

**Pathways to Helena College**

**Business and Finance**

Small Business Mgmt  
Accounting

**Transportation**

Automotive Technology

**Advanced Manufacturing**

Welding  
Computer-Aided Manufacture

**Law, Security, Public Safety,  
Corrections and Security**

Fire and Rescue  
Legal Support Specialist  
Criminal Justice

**Information Technology**

Computer Programming  
Network Administration

**Health**

LPN and RN  
Pre-Pharmacy  
Mental Health  
Medical Admin Specialist  
Medical Assisting



# Helena College Pathways

## Pathways Optimize Dual Enrollment

Helena College Pathways co-ordinate with Montana Career Pathways, published on the Montana University System website (MUS.edu). To support those statewide pathways, Helena College Pathways:

- Highlight programs within a pathway that are available at the local two-year college.
- Show students how many dual enrollment credits they can potentially earn in each specific program.
- Guide high school students into the dual enrollment courses that will satisfy program requirements.
- Allow students to compare employment data, careers, work-based learning, high school courses, and dual credit options across programs.

During the 2018 Fall Semester, students enrolled in 47 different Helena College courses for Dual Credit. This totaled 821 enrollments! Although most students took the courses in their high schools, 11 took courses online and 25 took them on the Helena College campus.

By strategically selecting the most beneficial high school courses and learning opportunities, pathways help students move seamlessly from high school to college. When students begin focusing on a career pathway early, they learn whether or not they have the interest and skills to invest in that pathway.

Pathways list the dual enrollment courses by college program, so that students select courses that will apply to the degrees they wish to pursue.

The Helena College Pathways program also provides workshops for high school teachers and career exploration activities for students.

Jan Clinard, the Career Pathways Coordinator is available for presentations at parent and students events.

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### Business & Industry Involvement

Helena College and its partners meet to refine, revise, and develop pathways to various careers throughout the school year.

To ensure that pathways lead to viable career opportunities, employers in the region serve on Advisory Committees to provide input regarding:

- Skill sets that employers need;
- Job openings that will be available;
- Opportunities for internships or apprenticeships; and
- Courses and programs needed to fulfill emerging industry needs.

**To participate in any of these activities, contact:**

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## Events Being Planned

### Women in Gear

Helena Airport Campus.  
For girls in grade 8 and older

- ◆ Hands-on demonstrations in Automotive, Aviation, Diesel, Fire & Rescue, Welding, CAM, and Pre-Pharmacy
- ◆ Panel of successful young women working in science and technical trades
- ◆ Funded by **Boeing**, with FREE snacks, lunch, gift bags and prize drawings

**Manufacturing Day** is tentatively planned for March 19, to give high school students a chance to explore a field of work that is exploding with job opportunities in Montana.

The day will be packed with activities, beginning at the Airport Campus, with welding and Computer-Aided Manufacturing demonstrations, as well as a close-up tour of Aviation Maintenance; lunch with a speaker, then tours of three manufacturing plants in the Helena area, including Boeing, which manufactures airplane parts.



### Transportation Tuesday

**Learn how you can keep  
America on the move!**

Get an up-close look at an impressive fleet of over-the-road diesel trucks, airplanes, helicopters, light-duty diesel and hybrid technology vehicles. See how alignment machines, dynamometers, and diagnostic tools are used to detect and repair electrical and mechanical problems. Learn how an airplane is weighed and repaired. Exploration of transportation areas will take place from 9 a.m. to noon, at Helena College Airport Campus:

After lunch provided by Reach Higher Montana in the Lecture Hall, you'll be treated to your choice of tours at nearby Aviation, Diesel, and Automotive Repair shops or dealerships.

**Programs of Study** are posted on the Helena College website:  
[http://www.helenacollege.edu/  
admissions\\_enrollment/  
careerpathways.aspx](http://www.helenacollege.edu/admissions_enrollment/careerpathways.aspx)

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