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Weekly Pathways High Family Newsletter



Mission

To unleash ALL learner's potential. NOW.

Vision

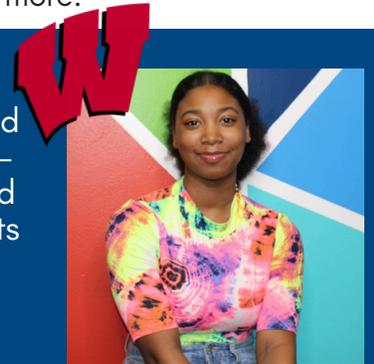
All of our graduates will use their unique talents to boldly and positively impact the world.

Happening Now at Pathways High!

IMPACT experiences, student success stories, culture building, and more.

Student Spotlight!

We are thrilled to announce that Brena, one of our seniors, has been accepted to UW-Madison! Brena's success is a shining example of the power of project-based learning and the impact of the Mastery Transcript. Brena's personalized mastery transcript showcases her achievements through a portfolio of projects created at Pathways High that highlight the skills she values. We couldn't be prouder of Brena and are excited to see all the amazing things she will accomplish in this next chapter of her journey. Congratulations, Brena!



IMPACT Experience



Recently, representatives Alma Mercado and Kimberly McGowman from WRTP | BIG STEP visited Pathways High to introduce students to career pathways in skilled trades. They shared how WRTP provides hands-on, group-size pre-employment training certificate programs, while BIG STEP offers individualized tutoring for apprenticeship exams. To engage students, they led a hands-on challenge where teams had 10 minutes to construct the tallest, strongest structure using only seven sheets of paper and tape—without securing it to the table. This fun activity encouraged creativity, problem-solving, and teamwork and provided insight into real-world trade skills.

Get Involved!

Upcoming events at Pathways High.

UWM Family Survey

UW-Milwaukee, our charter sponsor, wants feedback from our families to hear how we are doing. Upon completing it, please email mraynier@pathwayshigh.org to be entered into a raffle.

Click [here](#) for the survey. Thank you!

Mar. 5th & 6th Junior Defense

Get first-hand experience with the high level of work our students produce. **Sign up to be a defense panelist [here!](#)**

Mar. 6th Trimester 2 Exhibition

Come see your student present their favorite trimester 2 project to the public!

May 6th Annual Fundraiser

Be on the lookout for more information regarding donating & sponsoring a table.

Students and families:

There will be no school this coming Monday, the 17th of February, in honor of President's Day. Thank you!

"If you want to produce a student outcome such as creativity you first must build a classroom culture in which creativity can grow and then you must adopt a pedagogy - like PBL - that allows it to bloom."

-David Ross, Global PBL Education Consultant