

<b>LEA</b>	<b>#785</b>	<b>Name: Meridian Medical Arts Charter High School</b>	
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**Instructions:** Your Continuous Improvement Plan must include a mission statement and vision statement. Please provide them in this section.

**Mission and Vision - REQUIRED**

**Purpose of Meridian Medical Arts Charter High School:**

**Mission:** To empower our school community with integrity, knowledge, and skills through a rigorous, integrated, site-based health science curriculum.

**Vision:** To be the nation’s top health science public high school.

**Academic:** Providing an innovative broad-based curriculum that integrates the health science curriculum.

**Technical:** Utilizing a practical application of scientific skills and academic knowledge beyond the classroom.

**Ethical:** Fostering an understanding of relevant ethical issues encountered in the health science professions.

**Instructions:** Per statute, please describe how your school district or charter school considered input from the community in developing or revising your Continuous Improvement Plan.

**Community Involvement in Plan Development - REQUIRED**

Community Partnerships are essential to our charter school and our Career and Technical Education (CTE) program. Partners help to provide increased learning opportunities, innovative ideas, expand our elective choices and problem solve for innovative education. Our charter proposal established a partnership with Joint School District No. 2, Idaho State University and St. Luke's Regional Medical Center. We have expanded this list to include many health care providers throughout the Treasure Valley. This group is the core makeup of our Technical Advisory Committee (TAC), whose duty it is to help drive our curriculum, research new professional pathways and create more opportunities for our students to participate in the health care field. This advisory group is helping us monitor our

current programs as well as develop possible certification programs in Medical Assisting, and Pharmacy Tech. These groups are crucial to our school improvement process. MMACHS has recently joined forces with HAPPEN, a local coalition of health care facilities and service providers for senior citizens. This partnership has increased the availability of various professional guest speakers on campus, while adding clinical facility options for CNA student clinical requirements.

Our partnership with Idaho State University continues to provide the opportunity to complete an Associate of Sciences in Health Science Degree (ASHS). This is the only program of its kind available to secondary students in the State of Idaho. Additionally, MMACHS has established a partnership with the Idaho College of Osteopathic Medicine (ICOM) to provide senior project mentoring and presentation opportunities. ICOM is represented, along with ISU, on the MMACHS School Board.

These partnerships are involved in keeping our programming and instruction up to date regarding best and current practices in Health Sciences. We also seek input from our parents biannually to provide feedback for how safe and effective our school is. Our 2021-2022 parent engagement survey (with 53% response rate) resulted in 4.31/5 parents agreeing or strongly agreeing that their students are engaged in their learning. Our largest parent involvement comes from our HOSA Boosters group. These parents coordinate fundraising efforts for our Career & Technical Student Organization (CTSO) activities, including state and international conference attendance. Our parent boosters also contribute to schoolwide activities in the form of sponsoring and/or chaperoning student activities as requested.

One of the accreditation team's biggest compliments was how MMACHS continues their relationships with their alumni and how strongly the alumni felt about the preparation MMACHS provided them to be successful in post-secondary studies/work industry. Our continuous goal is to maintain this connection with our alumnae by increasing opportunities for engagement such as guest speaking, job shadowing, HOSA mentoring and HOSA judging opportunities.

Livability Meridian pg. 12-13 <https://livability.com/meridian-chamber-of-commerce>

Niche School Ranking <https://www.niche.com/k12/meridian-medical-arts-charter-school-meridian-id/>

Public School Review <https://www.publicschoolreview.com/meridian-medical-arts-charter-profile>

Great!Schools.org Review <https://www.greatschools.org/idaho/meridian/877-Meridian-Medical-Arts-Charter-School/>

State Report Card Link <https://idahoschools.org/schools/0547>

