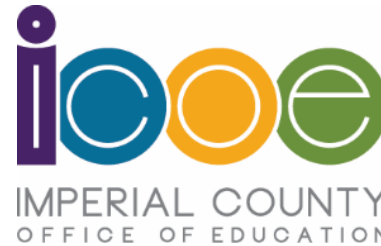


The mission of the Imperial County Office of Education is to improve the quality of life in our community by promoting strong families and students who are prepared for life, college, and career.

Imperial Pathways

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Charter School

*Nothing is predestined.
The obstacles of your past can become the
gateways that lead to new beginnings.*
Ralph Blum

Mission

The mission of Imperial Pathways Charter School (IPCS) is to ensure students are prepared to succeed in a changing society by supporting and inspiring students to complete their high school diploma or equivalent and transition into employment or higher education.

Students served will participate in programs to earn a high school diploma, high school equivalency, or to pass the California High School Proficiency Exam. IPCS seeks to develop literate, educated thinkers and achievers who exhibit the following:



- A desire to pursue knowledge
- A desire for continued education and training
- Motivation and ability for lifetime learning
- Self-respect
- Respect for others
- The ability to

apply facts and theories to solve problems

- The ability to participate productively in the economy and their community
- Skills to be employable in today's workplace

Populations

Given the reality that traditional public schools are challenged to meet the needs of a growing portion of the county's student population, the Imperial County Office of Education proposes to establish IPCS to address the academic needs of students ages 17 and older, who are at risk of not completing high

school. Students may be at risk of not graduating for diverse reasons, such as being credit deficient and not likely to complete the required credits; having already dropped out; not functioning well in a traditional public school environment; needing to work full-time or part-time; or other reasons such as incarceration. The IPCS program will focus on students who are not on track for high school graduation or who have dropped out of high school and are returning to move forward with their education.



Philosophy

The IPCS program will help students improve their abilities to read, write, compute, speak, ask questions, listen, solve problems, work independently and in teams, use technology, manage time, accept personal responsibility, live healthy lifestyles, relate comfortably to others and develop



transferable job skills. This will be accomplished by promoting curiosity, integrity, social responsibility, and self-that have qualified for the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) and high school-aged students at risk of dropping out to acquire skills to survive and prosper in the 21st century.