OUR MISSION: TO UNLEASH ALL LEARNERS' POTENTIAL. NOW.

Pathways High is a free public charter school, authorized by the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, enrolling students from diverse racial, socioeconomic, and ethnic backgrounds across Milwaukee and the surrounding counties. Pathways High graduates:

- Own their learning and self-advocate
- Build strong relationships within the community
- Integrate knowing and doing
- Excel at EMPOWER Skills

OUR ACADEMIC PROGRAM

The real world defines rigor for our students. Interdisciplinary seminars, frequent interactions with business and community members, and real world projects make Pathways High students ready for what’s next: employment, apprenticeships, industry certifications, and two and four-year postsecondary education. All graduates are required to earn 26 credits across six foundational areas. Students demonstrate their strengths by earning one or more advanced credits in areas of high interest.

- Communication Arts (5 Credits)
- Civic Engagement (6 Credits)
- STEM Science (3 Credits)
- STEM Math (3 Credits)
- Design Thinking (4 Credits)
- Future Readiness (5 Credits)
IMPACT EXPERIENCES

Every interdisciplinary seminar includes one or more IMPACT Experiences—connections to business and community members, industry site visits, and/or projects that have real world relevance/clients. Over the course of four years, these diverse experiences grow our students’ networks and equip them with high demand EMPOWER Skills. Students practice these skills in multiple settings further enhancing their flexibility and success.

IMPACT YEAR

Students have the option to work with faculty to design a personalized fifth/IMPACT Year. Most students will spend a significant amount of time off campus in different experiences such as apprenticeships, internships, industry certification programs, and college classes (up to two dual enrollment courses per semester.) We require a completed capstone project during the IMPACT Year which includes a give back to the community.

ASSESSMENT

Our students are on a learning continuum over 4-5 years. They are exposed to standards multiple times across seminars, IMPACT Experiences, and independent project work. Our process allows students to take risks, fail, refine their work, and grow so they achieve proficiency/mastery of standards by graduation.

- **Proficiency**: Student demonstrates knowledge and/or execution of a skill as defined in the rubric for each credit area.
- **Mastery**: Student demonstrates knowledge and/or execution of a skill and the ability to apply the knowledge/skill independently in real world situations.

OUR STAFF

- Nationally: 90%
- Pathways High: 56%
- Masters Degree: 3%
- National Board Certified: 18%
- Avg Yrs in Education: 14 yrs
- 13 yrs

OUR GRADUATES

- 50% completed an IMPACT Year
- Four Year College: UW-Milwaukee, Ohio University, Champlain College, Goucher University

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