



Preparing Saint Paul's Workforce

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A Thoroughly Contemporary School District



Workforce Diversity



3 of 4 students
are kids of color



4 of 10 speak at least one
language other than English



Vision

- Early childhood opportunities
- Culture of belief
- Access
- High expectations



The vision
is why we
emphasize equity



Many pieces are in place...



A Well-Kept Secret

- College preparation
- Early College
- Career and Technical Education

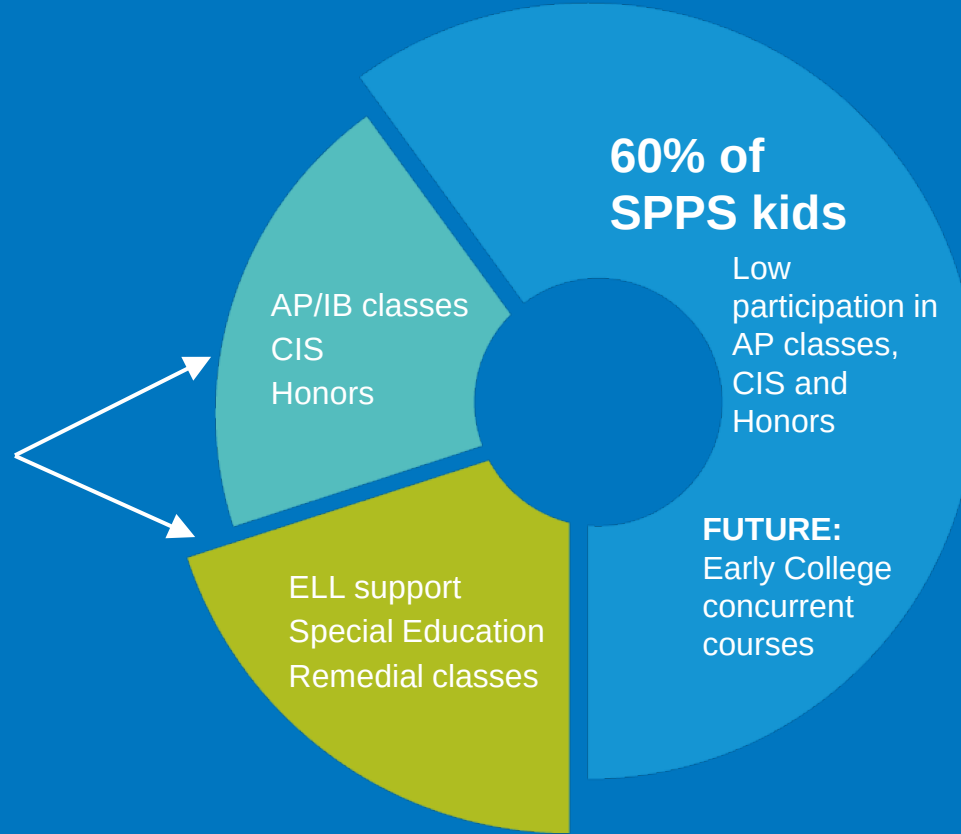


Traditional Liberal Arts Focus

- Advanced Placement (AP) Classes
- International Baccalaureate (IB)



Greatest
emphasis
and
resources
go to:



**Career
Academies and
Pathways**

**Work Based
Learning**

**Early College
(EC) in SPPS**



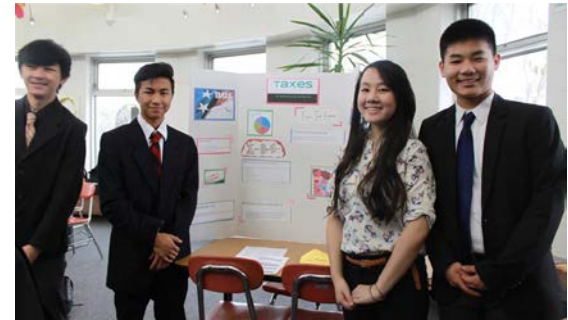
Career and Technical Education (CTE)

- 11 areas of study
- 115 courses, many with college credit



Career Academies

- **Academy of Finance**
at Como Senior - 400 students
- **Academy of IT**
at Humboldt - 110 students



Career Academies

- Sponsored by National Academy Foundation
- Four-year programs
- Students cohorted into 3 classes annually, grades 9 -12
- Articulated credit, concurrent enrollment, PSEO credit
- Students earn a SPC Business certificate



