PATHWAYS ACADEMY

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APPLICATION

Student Information

Full Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____ ID# _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Parent/Guardian Phone: _____

Educational Background

- Last School Attended: _____
- Last Grade Completed: _____
- Reason for Leaving Previous School: _____

Other Information

- ☐ 504
- ☐ SPED
- ☐ ESL/ LPAC
- ☐ At least 16 years of age
- ☐ Pregnant or parent
- ☐ Previous dropout
- ☐ At risk of not earning enough credits to graduate with class

Have you failed the STAAR/ EOC?

- ☐ Yes List: _____
- ☐ No

Are you currently in Credit Recovery?

- ☐ Yes # Of Credits _____
- ☐ No

Have you had any major attendance issues? (This could postpone enrollment)

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Have you had any major discipline referrals within the last six weeks? (This could postpone enrollment)

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Reasons for Applying

What are your goals at Kilgore Pathways?

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Do you plan to pursue college, a trade, or employment after graduation?

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What are your goals after graduation?

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What are your long-term goals?

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Preference for Pilot Program:

- ☐ AM (7:45 AM- 11:45 AM)
- ☐ PM (12:00 PM- 4:00 PM)

Entrance Guidelines for Kilgore Pathways Academy

Mission Statement:
At Kilgore Pathways, we provide a supportive and structured environment for students seeking a second chance to complete their education, preparing them for lifelong success.

Entrance Guidelines

To ensure a successful partnership, students and their families must meet the following criteria and agree to our policies:

Eligibility Requirements:

1. **Age Requirements:**
   Students must be between the ages of 16 and 19. Exceptions for younger students may be considered on a case-by-case basis, provided they demonstrate a critical need for dropout recovery services.
2. **Residency:**
   Proof of residency within the district or approved transfer is required.
3. **Educational Status:**
   - Students must have previously withdrawn from or been at risk of dropping out of a traditional high school.
   - Students may have incomplete credits or need additional time to meet graduation requirements.
4. **Commitment to Improvement:**
   - Students must express a genuine desire to reengage with their education.
   - Attendance at an initial interview with a parent/guardian is mandatory.
5. **Documentation:**
   Students must provide the following:
   - Transcript from previous school(s).
   - Immunization records.
   - Proof of age and identification (birth certificate or ID).
   - Relevant IEP, 504 plans, ESL records, or LPAC documentation (if applicable).
   - STAAR testing scores and/or end-of-course (EOC) exam results.

Flight Program

At Kilgore Pathways Academy, students are on a journey to academic success, just like pilots navigating the skies. To ensure each student reaches their final destination—graduation—we have two levels of learners: **Cadets** and **Pilots**.

🛫 Cadet Class (Level One)

Cadets are in training, preparing for takeoff. These students need additional support and structured guidance to ensure they meet all graduation requirements. They follow a traditional school schedule (7:45 AM - 3:30 PM) and receive a hybrid teaching approach to help them pass their End-of-Course (EOC) exams. Cadets may require special services, rely on KISD transportation, and are not yet on track to graduate.

✈ Pilot Class (Level Two)

Pilots have demonstrated the ability to navigate their academic journey with greater independence. These students are self-directed learners who work efficiently through Edgenuity and other coursework. They are on track to graduate on time, have met at least 3 out of 5 EOC requirements, and do not require special services. Pilots provide their own transportation and often balance school with work or parenting responsibilities.

🚀 **Pilots also have the opportunity to earn a modified schedule** to help them manage school, work, and personal responsibilities. Instead of a full-day schedule, Pilots may qualify to attend either:

- **AM Session:** 7:45 AM - 11:45 AM
- **PM Session:** 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM

🛩️ How to Become a Pilot

Cadets can advance to the **Pilot Class** by meeting the following requirements:
✅ **Attendance** – Demonstrates consistent attendance and punctuality.
✅ **Discipline** – Maintains appropriate behavior and follows school expectations.
✅ **Academic Progress** – Successfully completes coursework and is on track for graduation.
✅ **EOC Testing** – Passes at least 3 out of 5 required EOC exams.
✅ **Independence** – Shows the ability to work through Edgenuity with minimal support.

Attendance, discipline, and academic progress will be reviewed regularly. Students who meet the qualifications will be cleared for **Pilot Class** status, gaining more flexibility as they prepare for their final approach—graduation!



Parent/Guardian & Student Contract

We, the undersigned, agree to the following terms to ensure the success of the student enrolled at Kilgore Pathways:

Student Responsibilities:

1. Attend school regularly and on time, adhering to the attendance policy.
2. Follow all school rules, including the dress code and behavior expectations.
3. Commit to completing assigned coursework and maintaining a minimum GPA of 2.0.
4. Participate in required counseling, tutoring, or mentorship programs as outlined in the student's personalized success plan.
5. Communicate with teachers and staff when challenges arise.

Parent/Guardian Responsibilities:

1. Ensure the student has reliable transportation to and from school.
2. Support the student's academic goals by maintaining regular communication with the school.
3. Attend all scheduled parent-teacher conferences, progress meetings, or counseling sessions.
4. Monitor the student's progress and provide support at home as needed.

School Responsibilities:

1. Provide a safe, respectful, and inclusive learning environment.
2. Develop a personalized success plan tailored to the student's needs and goals.
3. Offer academic, social, and emotional support through qualified staff and resources.
4. Maintain open communication with parents/guardians and students regarding progress and concerns.

Consequences of Non-Compliance

Failure to meet these responsibilities may result in the following:

- Probationary status, including an intervention meeting.
- Temporary suspension from the program.
- Revocation of enrollment privileges if no improvement is shown.

Acknowledgment and Agreement:

I, the undersigned student, commit to the guidelines of Kilgore Pathways Academy and take responsibility for my education. I acknowledge that KPA is not associated with Kilgore High school. I understand that completing an application does not guarantee acceptance or enrollment into Kilgore Pathways Academy (KPA). I acknowledge that my application will be reviewed by a committee to determine if I am a suitable fit for KPA. If deemed appropriate, I will be invited to participate in an interview. Enrollment will also require the completion of additional steps, including submitting all required paperwork and signing contracts and pledges.

Student Name (Print): _____
Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

I, the undersigned parent/guardian, commit to supporting my student and partnering with Kilgore Pathways for their success. As a parent/guardian, I understand that completing an application for my student does not guarantee their acceptance or enrollment into Kilgore Pathways Academy (KPA). I acknowledge that the application will be reviewed by a committee to determine if KPA is a suitable fit for my student. If the committee determines they are a candidate, an interview will be scheduled. I further understand that my involvement in the process is essential and that enrollment will require the completion of all required paperwork and the signing of contracts and pledges by both my student and me.

Parent/Guardian Name (Print): _____
Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Authorized Representative Signature: _____
Date of Enrollment: _____ Assigned Mentor/Advisor: _____