



MOORHEAD
AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Moorhead High School Career Academy

GRAND OPENING



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Our purpose is to ensure each Moorhead student engages in modern career exploration and investigation to build confidence through academic discovery to prepare for college, career and beyond.

Quick Stats



Building Details

- 177,00 square feet of space with the main level and the mezzanine
- 209 repurposed skylights to create maximum natural light
- 49 coiling and overhead doors, the largest at 16'W x 14' H
- 2,480 square feet of glazing added to bring in natural light

Lab Details

Flex Labs have opportunities for active, inquiry based learning for a variety of classes

Automotive Lab has nine bays including four lift, four flat and one alignment rack

Engines Lab is flexible to use for auto, small engines, powersports or aviation

Welding Lab has 20 welding bays

Metal Fab Lab and Woods Lab provide brand new opportunities and equipment

Construction Lab for interior/exterior housing and building construction, framing, electrical, HVAC, plumbing and flooring

Culinary Arts Lab houses nine learning stations and dual overhead presentation cameras

Medical Lab, in partnership with M State, has nine simulated beds and a simulation lab

CAREER PATHWAYS

Eight Small Learning Communities with student-based teaching for authentic, viable, rigorous and personalized learning



Personalized Core Curriculum



Farm to Table



Health and Human Potential



Entrepreneurship & Business



Information Technology & Design Thinking



Manufacturing & Transit



Freshman



Liberal Arts & Communication

QUOTES



Dr. Brandon Lunak

Superintendent

"This new, innovative learning encompasses all students and programs at both Moorhead High and Moorhead High Career Academy. We are one school with two campuses and a common 9-12 experience."



Shelly Carlson

Moorhead Mayor

"Opening something like the Career Academy isn't easy. While some cities talk and plan for years, Moorhead actually made it happen. And it wouldn't have happened if Moorhead Area Public Schools, the City of Moorhead, private businesses, and parents and students hadn't all come together to make this dream a reality."



Josh Haag

Principal

"We believe high school should be relevant and personalized. Moorhead High School will create and implement Small Learning Communities to increase student success and personal connection by making a large school feel smaller."



Carrie Brimhall, PH.D.

M State President

"M State is proud to partner with the Moorhead Area Public Schools to create competency-based applied learning that will broaden students' academic knowledge, critical thinking, problem-solving skills and occupation-specific skills."

TEACHER QUOTES



Kathi Salvevold

Business Teacher

“The Career Academy allows students a space to make learning innovative, creative and relevant in the areas of business and technology. We are excited to have space for a school store and state-of-the-art technology. As students advance through our pathway, we plan to connect with businesses to offer internships and mentor students to bring to life the concepts being taught in our classrooms.”



Grady Carlson

Art Teacher

“Moorhead High School art teachers have dreamt of a Sculpture/Ceramics classroom space for years. We are beyond thrilled that it is now a reality at the MHS Career Academy. MHS art students will benefit greatly from having a legitimate 3-dimensional studio room, where hand-built and wheel-thrown masterpieces will be created.”



Duane Arnold

Learning Resource Strategist

“The Cybersecurity program will provide students with a detailed look at computer security, from personal devices to networks. It will also teach students the different techniques that hackers use as well as how to protect different devices and networks from these exploits and how to detect unwanted activity inside of a network.”



Jeff Schneider

Industrial Technology Teacher

“The Moorhead High School Career Academy, along with great community-program partnerships, will help students make well-informed decisions regarding careers that fit their strengths and talents. Students have the choice to experience different career pathways that will help them weigh their post-high school options.”

#SPUDPRIDE





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One School • Two Campuses Common 9-12 Experience

Phase 1

Fall 2021

Moorhead High School Career Academy Building Complete.

Phase 2

2023-2025

Construction of Academic Wings, Commons and New Athletic Facilities.

Phase 3

2023-2025

Demolition of Old High School and Construction of Fine Arts Facilities.

