

# CYBER HIGH

## **Overview Presentation to the HACM Governing Board**

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This new \$7.3 million, three-story, 47,000-square-foot public charter school, serving 400 children in grades 1-8, a fascinating public/private partnership, opened in September 2000 with funding from the Housing Authority (HUD Hope VI grant and financial support from Johnson Controls.



# Expansion of K-8 school to include a High School

**Overwhelmingly, the top recommendations from Strategic Planning in 2016 were:**

- 💧 ***From Parents*** – Create a C3 High School & more Mentoring Opportunities
- 💧 ***From Students*** – Create a C3 High School & a Football Program
- 💧 **June 2018 - Five year grant of \$750,000 from WI Department of Instruction**

# Why the IBM P-TECH Model?

Pathways in Technology Early College High school

The P-TECH model offers students:

- ◆ An integrated, 6-year program, combining high school, college, and career training
- ◆ Preparation to be the highly skilled, critical thinkers and problem-solvers that our 21<sup>st</sup> century workforce requires.
- ◆ An opportunity to graduate with an associates degree (at no cost), in addition to their high school diploma
- ◆ First in line for a job with participating businesses

The P-TECH model delivers **authentic workplace experiences**, in partnership with employers, such as:

- 💧 Career Mentoring
- 💧 Workplace Tours
- 💧 Workplace Challenges
- 💧 Job Shadowing
- 💧 Internships

# Benefits for Students:

- ◆ **P-TECH** fast tracks students to their career goals. Students pursue a Career Pathway focused on their long-term goals, providing an incentive to persist and complete their education
- ◆ They graduate with a high school diploma AND a cost-free AA/AAS degree
- ◆ They are first-in-line for jobs with partner employers
- ◆ They have a firm foundation for future educational and employment opportunities



# In Their Own Words: IBM P-TECH Graduates

💧 <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BZn05NZko48>

# CYBER HIGH Class of 2023

Beginning in August 2019, Central City Cyberschool expanded to include a high school, CYBER HIGH, by enrolling the first freshman class of 50 students.

At last count, 18% of Cyberschool students were Parklawn residents.





# CYBER HIGH Graduates

will be prepared to begin careers in a range of exciting, competitive jobs in the IT industry

- Within 6 years CYBER HIGH students will graduate with a no-cost, industry-recognized Associate Degree in addition to their High School Diploma

**AND**

- With the skills and knowledge they need to continue their studies at a 4-year college

**OR**

With their in-demand skills, they will step easily into a high-growth tech industry job

## City of Milwaukee, Wisconsin



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