



# Shabazz City High School

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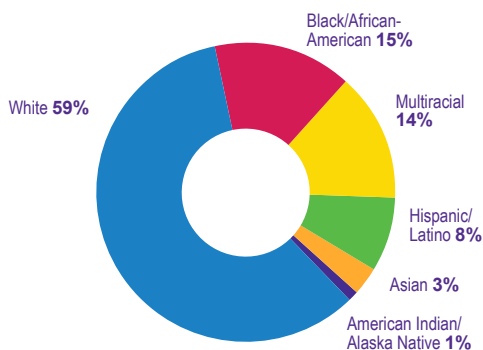
2020-21 Student Enrollment:

# 97

2021 Senior Class:

# 37

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 will be a safe, diverse, and interconnected learning community where all students can receive the support they need to develop their strengths, cultivate their talents, and overcome obstacles 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**

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.

## 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**

Civics Exam: **Must Pass**



**24% Dual Credit Enrollment**

## Course Offerings

Course offerings change each semester. [Here are the fall 2020 courses at Shabazz.](#)

Average Composite ACT Score (2020)

**19.9**

Average ACT English Score

**18.7**

Average ACT Math Score

**18.5**

Average ACT Reading Score

**22.5**

Average ACT Science Score

**19.6**

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