



Shabazz City High School

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CEEB Code: 501159

Principal
Nathan O'Shaughnessy

School Counselor
Elizabeth Long

2022-23 Student Enrollment:

127

2023 Senior Class:

38

Percentage of students with free/reduced lunch:

46%

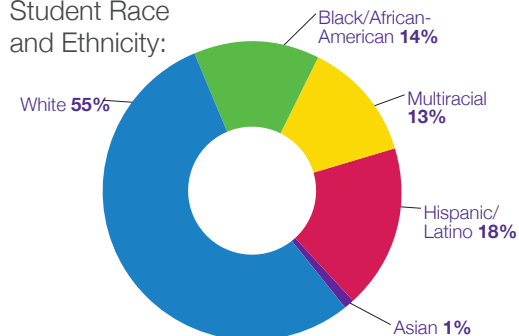
Percentage of Identified English Learners:

9%

Count of District Identified Languages Spoken Other than English:

5

Student Race and Ethnicity:



Shabazz is an innovative academic alternative high school in the Madison Metropolitan School District. Shabazz is an intentional community of learners. We are intentional about developing learning activities that ask students to think, to develop in-depth understanding, and to apply that learning to important, realistic problems. Shabazz's mission is to cultivate capable, confident compassionate, and active community members who can think creatively and critically to solve problems and take positive risks.

Equity Statement

Shabazz is an anti-racist, interconnected, and inclusive learning community where all students can receive the support they need to develop their strengths, find their voice, cultivate their talents, and overcome obstacles or inequities to achieve their goals.

MMSD Vision Connection

Our school supports MMSD's vision that all students acquire the skills and abilities needed to be successful, including a mastery of content areas, growth mindset, self-knowledge, creativity, wellness, interpersonal skills, confidence, cultural competence, and community connection. Through these skills and abilities, our students will graduate college, career, and community ready.



Unique Offerings

At Shabazz we are focused on the student experience with an emphasis on community demonstrated through the Shabazz Graduate Profile: **Taking personal responsibility, thinking creatively and critically, taking risks, effectively communicating, and being a positive contributor to the community.**

The Shabazz mantra is through experiences students can demonstrate what they know, show what they can do, and reflect to show growth.

Shabazz pushes students to do real work in our local community in order to inspire rich learning experiences through community-based experiential education, outdoor adventure education, project-based learning, and service learning opportunities.

Some classes offered at Shabazz can allow for credit attainment in more than one content area (ie: physics allows for math and science credit)

What makes Shabazz unique? What do we do?

- Project based learning with an emphasis on authenticity
- Non-traditional daily weekly schedule
- Experiential opportunities that involve single day and extended multi-day experiences and field trips
- Emphasis on community based education and service learning
- Emphasis on skill development and growth over time, as measured by the graduate profile
- Unique and interdisciplinary courses to offer engaging ways of earning credit
- Inclusive community that allows for students to explore identity
- Individual support through an advisory/mentor model

Grading System

Our grading system is **Pass/No Credit** MMSD does not implement a class ranking system. In order to comply with Wisconsin Act 95, students who are in the Top 5% or Top 10% of their classes have this denoted on their transcript under "Comments." This designation is only on transcripts sent to University of Wisconsin Schools.

We use a system where rubrics are used to encourage a growth mindset in our students and show growth over time. Rather than letter grades, our grading practices include students earning a "P" Pass or "NC" No Credit grade for classes, and there is no weighted GPA attached to those grades. Any students who transferred from a previous high school maintain that GPA for the duration of their high school experience and any existing GPA does not reflect work done at Shabazz.

Student learning is assessed by in-depth, written evaluations completed by both students and instructors to reflect on growth toward goals over the term.

2020-2022 "No Pass (NP)" was used in lieu of "F" in the grading scale. No Pass is not included in the student's calculated GPA.

2022-2024 "No Credit (NC)" was used in lieu of "F" in the grading scale. No Credit is not included in the student's calculated GPA.

Graduation requirements

English: **4 credits**

Math: **3 credits**

Social Studies: **3 credits**

Science: **3 credits**

Physical Education: **1.5 credits**

Health: **.5 credits**

Humanities: **1 credit**

2 Dual Enrollment Courses Offered:

Intro to College Reading & Writing
Mathematical Reasoning

Number of students participating in service learning or experiential education courses

75%

Student Climate Survey Data:

I feel safe at this school

79%

I feel I belong at this school

78%

I feel valued at this school

88%

Top 10 Colleges Shabazz Students Attend

- Madison College
- Edgewood College
- The Evergreen State College
- Northland College
- UW - Whitewater
- Minneapolis College of Art and Design
- Milwaukee Area Technical College
- Lawrence University
- Coe College
- Beloit College



Unique Offerings:

Project Green Teen is an environmental service learning class that addresses authentic environmental needs in multiple communities. Instruction is integrated across all high school subject areas and delivered thematically with emphasis on real world connections reaching into students future school, community and career opportunities. Students learn in-depth land and water sciences and how the two are interconnected. Sustainability is the main theme across all subjects

Students work with 21 different Environmental partner agencies, 70 volunteers directly and 160+ behind the scenes volunteers.



Post Graduate Plans for the class of 2023*

Immediate Enrollment in 4 year

51%

Immediate Enrollment in 2 year

33%

**Percentages reported are from National Student Clearinghouse enrollment data.*