



Multiple Pathways Application

NAME: _____ OPS STUDENT #: _____
 AGE: _____ DATE OF BIRTH: _____
 PREVIOUS/CURRENT SCHOOL: _____

Approved: Y/N
By: _____
Program notified: _____
Date family notified: _____

Currently attending? Yes/No Parent phone: _____ Student phone: _____

STUDENT/FAMILY SECTION

Student must be eligible for traditional school placement to apply for the Multiple Pathways

Programs requested: mark one or number in the order of preference.

- _____ **Acceleré** (Ages 17+. Courses offered in a four-hour, per day intensive format for a three-week duration. Currently, there is a waiting list. Students must either pass three-quarters of current course schedule in traditional high school or pass two classes in Independent Studies to qualify.)
- _____ **Gateway to College** (Ages 17+. All courses taken on Metro Community College Fort Omaha campus for dual Credit, beginning in a cohort. Must pass reading and math assessments to be eligible.)
- _____ **Independent Studies** (Ages 17+. Students take one class at a time in paper or online format and work at individual pace, with teacher guidance available.)
- _____ **UNO/OPS Middle College** (Ages 15+. Honors level coursework offered from OPS teachers on campus at UNO. Students also participate in UNO courses. Prior qualification for Gifted education and teacher recommendation required.)

Note: Age guidelines given above vary per pathway. If there is some special consideration or circumstance meriting an age exception for a particular pathway, please attach a separate sheet to explain. Note: Age 21 may not enroll.

Reason for request: (for example, withdrew from previous school, attempted GED program, disengaged from current school setting, etc.) _____

Do you have the ability to attend school every day? Yes _____ No _____

Explain: _____

Do you have a full- or part-time job? Yes _____ No _____ Hours worked: _____

Do you have a caseworker or probation officer? Yes _____ No _____

Caseworker/PO name and phone: _____

Explain why you should be accepted into the program that you are requesting. _____

 Student Signature

 Parent Signature

SCHOOL SECTION

Required for current OPS students.

If the student is a current student at an Omaha Public School, this section must be completed by the school and submitted for the application to be considered.

NAME OF STUDENT: _____

SCHOOL: _____

1. Does the school support the student's request for Multiple Pathways placement: Yes_____ No_____?
2. Please provide the reasoning behind why a traditional high school experience does/doesn't seem to be a good fit for this student at this time and the rationale from a school perspective for or against Pathways placement:

3. Has the school documented all attempts to serve the student in a traditional building such as: SATs, IEP conferences, Social Worker, SSL regarding attendance issues, schedule change, transition room, community resources such as GOALS, SAFE, D2 Center, etc. Please attach a copy of school documentation.
4. Is the student receiving Special Education services? Yes_____ No_____ If yes, is the IEP current and appropriate? Yes_____ No_____

Can the Multiple Pathways Program (resource services only) adequately serve the student's educational needs, as defined in the IEP? Please explain: _____

5. Does the parent/guardian support a move from a traditional school into a Pathway? Who contacted the parent? Best phone number: _____ How will student get to and from school daily (no transportation is provided)? _____
6. Does the student understand the personal commitment and requirements that he or she is facing as they attempt to graduate through the Multiple Pathways Program? _____

Signature on this form indicates support that this recommendation is in the student's best interest and that information is current and correct. It also certifies that the student is not currently on a behavioral suspension or recommendation for reassignment/expulsion.

Counselor signature (required) _____ Phone ext.: _____

Dean/administrator (required) _____ Phone ext.: _____

Special Education Department Head (required if student receives services) _____

Building principal (required for students not in the twelfth grade) _____

Responses to applications are generally made within 24 hours of a completed application being submitted.

FAX completed application to Lesley Dean, Graduation Navigator, at 531-299-0370 or Julie Zimmerman, Student Placement Administrator, at (531) 299-0397.