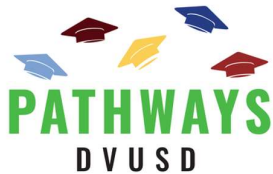




# DVUSD Pathways July Summer School

August 2, 2024

## Choice + Commitment = Success



### How Far WE Have Come!

January 2019, DVUSD Pathways welcomed our first group of students on the Barry Goldwater and Boulder Creek High School campuses. The program goal is to offer an additional tuition free learning option for our currently enrolled high school students after school while supporting our five high school campuses in pursuit of state letter grade. Five years in, we have witnessed student confidence blossom, sharpening of life skills, students becoming advocates for their learning, and academic success in

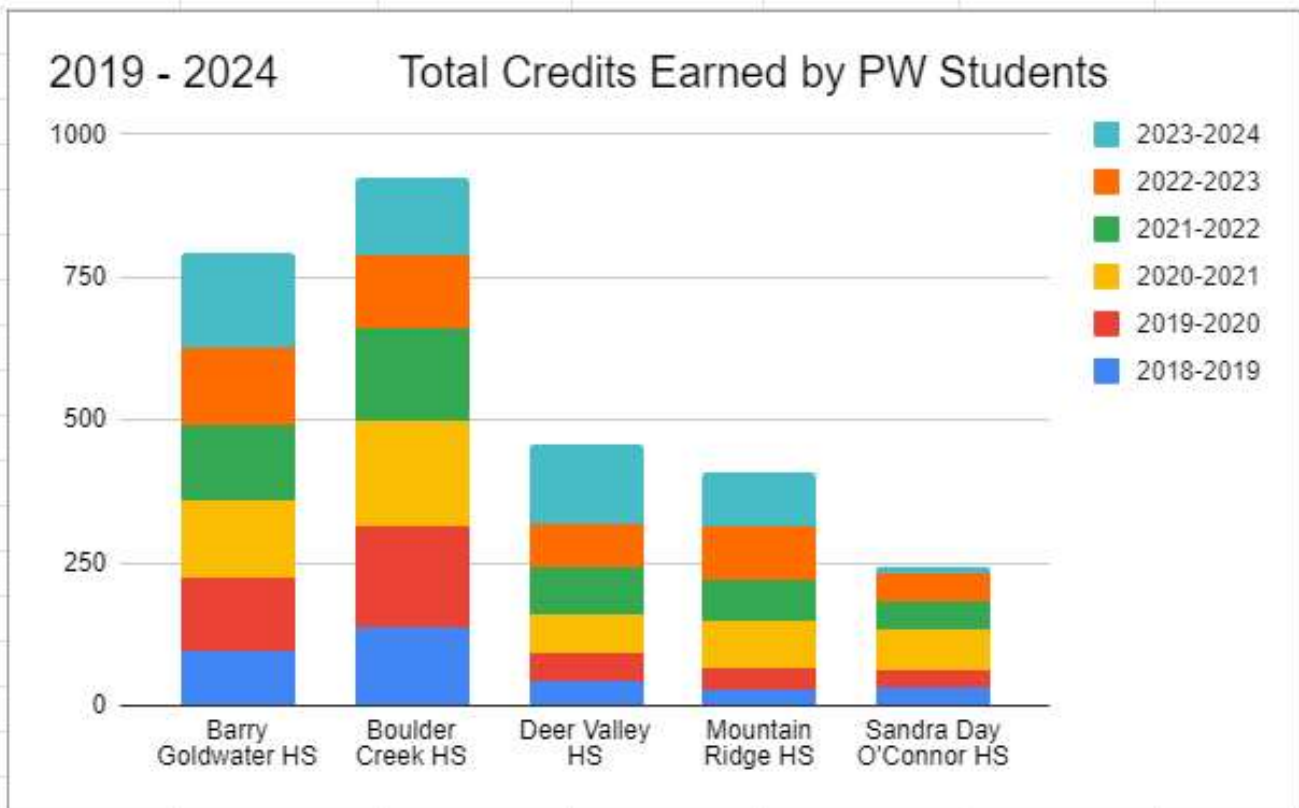
the pursuit of a diploma.

Pathways teachers represent each high school campus throughout the school year and summer sessions. New teachers to the program develop new tools for their tool box by teaching both content semesters. Many first time Pathways teachers have expressed their teaching on the home school campus has improved due to the Pathways experience.

Our tenured teachers who teach multiple sessions during the school year and multiple years see the value of the compact class sizes to really develop a positive classroom culture while really getting to know students and student skill sets.

Take a look at our progress!

