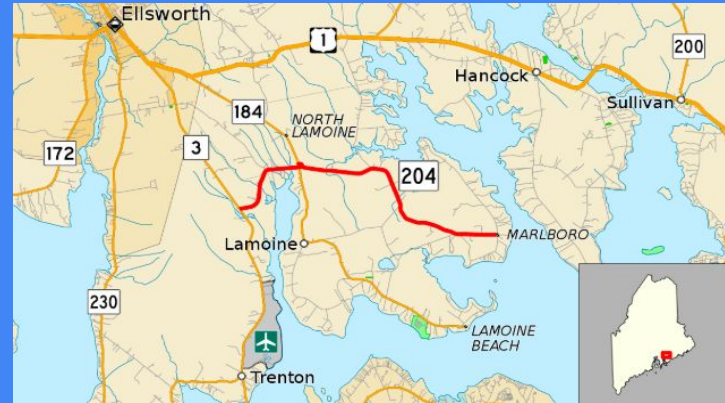


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Then and

Morning	Humanities 1 credit 90 hours	Science/ Math 1 credit 90 hours	Humanities/ Art, PE, Health 90 hours	Science/ Math 1 credit 90 hours	Humanities 1 credit 90 hours	Leadership 1 Elective credit per year
Afternoon	Science/ Math 1 credit 90 hours	Humanities 1 credit 90 hours	Science/ Math 1 credit 90 hours	Humanities 1 credit 90 hours	Science/ Math 1 credit 90 hours	Community Service Graduation Requirement

SMHS & Pathways' Program

These opportunities and protocols exist for all 240 SMHS students.

Proficiency Based Education

Project Based Learning

Authentic

Expediential Opportunities

Individual Learning Experiences

Individual Learning Plan

Out of School Experiences

Cross-curricular/ interdisciplinary

Pathways' is structured flexibility. (8-12% of student population)

The Pathways' student is not required to fit a pre-existing curriculum.

Barriers, Challenges, Artifacts

Efficient, Practical and Purposeful

Units of Study -- *Structured focus. What does the student (s) need?*

- ★ [ELA Google Classroom](#)
- ★ [Close Reading](#) (Read with a pencil.)
- ★ [Accuplacer Math Unit of Study 2018](#) *Draft*

Barriers, Challenges, Artifacts

Efficient, Practical and Purposeful

Authentic translates to graduation requirements

- ★ **Shellfish Conservation Unit of Study**
 - **Authentic Need, Authentic Work, Authentic Science**
 - **Taking Measure**
- ★ **Scuba Diving Certification** = \$100.00 per hour



Barriers, Challenges, Artifacts

Efficient, Practical and Purposeful

Units of Study- Flexible Scheduling

- ★ **Lobster Fishing Unit of Study (“Summer School”)**
- ★ **Certified Nursing Assistant (RSU 24 Adult Ed - Daytime and Evenings)**
- ★ **Certified Clinical Medical Assistant (RSU 24 Adult Ed-Evenings)**
- ★ **UMM English 101- College Online**
- ★ **CLEP Tests**

Barriers, Challenges, Artifacts

- ★ Short on traditional social services.
- ★ Partnering with local stakeholders.
- ★ Big on local support and resources



Barriers, Challenges, Artifacts

The numbers tell the story.

Next Steps

Pathways' School

- ❑ **Multiple Pathways**
- ❑ **Academies**
- ❑ **Learning Centers**

Final Thoughts

Questions?

Thank you for the opportunity to share our story.