

The Pathway to the Baccalaureate Program



A High School to
Community College to
Four-Year College Program Initiative

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Pathway Program Mission

To increase access to higher education for No. Va. high school students who have both the desire and the capacity to achieve a baccalaureate degree, but whose likelihood of academic success would be significantly enhanced by receiving the targeted support and structural guidance provided by the Pathway Program.



Pathway Student Selection Criteria

- Strong post-secondary academic potential
- Academic goal is to complete a baccalaureate degree
- Desire and focus toward future academic achievement
- Strength of character and maturity
- At-risk population

The Pathway to the Baccalaureate Model

Student Development



Counseling Services



Learning Community



Financial Support



Barriers to College Enrollment & Persistence

- Academic
- Social
- Informational
- Complexity
- Financial

Key Program Interventions

- Program services provided primarily during regular school hours
- Most transition services provided on-site at participating high schools
- One-stop student services model
- Financial aid training and resources
- Learning community/cohort-building beginning in high school
- Early investment by all participating institutions in student success

Pathway Video

For the complete Pathway Video please visit the website below:

<http://www.fcps.edu/mediapub/cable-tv/archive/0708/in0708.htm>

AFCEA Scholarship Recipients

Thank you for your generous contribution!

- Sylvia Eberhardt - Science Major
Accepted to Howard University & University of Virginia
- Sadia Kalsoom - Science Major
- Bernadette (Nadine) Moscoso – Science Major
Accepted to George Mason University
- Raja Taher - General Studies (Pre-Nursing)
- Cristian Roldan-Nunez - Science Major
(Featured in video)