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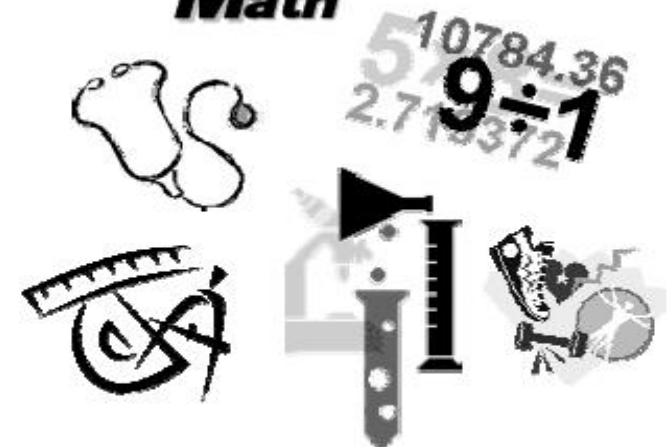
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What is PATHWAYS?

An organization for students interested in careers in the Sciences, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) fields. The name of the organization comes from the coordinated course sequences (Paths) designed for each student and our approach to general education through learning communities called Focus Interest Groups (FIGs).

What is FIGs?

FIGs stands for Focused Interest Group. It is a type of learning community where a cohort of students are enrolled in the same courses linked to a common pre-major or area of interest. As a member of a FIG, each student is an active participant in a constant and stable group of peers taking classes together. Each member has greater intellectual interaction and more opportunity of collaborative learning. A FIG provides a wonderful opportunity to form study groups with students in a small, personal learning community and it's a great way to make friends.



PATHWAYS Provides

- ☛ Personal attention from a faculty advisor/mentor
- ☛ Meaningful interactions with faculty members & peers
- ☛ Exclusive access to math & science computer and lab facilities
- ☛ Shared learning opportunities with students who have the same interests as you
- ☛ Fulfillment of general education requirements
- ☛ Linked academic & social experience outside of the classroom
- ☛ Appreciation of diversity
- ☛ Opportunities for community services and research
- ☛ A coordinated course sequence (PATH) for the first two years of college with guaranteed enrollment in Path courses



Join PATHWAYS Today

There are some compelling personal and academic reasons to do so. Studies have repeatedly shown that participation in focused learning communities:

- ☛ broadens a student's college experience
- ☛ increases their overall grade point average
- ☛ contributes significantly to their success

After completing the application process for Seward County Community College, notify the Admissions staff that you are interested in a STEM area of study. They will then in turn connect you with a Pathways faculty advisor/mentor. Your advisor will meet with you and design your Path. If you are already enrolled or you have decided that Pathways is an organization that can meet your needs, notify the Admissions staff and they will put you in contact with a Pathways advisor/mentor that will assist you.