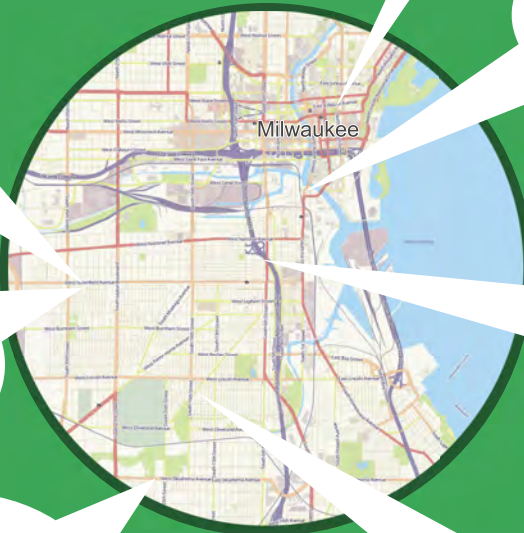




# SEEDS OF HEALTH, INC.

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**TENOR**

HIGH SCHOOL

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**MC<sup>2</sup> HIGH SCHOOL**

MILWAUKEE COMMUNITY  
CYBER HIGH SCHOOL

Est. 2010

**WIC**  
WOMEN,  
INFANTS, AND  
CHILDREN

Est. 1983

**WINDLAKE**  
ACADEMY

Est. 1996

**GRANDVIEW**  
HIGH SCHOOL

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**VERITAS**  
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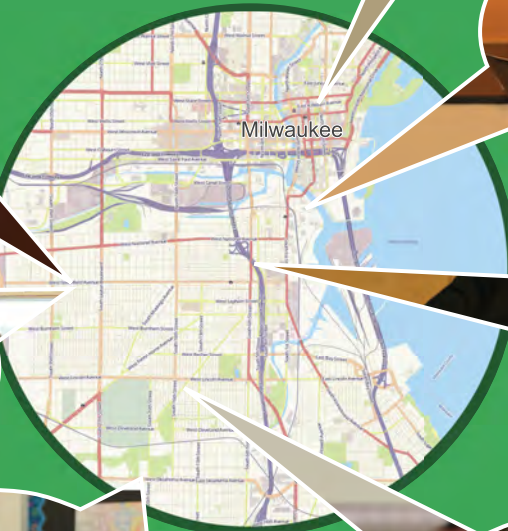


The guide that answers all the questions you want to ask about Seeds of Health, Inc.



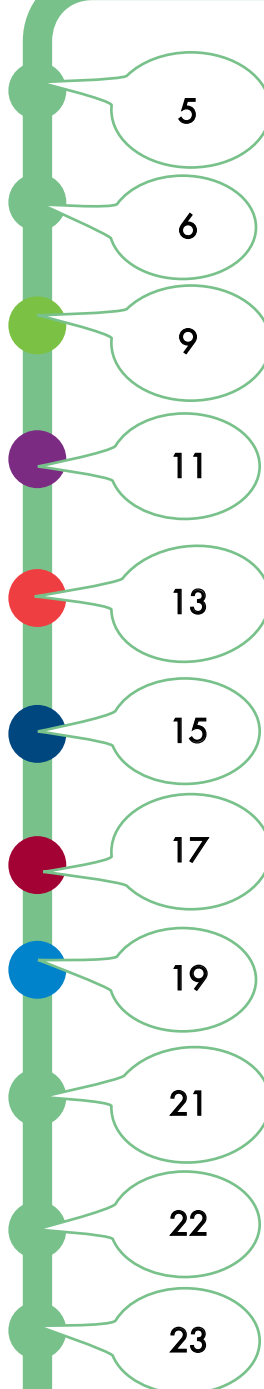
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# A great place to learn

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Seeds of Health, Inc. was incorporated in 1983 designed to address the health and educational needs of Milwaukee-area women, adolescents and children. The programs operating under the Seeds of Health, Inc. umbrella include a Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Program and five schools, one K4 through 8 elementary school and four high schools, each with a distinct mission.

