



What is PATHS?

PATHS is a Wheatland integrated personalized learning program that aims to create a flexible learning environment where students can customize academic paths based on interests and learning styles through authentic project based activities.

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Guiding Principles for Wheatland's Personalized Learning Program:

Learning Environment

- Teachers and students create a learner-centered environment
- Flexible place and space - Learning is not confined to a single classroom and it should be available wherever and whenever the learner needs it

Instructional Design

- Curriculum is organized into individual learning targets along a dynamic continuum, that is individually paced and acknowledges learner interests
- Learners co-create their own customized learning path using multiple instructional resources and strategies

Evidence-based Achievement

- Feedback occurs in rapid cycles and is objective, connected to learning goals, and suggests the next step in the learning process
- Data driven instruction supports learners, instructors, and program design

Mastery of Standards

- Standards are rigorous, comprehensive and relevant; they provide a consistent, clear understanding of what students are expected to learn
- Student progression is based on mastery of State and District standards, not time

Role of Student

- Assume responsibility for goal setting and monitoring progress to reflect standard mastery
- Able to communicate their progress relative to personalized learning goals

Role of Teacher

- Teachers act as both facilitators and activators of knowledge, resources, and standards
- Facilitates, guides, models, observes, supports, encourages, questions, and connects community and school

Technology

- Used as a tool to modify or redesign learning tasks
- Enhances, deepens, and accelerates understanding and mastery of content