



Pathways to the Future

2010-2011

Notice:

Pathways to the Future program operation will begin October 11, 2010 and will provide services from 3:30 until 6:00 p.m., Monday through Thursday each week. “*Pathways*” will serve Pre-K through the (8th) eighth grade and will follow the Columbus County School calendar. The program will not provide services on early release days, teacher’s work days, or school holidays. If there is a reason such as a funeral at the church during the week, every effort will be made to advise the students and parents of a cancellation.

Students will be required to enroll and be accepted for participation in the program. Enrollment consists of completing application packet and receiving acceptance notification from the administrator.

It is the objective of the “*Pathways*” program to provide a safe, wholesome environment free of drugs, alcohol, and abusive language for the children of the Buckhead and St. James Communities. We will strive to develop and enrich a relationship with Christ and provide help with academic, moral, and spiritual issues. Also, we will instruct and tutor students in their assignments by providing trained administrators and teachers who are interested in the overall success of the students.

In order for the program to successfully fulfill these objectives, we need the full support of the parents and students. That support requires consistent and complete adherence to the guidelines and policies of the program by enrolled students and parents. Your full compliance will greatly be appreciated and will insure that we will have a successful and smooth operation for this academic year.



Summary Student Guidelines & Discipline Policy

Pathway Students will be required to:

- **Respect the building and facilities.**
- Sign in daily as they arrive to the program.
- Attend the program consistently.
- Bring books, pencils, paper, or other materials necessary to complete the work assigned.
- Keep up with their personal belongings.
- Listen and follow directions from teachers, administrators, and volunteers.
- Follow classroom rules set up by the teacher.
- Participate in fundraisers for the program.
- Do homework quietly and be respectful of other participants working to get their studies completed.
- Raise their hand with questions and the homework room coordinator will assist them in a timely manner.
- Return all program materials and supplies to their storage area after use.
- Throw away their trash and clean the area used to its original condition before you are permitted to leave.

Student Discipline Policy:

- If you are talking or off task, you will be given a verbal warning. The next warning will be a written report to your Parent/Guardian.
- Two discipline reports and you will be removed from the room for a length of time, depending upon the severity of the infraction. A written discipline report will be sent to your Parent/Guardian.
- After three written infraction reports and repeated disobedience to rules, you will be removed from the homework room and your enrollment agreement will be terminated.



Parent/Guardian Guidelines & Discipline Policy

Parents/Guardians will be required to:

- Understand that the Pathways program is a service offered by New Hope Baptist Church and cannot guarantee that **all** assignments will be completed.
- Pick up students on time, at the time set by program coordinators.
- Understand that teachers, staff, or volunteers will not be allowed to transport students to and from the program.
- Understand that students will be required to remain for the duration of the classroom activities. Early retrieval disrupts the study process and is not fair to the other students who need the complete class tutorial period. If early retrieval is necessary, you must coordinate it with the administrator in order to minimize classroom disruption.
- Instruct and encourage your child/children to follow Pathways rules and guidelines.
- Immediately notify Administrator of any food or other allergies that your child/children have.
- **Participate in fundraisers for the program.**
- **Attend parent meetings to get instruction on program activities and student progress.**

Discipline Policy:

- After three repeated occurrences of late pick up of your child/children, your child/children will be removed from the program.
- Students enrolled in the program must maintain a **50% attendance** per month or they will be removed from the program.
- If a student misses (3) three consecutive days they will be issued a warning that their position is in jeopardy. If attendance does not improve, their names will be removed from the program. If space is available, students may return for a fee of \$40 which must be paid in advance.

We request that each parent pray for the success of each student. It is the desire of New Hope Church members and administration that the students will work hard to achieve an education necessary to become a productive part of the community; financially, morally, and spiritually. These students are our contribution to tomorrow.



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Parent/Guardian and Child Acknowledgement:

I have received "Pathways to the Future" Guidelines and Discipline Policy for students and parents. I agree to comply, and encourage compliance, with these guidelines. I also understand that these guidelines and policies will be enforced without prejudice.

YES NO

I understands that bible based devotion time will precede instructional time and my child has my permission to participate in daily devotional time.

YES NO

Pathways Staff has my permission to view and access my child's attendance and grades on class work, test, and report cards.

YES NO

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Parent/ Guardian (*Print Name*)

Child

Child



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Student Information Sheet

Grade _____

Last Name _____ First Name _____ Middle I. _____

Home Phone _____ **Emergency Phone** _____

Birthday ____/____/____ (please include year) Age: _____

Parent or Guardian _____

Home Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Parent(s) E-Mail Address _____

Student(s) E-Mail Address _____

School Attending _____

NCWISE No. _____ Race _____ Gender _____

Church Affiliation: _____

Homeroom Teacher _____

Hobbies/Skills: _____

What do you need the most help with this year?

Feel free to Contact the staff of Pathways to the Future with any questions or comments.



Pathways 2009-2010 Calendar:

Date	Event	-
September 7, 2010	Application available on-line; Registration begins for New Hope Students	
September 6, 2010	Labor Day - No Schools for students or teachers	
September 12, 2010	Home Coming at St. James Baptist Church	
September 15, 2010	Early release day from School (Dismiss at 1:00pm)	
September 20, 2010	Open registration Begins – Registration Ends October 4, 2009	
October 4, 2010	Registration Ends for all students	
October 6, 2010	First Six weeks Ends	
October 10, 2010	Home Coming at New Hope – Everyone is Invited to attend	
October 11, 2010	First Day of Pathways After School Program	
October 13, 2010	No Pathways – Early Release Day	
October 20, 2010	Parent Meeting 6:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall	
November 3, 2010	Parent Meeting 6:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall	
November 14, 2010	Fund Raiser – Plate Sale after church service	
Nov. 22 -26, 2010	No Pathways – Thanksgiving Holiday	
Dec. 20-31, 2010	No Pathways – Christmas and New Year’s Holiday	
January 10–14, 2011	Exam Days	
January 17, 2011	No Pathways – Martin Luther King Jr. Day	
January 24, 2011	No Pathways – Teacher Work Day	
January 25, 2011	Parent Meeting 6:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall	
February 9, 2011	No Pathways – Early release Day (Dismiss at 1:00pm)	
February 22, 2011	Parent Meeting 6:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall	
February 27, 2011	Fund Raiser – Plate Sale after church service	
March 16, 2011	No Pathways – Early release Day (Dismiss at 1:00pm)	
March 30, 2011	No Pathways- Teacher Work Day	
April 19, 2010	Parent meeting 6:00 PM in the fellowship Hall	
April 25-28, 2011	No Pathways – Easter Holiday	
May 17, 2011	Parent meeting 6:00 PM in the fellowship Hall	
May 30, 2011	No Pathways – Memorial Day	
June 3, 2011	Last day of Pathways	
June -9, 2011	Exam Days	
June 10, 2011	2009 – 2010 Graduation	