Since opening its first school in 1988 serving 25 students, Seeds of Health, Inc. has progressively expanded its educational services. Seeds of Health currently serves approximately 1,300 students and has the only K-12 charter school system in the State of Wisconsin. Seeds of Health, Inc. operates its schools through partnership and charter agreements with the Milwaukee Public Schools and the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, and the WIC Program through the Department of Health and Family Services.

## MISSION

The Seeds of Health, Inc. mission is to address the health and educational needs of Milwaukee-area women, adolescents, and children by providing nutritional counseling and focused educational programs to urban populations.

## AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

Seeds of Health's educational programs have received numerous awards throughout the 27 years of operation. Details on these awards can be found on the following school pages.

## A MESSAGE FROM THE FOUNDER

Since 1983, Seeds of Health has implemented quality programs that provide the best possible opportunities for children to thrive physically, emotionally, socially and educationally. Our Women's, Infants and Children (WIC) Program helps provide infants and pre-school children with a healthy start. Our five individual and unique education programs serve a broad range of student needs—from the at-risk to the college bound.

A strong administrative team, an involved board of directors, detailed accountability goals, and strong fiscal management throughout the agency contributes to our success and is a testament to our longevity.

Focusing on the opportunities and challenges of the future, Seeds of Health will continue to be Milwaukee's innovative "home grown" answer to imaginative, collaborative, and cutting-edge education options. We look forward to fulfilling our mission with the same dedication, determination and accountability that has made Seeds of Health a leader in creating educational environments that support diverse urban populations.

Marcia Spector, Executive Director  
mspector@seedsofhealth.org  
414.390.0841



# HISTORY



Seeds of Health, Inc. was incorporated in 1983 as a 501(c)(3) non-stock corporation designed to address the health and educational needs of Milwaukee-area women, adolescents and children. The programs operating under the Seeds of Health, Inc. umbrella include a Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Program and five schools, one K4-8 elementary school and four high schools, each with a distinct mission. Seeds of Health, Inc. operates its schools through partnership and charter agreements with Milwaukee Public Schools and the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, and the WIC Program through the Department of Health and Family Services. Seeds of Health is governed by a seven member volunteer board of directors and currently employs 120 staff members.

## How did we get started in the school business?

Beginning in 1983 under its WIC program, Seeds of Health has worked to promote and maintain the health and well-being of high risk pregnant women including school-age parents. In serving these girls, we found that many of them dropped out of school or were intending to withdraw from school. In seeing this need, we submitted a proposal to MPS under the children-at-risk statute and were successful in obtaining a contract to open a school for 25 school-age parents.

Because of our commitment to meeting the needs of urban children over the past 30 years, Seeds of Health opened five additional schools to meet the diverse needs of the children of Milwaukee. These choices provide urban children with educational opportunities in small, creative environments based on strong and positive relationships. From a small beginning of 25 students, Seeds of Health has grown to provide educational services to approximately 1,300 students in the only K-12 charter school system in the State of Wisconsin.

Current programs of Seeds of Health include:

**The WIC Program** helps approximately 3,000 clients at up to 185% poverty including pregnant women, new mothers and young children up to age five eat well, learn about nutrition, and stay healthy.

**Grandview High School** was established in 1987 as an alternative high school under the children at-risk statute. Grandview is in a partnership agreement with Milwaukee Public Schools and currently serves 230 at-risk students in grades 9-12.

**Seeds of Health Elementary**, which includes Windlake Elementary (grades K4-3) and Windlake Academy (grades 4-8), was established in 1996 and serves 454 students in grades K4 through 8. Seeds of Health Elementary School is authorized by the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee as a 2r charter school.

**Veritas High School** was established in 2001 as a college preparatory high school and serves 251 students in grades 9-12. Veritas High School is authorized by the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee as a 2r charter school.

