The Child Development pathway will train students for employment in infant/child care centers, preschools, and school age child care programs. Students learn the developmental stages of children from conception through early adolescence, including the major theories of development and their application. Focus is on emotional/psychological, cognitive, and physical development, and on the influence of heredity and environmental factors. Included are theories of multiple intelligence and current brain research. The capstone course will include participation in laboratory preschool/child care programs and/or private infant/toddler centers, preschools, and child care centers within the district and community.

SAMPLE PROGRAMS OF STUDY

A pathway is an opportunity for students to complete sequential courses in Career Technical Education, as they progress towards graduation. This increases their options by exploring careers for post secondary education and future employment.

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- CHILD DEVELOPMENT PATHWAY
- CMHS: Child Development (G)
- CMHS: TBD (22/23)

KEY: UC/CSU APPROVED G: ELECTIVE

NEXT STEPS

- TALK TO YOUR SCHOOL COUNSELOR OR ROP CAREER SPECIALIST
- VISIT SCHOOLINKS TO CONTINUE RESEARCHING COLLEGES & CAREERS
- VISIT: WEB.NMUSD.US/CTE

CHILD DEVELOPMENT JOBS & INCOME

Occupation & Average Income
Source: O*NET Online

- Child Care Worker: $31,020
- Education Administrator: $52,500
- Educational Aide: $20,000
- Preschool Teacher: $36,420
- Sign Language Interpreter: $42,000
- Special Education Preschool Teacher: $50,200
- Teaching Assistant: $35,750