Navigating Student Pathways
RI Approaches to Student-Centered Learning

**Pathway**
A term used to describe programming in specific discipline areas that prepares students for college and career.

**What does a pathway look like for a Rhode Island student?**

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<th>For all students:</th>
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<td>• Three-course sequence minimum</td>
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<td>• Proficiency-based diploma assessment, such as a senior project or capstone</td>
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<td>• Work-based learning experience</td>
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**How is that achieved?**

**Career & Technical Education (CTE) Programs**
- RIDE
- CTE Board, in addition to content standards
- Perkins, state CTE categorical, state and local funding
- Yes, students can attend any program statewide

**Locally-Developed Pathway Programs**
- Local Education Agency (LEA)
- Relevant industry and content standards
- Perkins, state and local funding
- No, students only attend programs in their home district

Both program types may lead to...

**Pathway Endorsement**
Pathway Endorsements are designations on a student's diploma and transcript. They may be earned through successful completion of a CTE program, a locally-developed pathway program, or through individual study. Pathway Endorsements certify that a student has accomplished deep learning in a chosen area of interest and is prepared for employment and further education in a career path. **Pathway Endorsements go into effect for the Class of 2021.**