**Tenor High School** is a 2r charter school chartered through the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee and serves 248 students. Established in 2005, Tenor provides students with an opportunity to complete four years of high school in three years and receive one free year of college education at Milwaukee Area Technical College (MATC) in their 4th year.

**Milwaukee Community Cyber High School (MC<sup>2</sup>)** opened in 2010 as the first blended learning high school in the City of Milwaukee and currently serves 190 students in grades 9-12. MC<sup>2</sup> is authorized by Milwaukee Public Schools as a non-instrumentality charter school.

**The success of Seeds of Health, Inc. is highlighted by the following:**

- Over thirty years' experience managing a successful nonprofit agency.
- A demonstrated disposition to proactively improve educational opportunities for urban children.
- A coordinated K-12 system administration structure that is experienced in managing multiple school sites and programs.
- Twenty-eight years of experience in progressively developing effective and sustainable educational programs that are validated by ongoing external reviews, full enrollments, and wait list subscriptions.
- An established record of responsible fiscal management recognized by continuous audits, compliance with contracts, and recommendations from chartering agents for five year contract renewals.

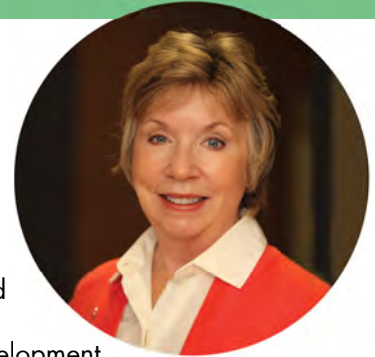
**The success of Seeds of Health programs is highlighted by the following:**

- The WIC Program continues to be recognized by the Department of Health and Family Services as a model program with exceptional outcomes related to reducing infant mortality and promoting healthier lifestyles for its participants resulting in healthy babies and children.
- 2r charter schools have been designated high performing schools as defined by attendance, graduation rate, state standardized test results, and growth in Measures of Academic Progress (MAP) assessment, and meet expectations on the Wisconsin State Report Card.
- Consistently exceeds Milwaukee Public School's test scores and exceeds or meets state scores in tested areas.
- Consistent student growth on the Measures of Academic Progress (MAP), and tests scores regularly meet the national norms.
- Graduation rate consistently exceeds 95%
- 2r charter schools continue to earn five year charter contract renewals from the University of Wisconsin Board of Regents.
- Regular renewal of the at-risk contract with Milwaukee Public Schools.

The Seeds of Health vision is to positively impact the growth and development of urban children. Over the past thirty years, Seeds of Health, Inc. has acted on that vision through the successful implementation of quality, focused programs that provide the best possible opportunities for children to thrive physically, emotionally, socially and educationally. Through innovative programs, vigorous accountability standards, and detailed fiscal management, Seeds of Health will continue to meet the needs of our community.







WIC is a nutrition program that helps pregnant women, new mothers and young children eat well, learn about nutrition and stay healthy.

## **A MESSAGE FROM OUR PROGRAM DIRECTOR, CHRISTINE MURR**

Our Women, Infants and Children (WIC) programs equip mothers and mothers-to-be with the education and resources necessary to provide themselves and their families with the nutrition needed for healthy development.

Seeds of Health aims to effectively help all of its clients develop their minds and bodies through one-on-one counseling and other interactive communications that center around nutrition.

## **MISSION**

The Women, Infants and Children (WIC) mission is to safeguard the health of low-income women, infants, and children up to age 5 who are at nutrition risk by providing nutritious foods to supplement diets, information on healthy eating, and referrals to health care.

## **WIC PROVIDES:**



Nutritious foods



Information about food and nutrition



Breastfeeding information and support



Nutrition assessments



Height and weight assessments



Iron screenings



Information about other community resources



# GRANDVIEW HIGH SCHOOL

A program of Seeds of Health, Inc.

