RELATED OCCUPATIONS

Entry Level Careers (High School Diploma)

- Child Care Provider
- Child Care Worker
- Preschool Aide
- After School Program Aide

Technical Level Careers (Certificate and/ or Associate Degree)

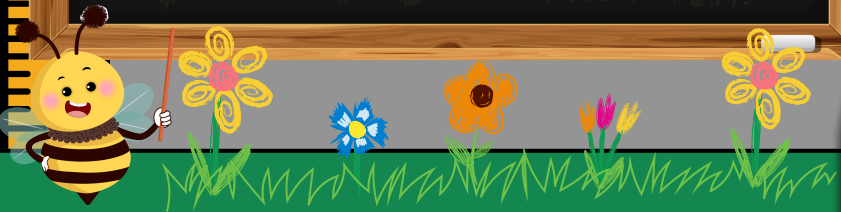
- Parent Educator
- Teacher Assistant
- Preschool Teacher
- Special Education Aide

Professional Level Careers (Bachelor's Degree/ Credential)

- K-12 School Teacher
- Child Protection Social Worker
- Preschool Director

U.S. BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS : EDUCATION

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Career Cluster: Education & Training

Careers in this cluster help people learn and grow. It's like a big family of jobs where some people become teachers, some help in schools, and others make sure students have a great learning experience.

College & Career Resources

College Majors:

- [Child Development](#)
- [Liberal Studies](#)
- [Counseling](#)
- [Social Work](#)

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College & Universities:

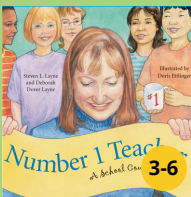
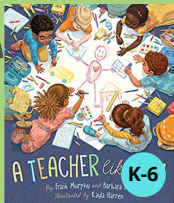
- [Fresno Pacific University](#)
- [Fresno State University](#)
- [Fresno City College](#)



Every Kid Needs a Champion - Rita Pierson
The Power of Empathy - Brené Brown
How Do Teachers Change Lives? - Edutopia

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EDUCATION, CHILD DEVELOPMENT & FAMILY SERVICES MONTH

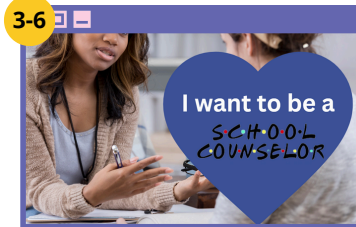
This industry prepares students for careers in education from preschool to high school, and even at a college! For those who enjoy working with children from birth to high school, or you want to be a college professor, this sector may hold a great career for you.

At Dinuba High School you can study and take classes in: Education and Child Development. Students in these pathways learn about nutrition and health, human development, and how to create lesson plans.



ZOOM INTO CAREERS

Click on the videos to explore careers!



The mission of the College & Career Department is to empower all students with educational and work-based experiences to ensure that they are college, career, & life ready.

For more information visit: <https://sites.google.com/dinuba.k12.ca.us/collegecareer/home>

