

MacTivity: **My Pathway**

Name: _____ ID# _____ Grade: _____

PATHWAY is the route you follow through school and into a successful career. A few examples of a pathway include: animal science, healthcare, business, art, technology, customer service, transportation, journalism, construction, etc. A pathway can start as early as elementary school. Today you will watch a short video and answer some questions about pathways. Go to the webpage CACareerCafe.com. Hover over the icon at the top of the page that says "Explore" and then click "High School Pathways". Next, review the questions below, so you know what to listen for, and then watch the 4 minute video and answer the questions below.

1. High school graduation is a key milestone (goal) on every pathway. Unfortunately, about _____ of students drop out of high school.
2. How many jobs require at least some college education or training after high school graduation? _____
3. True or false? Most people change pathways a few times along the way to a career.

4. True or false? Some examples of beginning your pathway include: a field trip to a college, career day activities at school, discovering a career passion during a class at school, and exploring careers on the internet. _____
5. Can you work and go to college at the same time? _____
6. What are employers looking for in addition to your education? (Circle your answer.)
internship soft skills community service
7. True or false? To save time and money, it's better to wait until you are in college to figure out your pathway. _____
8. Pathways help students move forward into _____, _____, _____ careers.

Now, click the "Explore" tab at the top. Click "I haven't got a clue. Where do I begin?" Then scroll down to (step 2) "Career Pathways Assessment". Read the directions and start the assessment to find your Career Pathway!

List your top 3 matching Career Pathways: _____

Choose one of your top Career Pathways and click “more” to get more information and confirm if it is a good match for you. Scroll down and explore what you need to succeed, top jobs and salaries, and colleges that offer your pathway. Feel free to explore more than one Career Pathway. Tell us in a few sentences why this pathway match could be a good fit for you.

Finally, look at the SAUSD **College & Career Pathways** handout. Which pathways are offered at MacArthur? (Look on both sides of the handout—one side are high schools, and the other side are intermediate schools.) _____

List **all** of the high schools that offer pathways that interest you. Now is the time to explore your high school options and talk to your parents about what you learned today.

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