Grandview's curriculum is taught by licensed teachers who deliver student-specific instruction

Grandview High School serves students "at-risk" of not completing high school or are experiencing difficulty in a traditional high School setting



Tuition free

Grandview is a *safe, supportive and respectful* environment where learning is the focus and success is the result

1:1 student-to-computer ratio



With an MPS diploma, Grandview's goal is to help our students either **enter the workforce** immediately or go on to pursue **post-secondary education**

Grandview High School  
2745 South 13th Street  
Milwaukee, WI 53215  
414.672.1168

# GRANDVIEW HIGH SCHOOL

A program of Seeds of Health, Inc.



Est.  
1987



## **A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL, DEBI HARRY**

Since opening its doors as an MPS partnership school in 1987, Grandview has continued to provide an education that offers "at risk" students opportunities as they enter the adult world. Our students come to us behind in credits due to a variety of reasons. Because we offer a credit-recovery program by blending traditional classes with online classes, our students are able to catch up in both skills and credits. Our rigorous curriculum meets all expected MPS and state standards which is taught by highly qualified teachers who deliver student-specific instruction. In order to ensure that our students are making progress, we use MAP tests to regularly assess their growth and design our classes to meet their specific needs. Our dedicated teachers and staff work to deliver quality instruction and serve as mentors to each student who comes into the building to assist them with academic needs, as well as their social and emotional needs.

We include our families in their student's education through emails, teacher webpages, calls, conferences and letters. We know that it takes a community to graduate a student and here at Grandview each student is offered a safe, supportive and respectful environment where learning is the focus and success is the result.

## **MISSION**

The Grandview High School mission is to help young adults become academically, emotionally and socially prepared for productive participation in the 21st century.

## **PROGRAM**

Grandview serves students "at-risk" of not completing high school or are experiencing difficulty in a traditional high school setting. With an MPS diploma, Grandview's goal is to help our students either enter the workforce immediately or go on to pursue post-secondary education.

## **AWARDS & RECOGNITIONS**

Grandview has been recognized by MPS for earning a satisfactory rating on the Wisconsin State Report Card

Grandview received the Community Engagement Recognition Award in 2014 for its participation in community service activities



windlakeelementary.seedsofhealth.org  
windlakeacademy.seedsofhealth.org

# WINDLAKE ELEMENTARY (K4-3rd) & ACADEMY (4th-8th)

A program of Seeds of Health, Inc.



Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction  
**School of Recognition Award**  
2014, 2013, 2012, 2010



Well-rounded instruction in reading, math, language arts, science, social studies, physical education and music, preparing students for **lifelong learning**

Students have the option to transition to one of Seeds of Health's award-winning high schools  
*MC<sup>2</sup> High School*  
*Tenor High School*  
*Veritas High School*



**1:1 student-to-computer ratio**

**Tuition free**

**Strong partnerships with parents and the community**



Nurturing, safe, and supportive learning environment with small school and class sizes

## PLTW

Project Lead the Way  
Grades K-8

Transportation is provided from  
32nd & Greenfield,  
(Windlake Academy Campus)  
to 15th & Windlake  
(Windlake Elementary Campus)

Windlake Elementary  
2433 South 15th Street  
Milwaukee, WI 53215  
414.643.9052

Windlake Academy  
1445 South 32nd Street  
Milwaukee, WI 53215  
414.672.0726



# WINDLAKE ELEMENTARY (K4-3rd) & ACADEMY (4th-8th)

A program of Seeds of Health, Inc.



## A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPALS, JIM KOTSONIS & THERESA YURK

Windlake opened in 1996 and is a public 2<sup>nd</sup> charter school authorized by the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. The Windlake Elementary School campus (2433 South 15th Street) serves students in grades K4-3, and Windlake Academy (1445 South 32nd Street) is the 4th-8th grade campus.



Our caring, empathetic staff works to address every child's needs taking into account each child's specific interests, learning style and talents. Windlake's highly trained and state certified teachers provide well-rounded instruction in reading, math, language arts, science, social studies, physical education and music. Students use a variety of technology every day to enhance their learning experience. We are a Project Lead the Way (PLTW) school offering hands-on science, technology, engineering and math instruction. In addition, the curriculum focuses on social and emotional development as well as the skills needed to prepare students for lifelong learning. Windlake's staff specializes in providing the unique, fundamental support necessary for children living in an urban environment.

