



Localized Learning Pathways & Pathways Opportunity Directory

Meridian Medical Arts Charter High School

Meridian Medical Arts Charter High School prepares students for success in college, careers, and life through rigorous academics integrated with healthcare education. This booklet fulfills Idaho's Localized Learning Pathways public posting requirement and illustrates opportunities available to every MMACHS student.

Localized Pathway 1 College & University Readiness Pathway

Best For: Students pursuing a bachelor's, master's, or doctoral degree in a healthcare profession. This pathway culminates in an Associate of Science in Health Sciences through Idaho State University while earning a high school diploma.

Category	Student Recommendations	MMACHS Opportunities
Core Academic Focus	Complete Idaho graduation requirements Follow the ISU Health Sciences sequence Maintain strong GPA	27 university-level concurrent enrollment courses Up to 90 college credits Associate of Science in Health Sciences Healthcare integrated curriculum
Suggested Experiences	HOSA Community Service Leadership Volunteer in healthcare	HOSA competitive events Leadership opportunities Healthcare guest speakers Healthcare volunteer partnerships
Recommended Exams	SAT or ACT	College advising Advanced Opportunities funding
Postsecondary Preparation	Meet with counselor annually Apply for FAFSA Transfer planning	Idaho State University partnership College advising Transferable credits

The MMACHS Difference

Every course at Meridian Medical Arts Charter High School intentionally integrates healthcare principles and real-world medical applications. Students graduate with both academic excellence and a healthcare perspective regardless of their chosen pathway.

Pathway 1 – College & University Readiness

Students complete the Associate of Science in Health Sciences through Idaho State University while earning their high school diploma. Highlights include:

- 27 university-level courses
- Up to 90 concurrent college credits
- Advanced Opportunities funding
- Transferable associate degree
- Preparation for medical, nursing, pharmacy and other health professions.

Localized Pathway 2 Career & Technical Education Pathway

Best For: Students seeking immediate employment, technical education, or advanced healthcare certifications after high school.

Category	Student Recommendations	MMACHS Opportunities
9th-10th Grade	Medical Terminology Health Occupations	Healthcare foundation Career exploration
11th Grade	Health Applications Job Shadow	Experiential learning Healthcare partnerships
12th Grade	Choose two certification pathways	EMT Medical Assistant Pharmacy Technician Certified Nursing Assistant
Leadership	HOSA Community Service	Competitions Leadership conferences Clinical skills

Outcome

Graduates earn two nationally recognized healthcare certifications and leave MMACHS prepared for immediate employment or continued postsecondary education.

Pathway 2 – Career & Technical Education

Students complete two nationally recognized healthcare certifications selected from:

- Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)
- Medical Assistant
- Pharmacy Technician
- Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA)

Scaffolded coursework begins in 9th grade with Medical Terminology, followed by Health Occupations, Health Applications, junior-year job shadows, and senior certification training.

Pathways Opportunity Directory

Academic Opportunities

- Associate of Science in Health Sciences
- Dual Credit through Idaho State University
- Advanced Opportunities Funding

Career & Technical Education

- EMT
- Medical Assistant
- Pharmacy Technician
- CNA

Leadership & Student Engagement

- HOSA – Future Health Professionals
- Student Government
- Community Service
- Leadership Conferences
- Healthcare Job Shadows
- Experiential Learning