

ORANGE HIGH SCHOOL

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Education Pathway:

The Education Pathway focuses on training students in four interrelated sectors: Education, Child Development, Consumer Services, and Family Services. This pathway provides students with the academic and technical preparation to pursue high-skill, high-demand careers in these related and growing industries. Because it is four intersecting industries, individuals have the opportunity to get acquainted and trained in various growing industries. Additionally, our Orange High School students have the opportunity to gain industry experience while participating in internship programs while obtaining college credit.

“THE EDUCATION PATHWAY PROVIDES STUDENTS WITH A WIDE RANGE OF HIGH SKILLED TRAINING THAT THEY WILL BE ABLE TO APPLY TO THEIR FUTURE CAREERS AND IN THEIR EVERYDAY LIFE.”

- Ms. Gutierrez

To sign up for an Education Pathway course, contact your OHS counselor!

Pathway Teacher:

Ms. Gutierrez graduated from UC Santa Barbara with a B.A in Political Science and obtained a teaching credential from Cal State Dominguez Hills in Social Science. She has industry experience in early child care, preschool and secondary education. She worked many years at Orange Unified as a substitute teacher before joining the Orange High School family early this year.



For more information contact Education Pathway teacher Ms. Gutierrez, cgutierrez@orangeusd.org

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Sample Four-Year Plan:

This represents a sample four-year plan sequencing the classes offered in our Education Pathway. Students must complete a level (02) and (03) course to be a pathway completer and earn a tassel to wear at graduation. Students should work closely with their counselor to incorporate appropriate honors, and AP courses as well as other graduation and A-G required courses.



Course Type	9th Grade	10th Grade	11th Grade	12th Grade
Education	Child Development (02)	NA	Careers in Education (03)	Professional Internship (03)
A-G Approval	G College Prep Elective		G College Prep Elective	

Course Descriptions:

Child Development (02): Students study and explore the healthy physical, socio-emotional, and cognitive aspects of human development from conception to early adulthood. *This course is articulated to Santiago Canyon College.

Careers in Education (03): This course prepares students for a career as a teacher. Students will learn classroom management, instructional strategies, lesson planning, and more. As a part of this course, students will apply these skills in a paraprofessional internship experience at a local elementary or secondary school. *This course is articulated to Santiago Canyon College.

Professional Internship (03): Professional Internship is a semester long course that allows students to apply academic and career readiness skills in a workplace environment. Instruction will combine standards-based classroom instruction with extended on-site industry experience. Students will learn all aspects of professionalism and apply 21st century skills of communication, collaboration, critical thinking, creativity, problem solving, resume building and interview skills all in a real-world setting. This is a capstone course for all Career Technical Education Pathways.

* What is Articulated College Credit?

Students have the opportunity to earn college credit for courses completed in High School by satisfying requirements set in the agreements between OHS and Santiago Canyon College. For further information, please speak with the teacher of the articulated course.