Windlake believes that ongoing communication and partnerships with all families is essential for successful learning. In addition to regularly scheduled parent-teacher conferences, parents are encouraged to participate in classroom activities, field trips and a variety of parenting classes offered throughout the school year.

## MISSION

The Windlake mission is to work in strong partnership with parents and community to fully develop the physical, emotional, social and intellectual potential of each child in a safe and supportive learning environment.

## PROGRAM

Windlake provides well-rounded instruction in reading, math, language arts, science, social studies, physical education and music, preparing students for lifelong learning. Strong partnerships with parents and community fully develop the physical, emotional, social and intellectual potential of each child. School programs, such as PLTW and RTI provide a well-rounded source of support for all students. Windlake also offers summer school courses with a focus on math, reading and enrichment activities based on teacher recommendation.

## AWARDS & RECOGNITIONS

Windlake has received the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction School of Recognition Award four times: in 2014, 2013, 2012, and 2010

Windlake has met expectations on the Wisconsin State Report Card

On April 9th, 2014, the Board of Regents approved an additional five year contract for Windlake, authorized by the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee



# VERITAS HIGH SCHOOL

A program of Seeds of Health, Inc.



U.S. News & World Report  
**America's Best High Schools**  
2014



**#3 Public High School**  
in Milwaukee based on WI  
Department of Instruction State  
Report Cards for 2013-2014

Veritas' curriculum is taught  
By **highly qualified teachers**  
who deliver student-specific  
instruction

1:1  
student-to-computer  
ratio



The Class of 2014 was  
accepted to over 30 different  
colleges or post secondary  
institutions

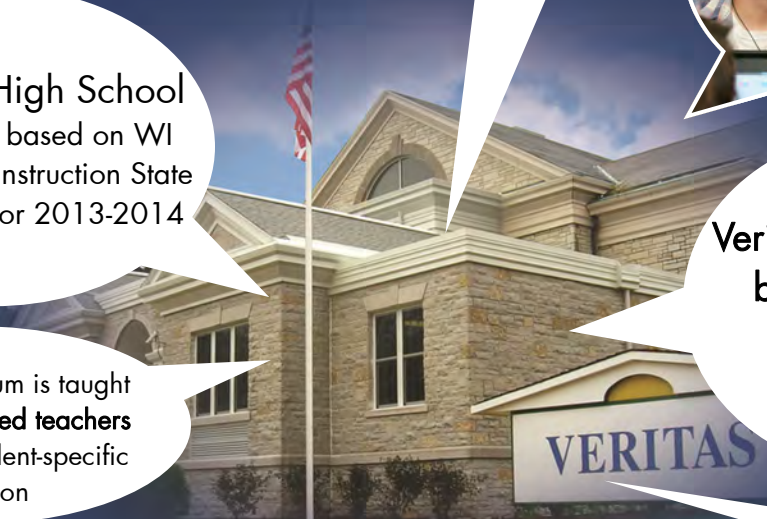
**100%**  
of parents would  
recommend Veritas to  
other parents

Since 2011,  
Veritas graduates have  
been offered over  
**\$8 million**  
in scholarships

**Tuition free**

Small school  
and class sizes

**Veritas High School**  
3025 West Oklahoma Avenue  
Milwaukee, WI 53215  
414.389.5574





## **A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL, SHERRY TOLKAN**

Veritas High School is a public 2r charter school authorized by the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee and currently serves 250 students in grades 9 through 12.

The administration, teachers, staff, students and parents of Veritas work as a team to maintain a “culture of learning” where every student feels safe, supported and valued in an environment of respect. Often referred to by our students as their “home away from home,” Veritas is that school where students develop positive relationships and learn from both their teachers and peers while engaged in a rigorous curriculum that includes core, advanced placement, and elective classes.

