



WILDFLOWER WORD

The Family Newsletter for Malcolm Shabazz City High School



Greetings from Principal Chantel

2024 is well underway and we are excited to be welcoming new students to Shabazz for the Spring semester.

Highlights, please read carefully about the rollout of our Student Growth Summaries and actions that families may need to take. Combined with the use of Wakelet as a student artifact receptacle and portfolio builder that will empower our students and their families in a celebration of learning.



February we honor Black History month. Students should be sure to make time for a visit to the library to browse our book displays and perhaps checkout a title or two.

We thank you for being a valued part of the Shabazz family.

Warm regards,
-Principal Chantel Angeletti



Parking Lot Safety

I need to ask everyone to please be careful and patient when dropping off and picking up scholar's from school. Sherman Middle School now has a late start and children using the crosswalk during our start time.




The 15 minute parking spaces are not to be used for parking from 8:00-9:00 am and 2:30-3:30 pm. These parking spaces should be only used to drop off or pick during arrival and dismissal times. If your child needs more time in the car please park in the lower level lot until they are ready to be dropped off. If you need more time in the car such as to answer text messages etc. please park in the lower level. We have limited space and we need to support one another during these times. This will keep the arrival and dismissal traffic much safer.

Monday Shortened Schedule	Tuesday	Wednesday Shortened Schedule		Thursday	Friday
Period 1 0.5 Credit 8:45-9:30	Period 1 0.5 Credit 8:45-9:35	E3/Community Building 8:45-9:35 Breakfast, Music, Announcements, All school gathering or small group		Period 1 0.5 Credit 8:45-9:35	Period 1 0.5 Credit 8:45-9:35
9:30-9:40	9:35-9:45	9:35-9:45		9:35-9:45	9:35-9:45
Period 2 0.5 Credit 9:40-10:25	Period 2 0.5 Credit 9:45-10:35	Student Support Day 9:45-10:35	Learning Labs/ Experiential Day 9:45-10:35 Learning Lab Classes, Extended Experiences, Field Trips	Period 2 0.5 Credit 9:45-10:35	Period 2 0.5 Credit 9:45-10:35
10:25-10:35	10:35-10:45	10:35-10:45		10:35-10:45	10:35-10:45
Period 3 0.5 Credit 10:35-11:20	Period 3 0.5 Credit 10:45-11:35	Student Support Day 10:45-11:35	Learning Labs/ Experiential Day 10:45-11:35 Learning Lab Classes, Extended Experiences, Field Trips	Period 3 0.5 Credit 10:45-11:35	Period 3 0.5 Credit 10:45-11:35
Lunch 11:20-12:10	Lunch 11:35-12:25	Lunch 11:35-12:25	Lunch 11:35-12:25	Lunch 11:35-12:25	Lunch 11:35-12:25
Period 4 12:10-12:55	Period 4 12:25-1:15	Variable End of School Day Based on Field Experiences		Period 4 12:25-1:15	Period 4 12:25-1:15
12:55-1:05	1:15-1:25			1:15-1:25	1:15-1:25
Period 5 1.5 Credit Learning Labs 1:05-1:50	Period 5 1.5 Credit Learning Labs 1:25-2:15			Period 5 1.5 Credit Learning Labs 1:25-2:15	Period 5 1.5 Credit Learning Labs 1:25-2:15
Early Release Monday	Break			Break	Break
	Period 5 cont... Learning Labs 2:25-3:05			Period 5 cont... Learning Labs 2:25-3:05	Period 5 cont... Learning Labs 2:25-3:05

As we start Semester 2 we want to provide this information not only to our new families but to the entire community as a mid-year reminder of some Shabazz logistics.

We are also sharing the **new 3:05 pm dismissal** schedule here. This is the same schedule that was emailed on January 24th. If you did not receive this email please contact Jaren and update your information.




Start and End Times

Shabazz starts school at 8:45am

Dismissal times vary depending on the day


- Monday-1:50pm
- Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday 3:05pm
- Wednesday-Typically 11:35am unless student is on an extended field experience *teacher will communicate if this is the case

See back for more details



Bus

Shabazz uses the Madison Metro Public Transportation. Students may be eligible for a student bus pass each school year from the office.



Breakfast and Lunch

Students can access breakfast and lunch via MMSD food services. Breakfast is a grab and go in the school office. Lunch is served in the Sherman cafeteria.

Shabazz also has students cook communal lunch through out the school year. This is called community lunch.

Shabazz has open campus lunch, students can leave for lunch as long as they return by 4th period on time.



Info for Students

Lockers

Student can check out a lock and locker from the office for the school year.

Chromebooks

Students should have a school issued chromebook for use during their time with MMSD. If students do not have a chromebook please check in with the office.

Student Expectations

Shabazz has three universal expectations around disrupting instruction, cell phone use, and leaving class without permission. Teachers will talk about these three expectations the first week of instruction and re-teach them. Documentation and problem solving will occur if student struggles with expectations.



School Events and Calendar

As an alternative school Shabazz does not follow the same calendar at the comprehensive High Schools.

