



PPBL

Pathway

Dear SMMUSD 8th graders and Parents,

do. learn. thrive

Are you a student fueled by curiosity who learns through inquiry and community experiences? We encourage you to apply to the Samohi PPBL pathway for 9th grade.

At Samohi's Personalized Project Based Learning (PPBL) pathway STUDENTS WILL:

Create individualized learning plans through the lens of student interests.

Have professional industry internships to connect interests to fieldwork, and to build skills and a professional network.

Experience making prototypes and models to demonstrate learning.

Benefit from small class sizes (have their voices heard and maintain strong relationships with teacher-advisors).

Participate with Samohi friends in sports, clubs, social events, art and theater courses, languages and more!

Take SMC courses in high school and graduate with a Samohi diploma college and future ready,

Hear what PPBL students, staff and parents say about the pathway in this 5 minute video:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PXBG6hic1bM&feature=youtu.be>

Sign up for a PPBL Q&A session!

- Wednesday, Dec. 2, 2020 @ 8:30am - 9:30am
- Wednesday, Jan. 13, 2021 @ 6pm - 7pm
- Wednesday, Feb. 10, 2021 @ 8:30am - 9:30am
- Wednesday, March 3, 2021 @ 6pm - 7pm

Register for a session on our webpage: <https://www.smmusd.org/PPBL>

We hope you will learn even more about PPBL, by going to <https://www.smmusd.org/PPBL> where you can read our brochure, find staff bios, and check out a slide deck with one version narrated by PPBL students and the other version narrated by staff and administration.

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<https://www.instagram.com/dolearnthrive/?hl=en>

Apply Now. Space is Limited!

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Enthusiastically yours,
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