We are excited to announce our newest community partnership with Big Brothers Big Sisters of Metro Milwaukee. Beginning in the 2014-15 school year we will be piloting “Mentor 2.0,” a premier technology enriched mentoring program. Veritas and Big Brothers Big Sisters are committed to making sure our students develop personal, academic and career skills by connecting them to personal and professional networks.

Veritas High School has received local, state and national recognition as a top performing high school and we take pride in the accomplishments of our students, many of whom have received generous scholarships to cover their college tuition.

## **MISSION**

The Veritas High School mission is to prepare Milwaukee students for post-secondary education success through completion of an academically challenging, values-based curriculum in a safe and supportive environment.

## **PROGRAM**

Designated a high performing school, Veritas is committed to personalized learning, with small class sizes and high standards and expectations. Veritas has comprehensive high school programs including Advanced Placement classes, extra-curricular activities, WIAA and club athletics, and a full time school counselor and special education teacher. Teaching staff is WI certified and licensed, and continues to have a retention rate of over 90%. Veritas is tuition free.

## **AWARDS & RECOGNITIONS**

Received the Wisconsin Department of Instruction School of Recognition Award in 2012 & 2014

Received a Silver Medal Award as one of America’s Best High Schools for 2014 from U.S. News & World Report—also ranked #10 charter school statewide, and #134 among charter schools nationwide

Recognized as a finalist for 2014 High School of the Year Award by the Milwaukee Charter School Advocates

Recognized as an outstanding school by the Wisconsin Department of Instruction and the Wisconsin Charter Schools Association

Veritas has met expectations on the Wisconsin State Report Card and was ranked the #3 public high school in the City of Milwaukee based on the DPI State Report Cards for 2013-2014

On April 9th, 2014, the Board of Regents approved an additional five year contract for Veritas High School, authorized by the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee



# TENOR HIGH SCHOOL

A program of Seeds of Health, Inc.

Tenor High School is the only dual certification program in the State of Wisconsin where students are given the opportunity to earn their high school diploma while also attending classes at Milwaukee Area Technical College (MATC) during their senior year, free of charge.



#2 Public High School in Milwaukee based on WI Department of Instruction State Report Cards for 2013-2014

Certified Project Lead the Way (PLTW) School

Tenor's curriculum is taught by highly qualified teachers who deliver student-specific instruction

Since 2011, Tenor graduates have been offered over \$1.8 million in scholarships

Tuition free

Small school and class sizes

1:1 student-to-computer ratio

97% of the Class of 2014 enrolled in post-secondary institutions and training programs



100% of parents would recommend Tenor to other parents

Tenor High School  
840 North Jackson Street  
Milwaukee, WI 53202  
414.431.4371



# TENOR HIGH SCHOOL

Est.  
2005

A program of Seeds of Health, Inc.



## **A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL, TYSON TLACHAC**

Tenor High School is a public 2<sup>nd</sup> charter school authorized by the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. The only school of its kind in Milwaukee, Tenor opened in 2005 to provide students with an opportunity to complete four years of high school in three years. Successful students then receive one free year of college education at Milwaukee Area Technical College during their senior year. Tenor's staff provides individual guidance and mentoring that makes each student's transition to college successful. Many of our students continue at MATC to complete an Associate's Degree while others have chosen to take the credits they've earned while at MATC to pursue a Bachelor's Degree at a four year college or university.

Recognizing that citizenship and social skills are essential to career success, Tenor insists on regular attendance, class participation, and a strong adherence to rules and regulations, including a dress code requirement. Tenor prepares students with a rigorous curriculum in a safe and engaging environment. Small class sizes, dedicated teachers and administrators, and school-sponsored activities allow students to build communication, leadership, teamwork and decision-making skills, giving them many opportunities to experience both academic and personal success.