Career Academies Partners

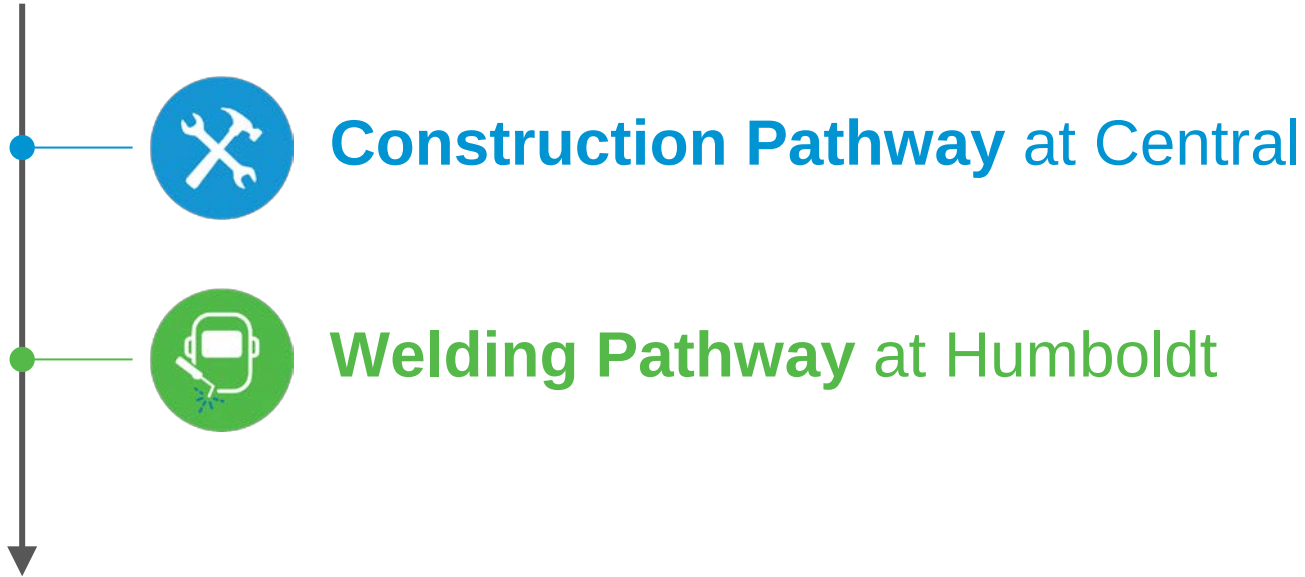


Career Pathways

- Supported by GTCUW
- Highly experiential
- Summer employment
- Apprenticeship opportunities