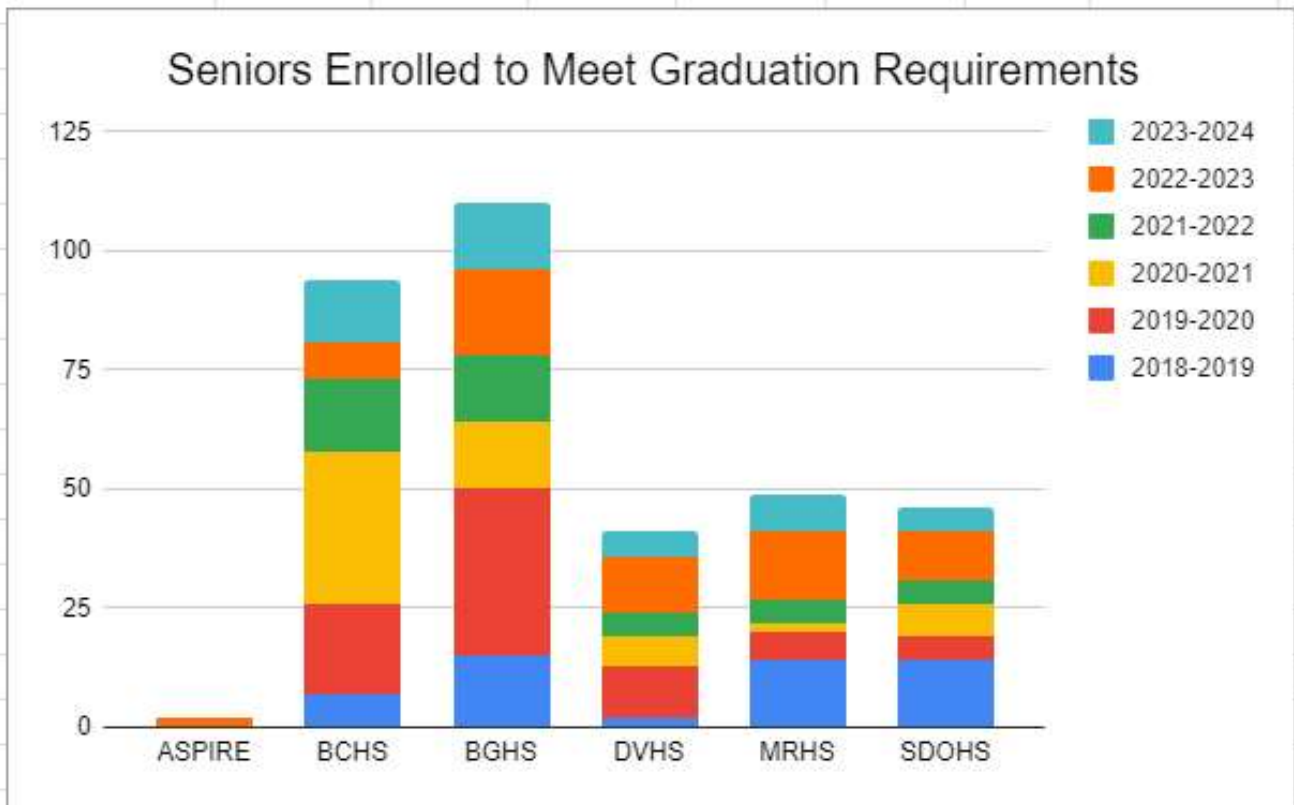
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### Introducing Raliegth Heenan, MRHS - Pathways 1st Student Tutor

Recommended by David Mohler, Raliegth reached out to Pathways offering volunteer hours as a Mathematics tutor. Raliegth was a part of our Algebra 2 and Geometry 1 or 2 classes for the months of June and July. Raliegth supported students through peer instruction, checking progress during asynchronous practice, and working one-on-one or in small groups. Some students were more comfortable asking for help from one of their peers. GREAT Job, Raliegth!