## **MISSION**

The Tenor High School mission is to prepare Milwaukee students for successful entry to post-secondary education and career opportunities through the dual completion of a high school diploma and a Milwaukee Area Technical College program certificate and/or credits in a post-secondary degree program.

## **PROGRAM**

Tenor is Wisconsin's only dual-certification high school program which includes a free year of college at MATC. As a high-performing school, Tenor provides students with a comprehensive high school program including a rigorous curriculum, summer school classes, WIAA and club athletics, extra-curricular activities, and a full time school counselor and special education teacher. In addition, Tenor is a certified Project Lead the Way school. The teaching staff is Wisconsin certified and licensed and continues to have a retention rate of over 90%. Tenor High School is tuition free.

## **AWARDS & RECOGNITIONS**

Recognized as a finalist for 2014 High School of the Year Award by the Milwaukee Charter School Advocates

Tenor High School has been awarded a Bronze Medal from U.S. News & World Report in their 2014 ranking of America's Best High Schools

Tenor received the 2013 Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction School of Recognition Award

Recognized as an outstanding school by the Wisconsin Department of Instruction and the Wisconsin Charter Schools Association

Tenor High School has met expectations on the Wisconsin State Report Card and was ranked the #2 public high school in Milwaukee based on WI Department of Instruction State Report Cards for 2013-2014

On April 9, 2014, the Board of Regents approved an additional five year contract for Tenor High School, authorized by the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee



**MC<sup>2</sup> HIGH SCHOOL**  
MILWAUKEE COMMUNITY  
CYBER HIGH SCHOOL

A program of Seeds of Health, Inc.



1:1 student-to-computer ratio

Small school and class sizes

MC<sup>2</sup>'s curriculum is taught by licensed teachers who deliver student-specific instruction

MC<sup>2</sup> empowers students to become engaged learners utilizing 21st century tools and resources leading to successful post-secondary opportunities in a global environment.



MC<sup>2</sup>'s unique approach to learning blends face to face teacher instruction with web-based tools and online resources

Tuition free

**MC<sup>2</sup> High School**

131 South 1st Street,  
Milwaukee, WI 53204  
414.308.1230



## **A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL, STACY MCCOY**

Established in 2010, Milwaukee Community Cyber (MC<sup>2</sup>) High School is a tuition free, public charter high school chartered through the Milwaukee Public Schools.

MC<sup>2</sup>'s unique approach to learning blends engaging face to face teacher instruction and projects with 1:1 technology as a tool to enhance student learning and achievement. Students develop needed 21st century skills such as effective communication, critical thinking, and collaboration while mastering key content and Common Core Curriculum Standards. Innovative partnerships provide opportunities for students to apply these skills as part of our global and local community.

Our goal at MC<sup>2</sup> is to ensure that all our students are aware of and meet their full potential through a unique educational model provided in a safe, nurturing, and disciplined small school environment.

## **MISSION**

The Milwaukee Community Cyber (MC<sup>2</sup>) High School mission is to empower students to become engaged learners utilizing 21st century tools and resources leading to successful post-secondary opportunities in a global environment.

## **PROGRAM**

MC<sup>2</sup>'s educational model blends face to face teacher instruction with web-based tools and online resources. MC<sup>2</sup>'s comprehensive high school program includes extra-curricular activities and clubs. MC<sup>2</sup>'s curriculum is taught by licensed teachers. Small class sizes, 1:1 technology, high standards, and high expectations prepare students for college.

## **AWARDS & RECOGNITIONS**

On December 9, 2014, the Milwaukee Board of School Directors approved an additional five year contract for MC<sup>2</sup> High School.



# WHAT YOU CAN DO TO HELP

2015



## **VOLUNTEER**

Should you have an interest in volunteering your time, please contact one of the SOH schools or WIC program for more information. Contact information is available on each school's page throughout this booklet.

## **DONATE**

Your financial contributions provide Seeds of Health with the ability to expand our educational programs. Your donation makes a significant difference!

Making a tax-deductible contribution to Seeds of Health is easy and you can do it online using JustGive.org.