Check the Shabazz website, the email blasts from principal, and the monthly newsletter for updates on the school calendar and Shabazz specific events.



Driving-Parking


Students can park in the lower student lot. No permit is needed to park in the lot.

Students are expected to practice safe driving while on campus including watching for people walking in the lot.

Grading-Wakelet-Growth Summaries

Shabazz is a Pass-Fail school with no GPAs. Shabazz follows the MMSD grading policies. Students are asked to reflect on learning in meaningful ways through reflective writing and portfolio creation via Wakelet.

We sent Growth Summaries to families this week, via email. Please review with your child and watch the Wakelet video below for more information about this amazing platform.

 Student Growth Summary	
Student Name: Text Here	Student ID Number: Text Here
Semester One 2023-2024 School Year	
9 Week Midpoint Teacher Reflection	
Hour 1 Class Name: Text Here	Academic Growth Reflection: Text Here
Teacher Name: Text Here	Grad Profile Growth Reflection: Choose grad profile Text Here
Hour 2 Class Name: Text Here	Academic Growth Reflection: Text Here
Teacher Name: Text Here	Grad Profile Growth Reflection: Choose grad profile Text Here
Hour 3 Class Name: Text Here	Academic Growth Reflection: Text Here
Teacher Name: Text Here	Grad Profile Growth Reflection: Choose grad profile Text Here

[Click here](#) to see an example of the [Student Growth Summary](#).



Growth Mindset



Creative and
Critical Thinker



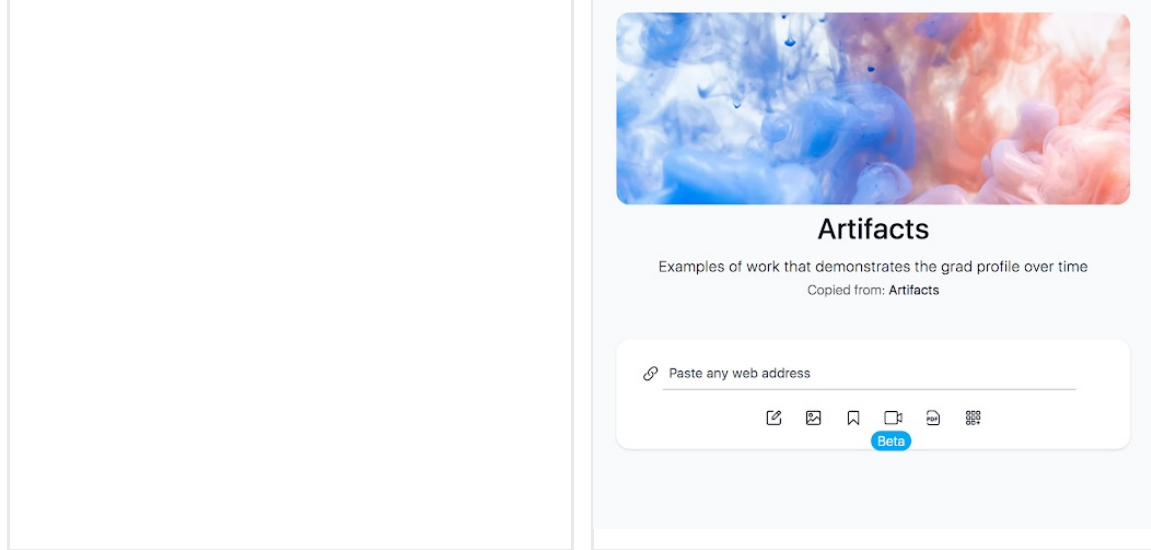
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Skillful
Communicator

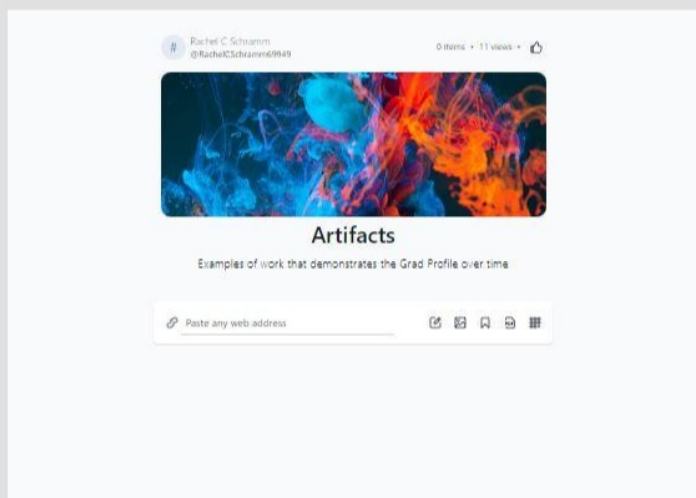


Positive
Community
Member



[View Wakelet Video](#)

Wakelet-What is an Artifact?



Anything that shows your learning and experience:

- Google doc of an assignment
- Photo of an experience
- Written reflection on an experience
- Photo of a physical project or artwork
- Link to an online story or article that impacted you
- A video about a topic that pushed you to think differently
- A video you created
- Photo you took reflecting your view or perspective on a topic
- Whatever else reflects the unique learning you do at Shabazz!

