WHAT IS A MODEL PATHWAY?
A model pathway is a cohesive set of courses that a student can take to meet some or all of the requirements of a particular degree or certification at a college.

WHO CREATES THE PATHWAYS?
Ohio law requires each public secondary school to develop two model pathways in collaboration with at least one college.

HOW IS A PATHWAY FORMED?
► Each public secondary school should work closely with a college partner to develop at least 2 model pathways for students totaling 15 and 30 credits each.
► Take into consider the students the school serves, the types of courses needed for particular degrees or certifications, and students’ areas of interest.
► The pathways can consist of courses offered at the high school or on the college campus, or a combination of locations.
► Although only 2 pathways are required by law, additional pathways can also be developed to assist students in program and course selection.

WHAT DOES THE LAW SAY?
► A 15-credit pathway and a 30-credit pathway must include courses that will all apply toward a degree or professional certification offered at the college.
► The secondary school is required publish the model pathways among the school’s official list of course offerings from which a participant may select.
► Students cannot be required to enroll in pathway courses. The pathways serve as examples of courses participants may take.
► See Ohio Revised Code Section 3365.13 for full details.

WHAT DETAILS DO WE INCLUDE?
Below is a list of helpful details to include in pathway documents:
► The degree or certification for the pathway
► The college providing the courses
► College course names & numbers
► Number of credits for each course
► Number of credits for each course
► Location(s) the courses are offered
► High school graduation requirement fulfilled by each course