Pathways High is a free public charter school, authorized by the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, enrolling students from diverse racial, socioeconomic, and ethnic backgrounds across Milwaukee and the surrounding counties. Pathways High graduates:

- Own their learning and self-advocate
- Build strong relationships within the community
- Integrate knowing and doing
- Excel at EMPOWER Skills

**OUR ACADEMIC PROGRAM**

The real world defines rigor for our students. Interdisciplinary seminars, frequent interactions with business and community members, and real world projects make Pathways High students ready for what’s next: employment, apprenticeships, industry certifications, and two and four-year postsecondary education. All graduates are required to earn 26 credits across six foundational areas. Students demonstrate their strengths by earning one or more advanced credits in areas of high interest.

- Communication Arts (5 Credits)
- Civic Engagement (6 Credits)
- STEM Science (3 Credits)
- STEM Math (3 Credits)
- Design Thinking (4 Credits)
- Future Readiness (5 Credits)

**EMPOWER SKILLS**

**EVIDENCE** - Selects relevant data or documentation to prove mastery of personal or group goals.

**MINDFULNESS** - Develops an awareness of personal strengths and motivations to understand their effects.

**PROBLEM SOLVING** - Demonstrates the ability to use critical thinking to form, evaluate, & implement solutions.

**OWNERSHIP** - Accepts full or shared responsibility for the success or failure of work.

**WORKING TOGETHER** - Uses written and verbal communication to create consensus in high risk situations.

**EXPLORING PERSPECTIVES** - Incorporates multiple points of view to support and develop work.

**REFINEMENT** - Integrates critiques and peer reviews as part of improvement process.
Our students are on a learning continuum over 4-5 years. They are exposed to standards multiple times across seminars, IMPACT Experiences, and independent project work. Our process allows students to take risks, fail, refine their work, and grow so they achieve proficiency/mastery of standards by graduation.

- **Proficiency**: Student demonstrates knowledge and/or execution of a skill as defined in the rubric for each credit area.

- **Mastery**: Student demonstrates knowledge and/or execution of a skill and the ability to apply the knowledge/skill independently in real world situations.