

PATHWAYS HIGH

DIVERSE. REAL WORLD. NOW

"If you're tired of traditional schooling and are looking for real world experiences then choose Pathways High."



Pathways High is a free public charter high school, chartered through UW-Milwaukee, that enrolls students from across Milwaukee and the surrounding suburbs. The school is diverse by design and the curriculum utilizes project based learning, interdisciplinary seminars and real world experiences called IMPACT experiences.

We accomplish our mission, to unleash all learners' potential, via a Real World Learning Model comprised of mutually reinforcing components: whole student development, the power of diversity, and real world immersion. Today's increasingly complex challenges demand more from us than ever before -- more creativity, greater diversity of perspectives and intersection of disciplines, more productive collisions, and more collaboration. Our graduates are outstanding citizens because we believe in developing exceptional adults, not just exceptional students.

TESTIMONIALS

I appreciate the feedback that I receive from the teachers at Pathways. Her latest report card brought me to tears, the way each teacher spoke about my child as an individual, and their appreciation for her unique qualities and talents. Each teacher seems to genuinely care about her and her progress in class.

Parent, UWM 2019 Parent Survey

We are doing something great and it could revolutionize school as we know it. It's fun and the staff truly cares about each and every student.

2nd Year Student

I had the opportunity to work directly with students as part of their branding and marketing seminar. This first hand experience demonstrated to me the value of providing real world work experiences to students.

**Nate Siebert, Creative Director,
Omnivore Agency IMPACT
Partner**

PATHWAYS HIGH AT A GLANCE

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Pathways High School is a free public charter school, chartered through UW-Milwaukee, that enrolls students from diverse racial, socioeconomic and ethnic backgrounds across Milwaukee and the surrounding counties. We are located in downtown Milwaukee with a focus on creating a vibrant regional innovation hub, providing students with exposure to business and community mentors and a direct sightline between high school, postsecondary education and career.

Through the implementation of a project based learning model and a commitment to the development of individual traits and skills, Pathways High will provide diverse students with a learner focused, innovative structure for academic and holistic success.

ACADEMIC DELIVERY

We deliver the required high school academic standards through Interdisciplinary Seminars. Student's learning is shown through final projects/products and evidence of standard proficiency as opposed to a test score or grade.

Students, with help of their Advisor, will select seminars that contain the academic standards and EMPOWER Skills they need in order to stay on track for graduation.

EMPOWER SKILLS

- **E: Empathy** - Advocates for equitable treatment of all people, to understand others perspectives and design projects with other people in mind.
- **M: Mindfulness** - Develops an awareness of personal strengths and motivations to understand their effects.
- **P: Problem Solving** - Demonstrates the ability to use critical thinking to form, evaluate, and implement solutions.
- **O: Ownership** - Accepts full or shared responsibility for the success or failure of work.
- **W: Working Together** - Uses written and verbal communication to create consensus in high risk situations.
- **E: Exploring Perspective** - Incorporates multiple points of view to support and develop work.
- **R: Refinement** - Integrates critiques and peer reviews as part of improvement process.

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