If you prefer to mail in your contribution, mail your check, money order, or credit card information to:

Seeds of Health, Inc.  
Attn: Sherry Reisenauer  
1445 South 32nd Street  
Milwaukee, WI 53215

## **Matching Gift**

Make sure to check with your employer's human resources department to see if your donation is eligible for a Matching Gift. Your donation could be eligible for double, or sometimes triple, the amount. Please send the appropriate employer matching gift paperwork with your gift.

# WHO MAKES IT HAPPEN



Great administration creates structure and stability. At Seeds of Health, the success of our students is a product of our administration's dedication.



MARCIA SPECTOR  
Executive Director



SHERRY REISENAUER  
Chief Financial Officer



JODI WEBER  
Assistant Executive Director



JULIA UNGER  
Director of Human Resources



SANDY ABRAHAM  
Executive Assistant



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& Technology



TOM DOYLE  
RTI/Literacy Coordinator



BOB KRIVANEK  
Director of Buildings and Grounds



ELIZABETH SIMPSON  
Director of Special Education

# GLOSSARY

A to Z

**2R** “2r” charter schools in the State of Wisconsin are “independent” charter schools, to indicate that no school board is involved in their establishment. The Common Council of the City of Milwaukee, the chancellor of UWM, the chancellor of UW-Parkside, and the MATC district board may establish and operate a charter school under this designation.

**CHARTER SCHOOL** A publicly funded independent school established by teachers, parents, or community groups under the terms of a charter with a local or national authority

**DPI** Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction is the state agency that advances public education and libraries in Wisconsin and provides supervision for the state’s public school districts.

**DPI AWARDS** The Wisconsin Title I Schools of Recognition awards highlight schools that have demonstrated success in educating students from low-income families. To qualify, schools must receive federal Title I funding to provide services to large numbers or high percentages of economically disadvantaged children and meet other achievement criteria.

**MATC** Milwaukee Area Technical College

**MPS** Milwaukee Public Schools

**PLTW** Project Lead the Way is a nationally recognized program that prepares students to be innovative and productive leaders in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM). PLTW encourages the development of problem-solving skills, critical thinking, creative innovative reasoning, and a love of learning.

**RTI** Response to Intervention is a process that provides intervention and educational support to all students at increasing levels of intensity based on individual needs. The goal is to prevent problems and intervene early so that students can be successful.

**STATE REPORT CARDS** Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction (DPI) produces report cards for every district and school in Wisconsin. These Report Cards provide data on multiple indicators for four Priority Areas: Student Achievement, Student Growth, Closing Gaps, and On-track and Postsecondary Readiness.

Performance on three Student Engagement Indicators is also reported. These three indicators affect student success and school effectiveness: Test Participation Rate, Absenteeism Rate, and Drop out Rate.

A district's or school's Overall Accountability Score places the district or school into one of five Overall Accountability Ratings: Significantly Exceeds Expectations, Exceeds Expectations, Meets Expectations, Meets Few Expectations, and Fails to Meet Expectations.

**UWM** The University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee



If we've left any of your questions unanswered, give us a call or check out our website: [www.seedsofhealth.org](http://www.seedsofhealth.org)



For the past 28 years, Seeds of Health has successfully built programs to enhance educational opportunities for students in Milwaukee. Our aim is to continue to provide and expand innovative schools that will meet the needs of urban youth.

**- David Hase**  
Board President  
Seeds of Health, Inc.



MATC is proud to partner with Tenor High School to offer their students a unique high school program. Tenor students see the great advantage of receiving college credits and college experience while in high school.

**- Gloria Pitchford-Nicholas**  
Dean  
Milwaukee Area Technical College  
School of Pre-College Education



I continue to be impressed with the innovative and stellar educational programs provided through the Seeds of Health organization. As the Director of the UWM Office of Charter Schools, I truly appreciate this partnership!

**- Adrienne Woods**  
Director  
UWM Office of Charter Schools



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