HBCU College Fair - Wednesday, Feb. 21, 2024

MMSD will be hosting an HBCU College Fair this spring!

Date: Wednesday, February 21, 2024

Location: Vel Phillips Memorial High School

Time: 5:45-8:00 pm

Pre-registration is required! Use [this link](#) to register. Students will need to show an MMSD student ID to attend.

ACT for Juniors - Tuesday, March 12, 2024

Just a reminder that **ALL Juniors** are scheduled to take the ACT at Shabazz on Tuesday, March 12, 2024. Students can access Method Test Prep through their Xello account in Classlink. More information will be coming soon to juniors and their families. *No school for 9th, 10th and 12th graders on March 12th.*

YEARBOOK

SHABAZZ YEARBOOK

The Shabazz 2023-2024 school yearbook is in production! All Shabazz scholars can submit a school appropriate photo of choice to replace their school picture. Just email photo directly to Rachel Schramm at rcschramm@madison.k12.wi.us. We will be accepting photos until spring break.

Yearbooks will be for sale in the Shabazz office for all scholars who did not pre-order one. The cost of each yearbook is \$20 and can be paid in IC with a credit/debit card, cash or check.

#AttendanceMatters

Help your child learn to persevere. Today, they may learn to overcome a snowdrift to get to school. In the future, your child will have the grit to triumph over even greater obstacles to their dreams. [MMSD Attendance Website](#)



Shabazz Celebration of Learning...



Looking Back...

Celebration of Learning Tuesday, January 23, was the semester one Celebration of Learning. Guardians and parents were invited to attend as were our community partners. The students were able to showcase their final projects. All were able to view the wonderful and interesting presentations, artworks, and products of the hard work, skill, and effort that our students put forth last semester. Congratulations to all!



Semester 2... Community Building Field Trip



Looking Forward...

Black history month! February is Black History Month. This year's theme is "African Americans and the Arts". The



leadership class plans this event here at Shabazz. With a new semester starting these students have yet to meet but there remains a long tradition of meaningful activities that typically culminate in our Soul Food Community Lunch. Announcements will be forthcoming as our students determine how the Shabazz Community will honor the influence and contributions that African Americans have made upon our society.

Earn Free College Credit for High School Students

Did you know that as an upcoming Junior or Senior you can take college classes through Madison College or UW Madison for FREE? You can also get a head start on the program you're interested in completing OR begin with one of Madison College's Academies.

Basic Early Childhood Educator
Nursing Assistant (CNA)
Emergency Medical Responder
Fire Recruit
Fitness Instructor
Medical Office/Scheduler

Check out this video about [Early College Opportunities](#) for students. Applications are available by contacting [Elizabeth Long](#), Shabazz Counselor, and are due Thursday, February 22, 2024.



Seniors!....

The [2024-25 FAFSA](#) is available and should be completed as soon as possible to qualify for the most aid! Parents and students need to register for an [FSA ID](#) prior to completing the FAFSA.

Families can attend College Goal WI to

get help completing their FAFSA in person.

Check out event [times and dates here](#).

[Click here for more information on the FAFSA process > > >](#)



INFINITE CAMPUS

The "Campus Student" and "Campus Parent" apps are designed to provide real-time access to student information. The easy-to-use design displays what is currently happening in the classroom so you can understand, monitor, and participate in the educational process.

- Announcements - Quickly see district announcements as they are posted.
- Assignments - Browse assignments by specific class or due date.
- Attendance - Review attendance events in summary and detail form.
- Grades - Immediate access to grades as they are posted.
- Schedule - Review schedules from anywhere, at any time.

Shabazz February Calendar of Events

Below are some important dates to note for the upcoming months

February 7 - Heritage Celebration Kickoff

February 12 - Picture Day (9-10:00 am)

February 16 - No School-PD Day

February 29 - Heritage Celebration

February 29 - Sem. 2 Week 4 Progress Reports

March 7- Evening High School

Conferences

March 8- No School-High School Conferences

March 12 - ACT (Only Juniors Attend)

March 14 - Wisconsin Ed Fair (WEF)



*Please be on the look out for conference sign up via email late February.

[Shabazz February Calendar of Events](#) - quick link to all upcoming school events such as field trips, celebrations, and other things!



Call for Donations Healthy Snacks!

Greetings Families!! We are accepting donations of healthy, single-serve snacks for our snack bowl! This may include cereal/granola bars, individual cracker/veggie straw packs, fruit snacks, etc. These snacks help keep our students stay happy and fresh!

THANK YOU!!!!



Are Our Shabazz Grads?

We want to hear from you! Our monthly newsletter often includes a column about our Shabazz graduates. So tell us

what's new, where you are, and what you're doing these days.

[Click here to fill out the survey](#)

QUICK LINKS & HELPFUL RESOURCES

- Staff contact info
- Sign up for text message updates [___](#)
- Attendance form online [or call 608-204-2440](#)
- Schedule
- Infinite Campus Portal/App

Shabazz Monthly Factoid

Collen Kellogg was Shabazz's longest-tenured teacher at 31 years!



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