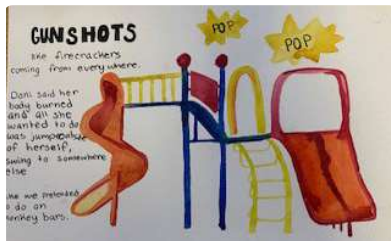
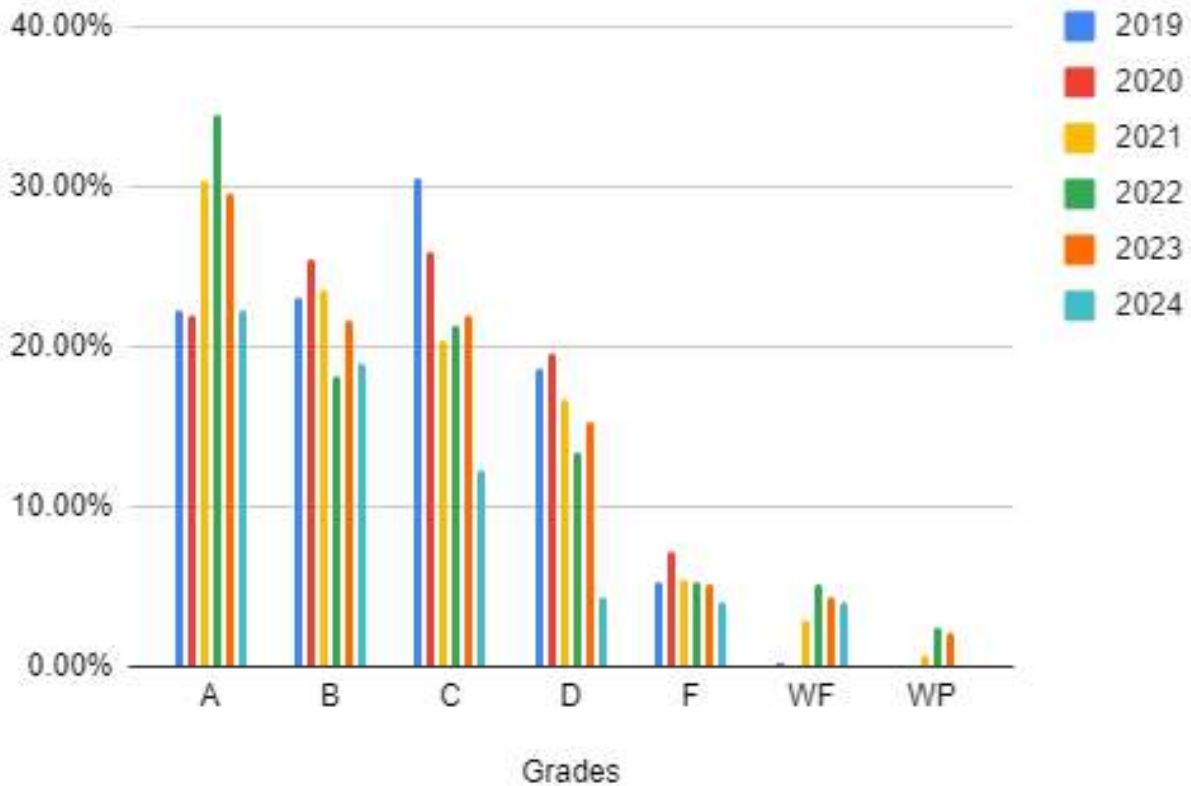
#### **Kassidy Gissam, Junior @SOHS**

Pathways has helped me loads when reaching my goal of graduating early! It can be tough at times but if you submit all your work and simply pay attention to the teacher, than it should go by fairly quickly. With the right amount of dedication and motivation, you can achieve a high A in the class.

My favorite teachers from the Pathways program would have to be Mr. Girnius, Mr. Lopez, and Mrs. Johnson. They create a happy, welcoming environment for their students and I just happen to be one of them to experience it. My home school is Sandra Day O'Connor (SDOHS).

I would definately recommend Pathways if you are focusing on getting ahead or making up for missing credit!

