MADISON METROPOLITAN SCHOOL DISTRICT

Sherman Middle

Grades: **6 - 8th Grade** | Enrollment: **416** | Staff: **75** | **DLI** | **DBE**

Madison East Attendance Area: ▶ East High School

Join Sherman Middle School and become part of a thriving, supportive community dedicated to the success of every student!

Learn.

At Sherman, learning is rooted in growth. Our dedicated Dual Language Immersion (DLI) program fosters bilingualism and biliteracy, while our hands-on Career and Technical Education options equip students with real-world skills. We offer robust music education programs that inspire creativity and discipline alongside experiential learning opportunities that connect classroom instruction to real-life experiences.

Sherman scholars recently earned a growth score of 56.5 on the State Report Card, reflecting their strong academic commitment and continued progress.

Belong.

According to the 2023-24 Climate Survey:

- **86%** of students reported feeling strong connections with teachers
- **82%** of students felt a sense of belonging
- **87%** of families felt a bond of relational trust with staff
- **90%** of staff cited a student willingness to ask for help

Thrive.

Sherman Middle School emphasizes real-world learning and maintains high expectations to prepare students not only for academic advancement but also for life beyond the classroom.

Targeted support helps close opportunity gaps through personalized attention and resources tailored to student needs. A valuable partnership with American Family Insurance further enhances the school community, supporting celebrations and engagement efforts that bring students, families and staff together.

Start: 9 a.m.
Monday Early Release Dismissal: 2:45 p.m.
Dismissal: 4:25 p.m.

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“Sherman includes and engages every student in an environment rich in shared academic, social and emotional success.”

– Alex Thompson, Principal

Who We Are

Sherman Middle School is a diverse, inclusive community where every student is supported in reaching their full potential. With a strong focus on academic growth, personal identity and active citizenship, Sherman provides a safe and welcoming environment where students are encouraged to be their most authentic selves. Staff are committed to ensuring that all learners feel valued and prepared for future success inside and outside the classroom.

Community Partnerships

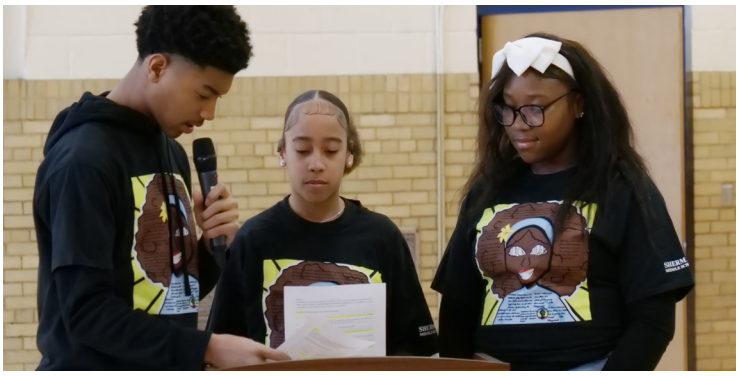
Our community partnerships are American Family Insurance, Black Girl Magic, Carter G. Woodson Foundation, Nehemiah Community Development Corporation, Centro Hispano, MAYDM. These organizations play a vital role in expanding access and belonging for some of our youth that need that support.

Intramural Sports

Sherman offers a wide range of intramural sports through Madison School & Community Recreation (MSCR). Open to all students, these teams emphasize fun, inclusion and teamwork. Seasonal offerings include flag football and volleyball in the fall, boys and girls basketball in the winter, and track and field, tennis, softball, soccer and ultimate frisbee in the spring.

Looking Ahead

Sherman Middle School is excited to grow even stronger. Thanks to the 2024 Referendum, a brand-new, future-ready building is set to open in fall 2027. This modern facility will support innovative learning environments and further enhance the experience for Sherman students, families and staff.



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!

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)