Career Pathways: Current

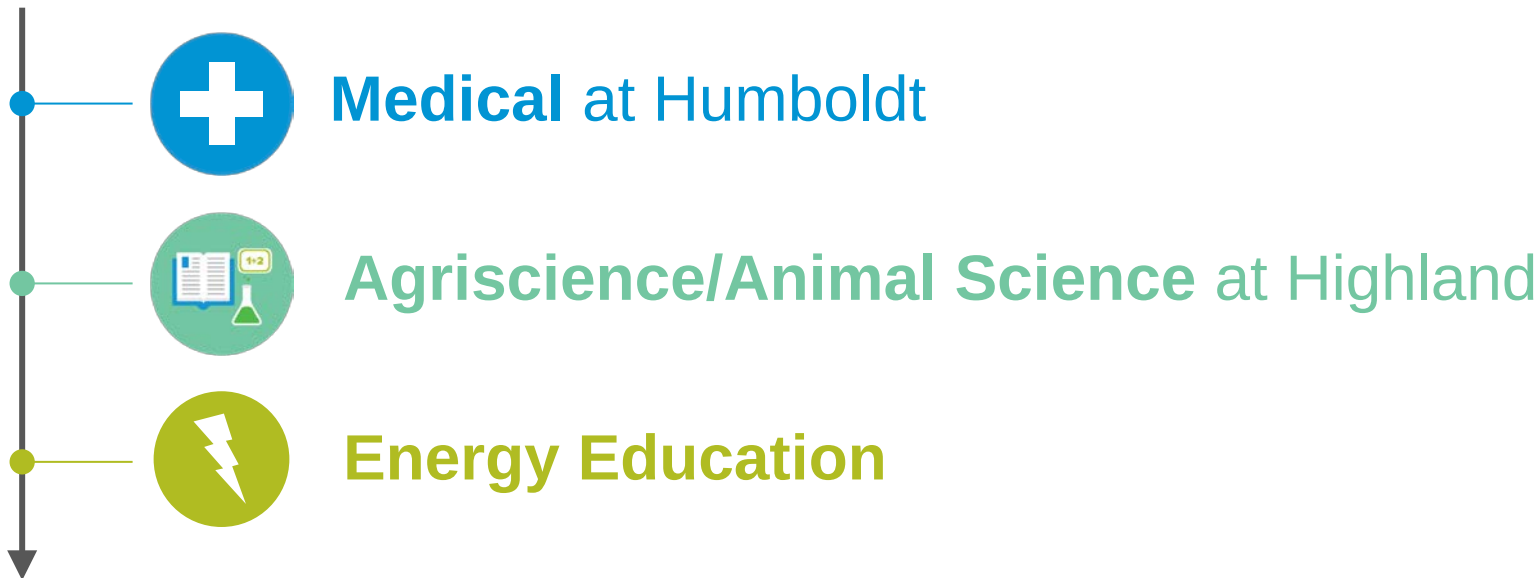




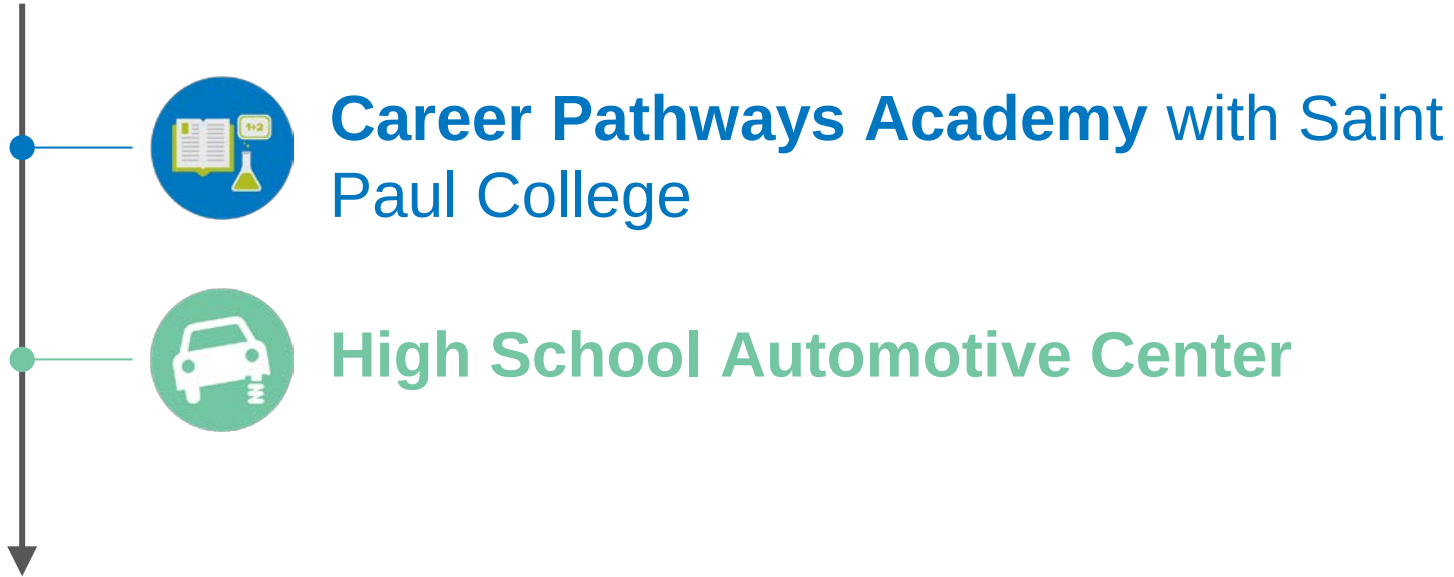
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Career Pathways: In Development

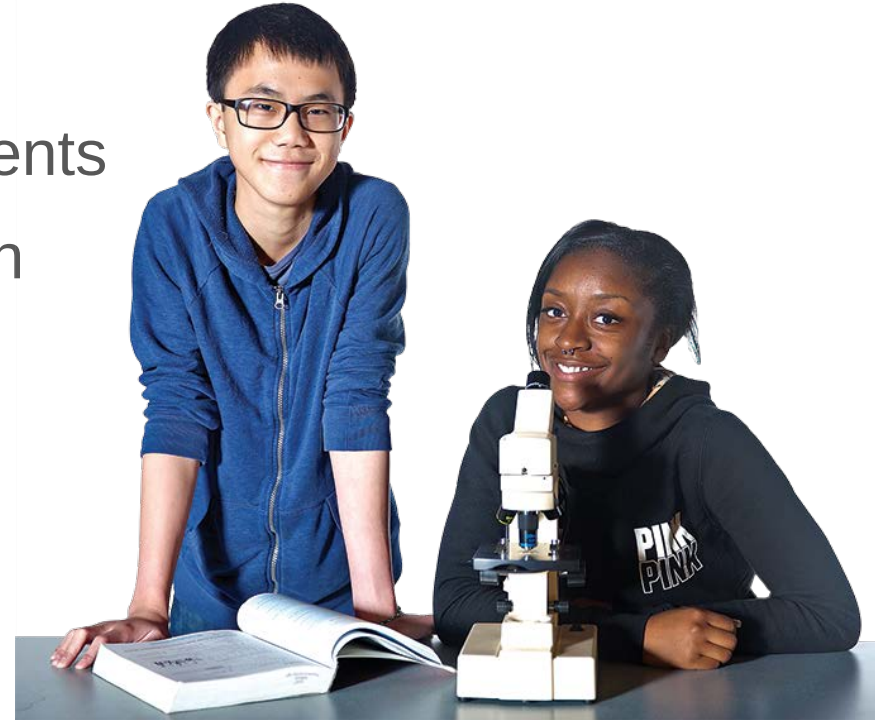


Districtwide Career Opportunities



Work-Based Learning Opportunities

- **Right Track** – 610 students
- **Genesys Works** – 110 students
- **Internships** – for students in any of the Career Pathway programs
- **3M STEP** – 35 students





Micheal Thompson, *Principal*
Johnson Senior High School



Early College

- Concurrent Enrollment
- College in the Schools (CIS)
- Post Secondary Enrollment Options (PSEO)



Questions