## 2019-2024 Earned Grade Distribution



Reading Long Way Down by Jason Reynolds



Mrs. Johnson's students tried their hand at illustrating



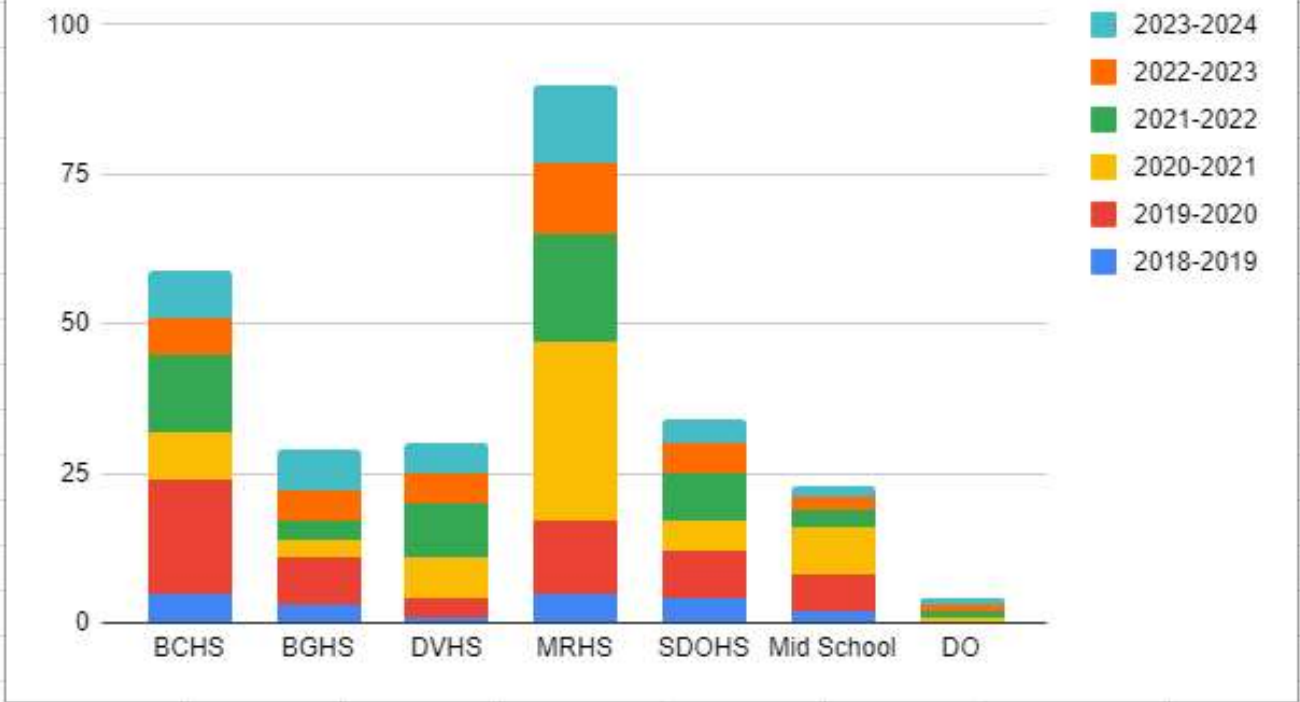
events read about within the book of poems

### Introducing Kelly Lynn...

Kelly Lynn, counselor at Barry Goldwater High School, is joining our after school program as the Pathways counselor for the 2024-2025 school year. Kelly will be on hand to assist currently enrolled Pathways students in completing our next session enrollment when possible, securing the IEP and 504 documents to distribute to our teachers, touching base with families about upcoming enrollment sessions and student academic progress.



## Teacher Representation by High School





## DVUSD Pathway is Expanding

During the 2023-2024 school year Pathways and the Administrative Leadership Services team have worked together to resurrect a long term suspension learning option for our high school students. We were able to visit similar programs in the Buckeye Unified School District, Peoria Unified School District, and Phoenix Unified School District.

DVUSD Pathways - Alternative is located on the Barry Goldwater High School campus for the 2024-2025 school year. Our students under the Alternative model will have a modified school day, receive content through Edgenuity curriculum software, and work on life skills through a community format.

**PATHWAYS DVUSD**

**VISION STATEMENT**

- Reflect** Reflect on challenges and choices from the past and how you can improve the future.
- Reset** Reset to realign priorities, core values, and purpose to build success.
- Achieve** Achieve personal and academic goals through effort, skill, and courage.

**PATHWAYS DVUSD**

**MISSION STATEMENT**

Provide a structured learning environment for students to hone their skills in making informed decisions, and becoming effective advocates for themselves while understanding the impact of self and others to return to their home campus.



**Mrs. Siegle Is In the HOUSE!**

Maryssa Seigle is taking on the role of DVUSD Pathways - Alternative teacher for the 2024-2025 school year. An Arizona native who has lived in Phoenix most of her life. A graduate of Ironwood High School, Mrs. Siegle earned her Associate's degree at Glendale Community College and transitioned to Ottawa University for her Bachelor's degree.

In 2016, Maryssa joined Dysart High School in El Mirage, AZ, where she taught 12th grade English Language Arts for 8 years. Being an active member of the Dysart High School community, Mrs. Siegle coached girl's volleyball, sponsored several after school clubs, and was the Advisor for Student Council for five year.

Currently, Maryssa is working towards a master's degree in Curriculum and Instruction with Western Governors University.

**July Summer**

Congratulations to the following students Zuir, Gabriella, Jaryd, Valeria, Zephyr, Aaron, Eddie, Emily, Leon, Jade, Aaron, Julian, Kassidy, Rickey, Adrian, Leslie, Halima, Summer-Lynn, Eden, Carter, Yvonne, Carlos, Marcello, Skyler, Cheng, Brianna, Aditya, Julian, Krish, Ricardo, Nataley, Kaitly, and Alex.



**Mark Your Calendar**

- Aug. 26, Fall 2 Registration OPENS
- Sept. 2, Labor Day - No School
- Oct. 7-11, Fall Break
- Oct. 14, Pathways Fall 2 Start
- Oct. 14, Pathways Registration Closed
- Oct. 28, Last Day to Drop Fall 2



**Paula Collins**

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