MADISON METROPOLITAN SCHOOL DISTRICT

Capital High

Grades: **9 - 12th Grade** | Enrollment: **99** | Staff: **60**

At Capital High, learning is personal, purposeful and powerful. Through a competency-based model and portfolio assessments, students master core academic skills while exploring meaningful, real-world topics. Every student develops an Academic and Career Plan that connects their learning to future goals, ensuring they grow academically and personally.

Learn.

Capital High is working to strengthen achievement, with a particular focus on foundational skills in English and Math.

The school earned a **solid growth score of 59.4,** indicating positive momentum in student progress. Capital's small learning community provides individualized support as it strives to improve outcomes for all learners.

Belong.

Capital High students benefit from meaningful teacher connections and support. According to the 2023–24 Climate Survey:

- **91%** of students reporting strong relationships with teachers
- **72%** student sense of belonging
- **72%** student engagement
- **78%** positive student experience

Thrive.

Students at Capital High thrive through personalized instruction, experiential learning and a strong sense of independence. Whether they are preparing for college, joining the workforce, or exploring trades, students graduate with the confidence and skills to pursue their own unique path—with a clear vision for their future.

Start: 9:00 AM
Dismissal: 2:15 PM

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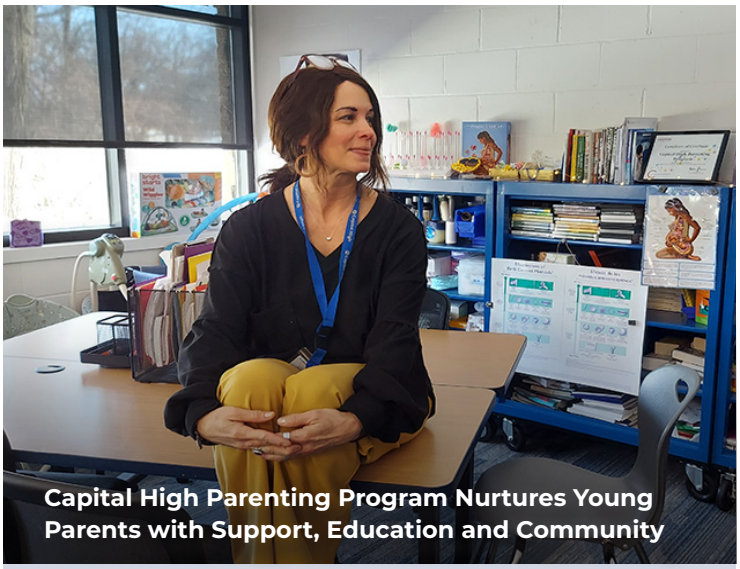
Individualized Learning
Capital's competency-based model ensures students master literacy, math and science at their own pace. Graduation is based on content mastery and portfolio defense, giving students ownership of their learning journey.

Career Exploration & College Credit
Through programs like Start College Now and the Early College STEM and Education Academies, students earn college credit while gaining experience in real-world settings.

Flexible, Future-Ready Pathways
At Capital High, students explore interests and passions through community partnerships, arts and postsecondary planning. The school's small environment allows for close relationships and flexible pathways to support internships, dual enrollment and project-based learning. Students participate in early college courses and earn credits through programs like Start College Now. Career readiness is embedded into the learning experience, helping students explore trades, community service and technical careers. With 51% of students enrolling in 2-year colleges and 34% entering the workforce directly, Capital prepares students for success on their own terms.



Capital High Parenting Program Nurtures Young Parents with Support, Education and Community

The Capital High Parenting Program provides pregnant and parenting students with academic support, parenting education, childcare and essential resources, empowering them to graduate while caring for their children.

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Madison Metropolitan School District (MMSD) is the place where your child will truly thrive. We welcome all children and foster a strong sense of belonging, ensuring every student feels valued and supported.

At MMSD, we believe in exploring a wide range of interests and providing opportunities that help students discover their passions, talents and unique potential. From arts to sciences, technology to sports, there's something for every child to explore and grow!

We're proud to have the support of our community, with newly renovated high schools, a new elementary school and 10 new buildings coming soon. These modern spaces create an environment for future-ready opportunities that will set your child up for success!

District Wide:

87%
Graduation Rate

43
National Merit Semifinalists (most in Wisconsin)

64%
of students graduate with some college credits

4,200
Advanced Placement Taken in 2025 with 80% scoring 3 or higher

12
State Championships for Career and Technical Student Organizations

190
WIAA Team State Championships (most in Wisconsin)