



## LAD LAKE 2024-25 PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

<b>LAD LAKE SYNERGY</b> 2820 W Grant Street Milwaukee, WI 53215 414-647-1771			
<b>SCHOOL LEADER</b>	Jill Givens	<b>GRADES SERVED</b>	6-12
<b>YEAR ESTABLISHED</b>	1994	<b>CONTRACT MAXIMUM</b>	110
<b>TRANSPORTATION</b>	Public Transportation	<b>PROJECTED FTE PUPILS</b>	110
<a href="#"><u>SCHOOL CALENDAR</u></a>	September 03, 2024 - June 13, 2025	<b>SCHOOL HOURS</b>	7:45 AM - 2:50 PM

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<b>MISSION</b>	To guide the growth of youth and families so they can reach their fullest potential
<b>VISION</b>	Lad Lake will be a preferred provider of community-based, trauma-informed, and family-focused support to Wisconsin's most challenged youth and their families
<b>HISTORY</b>	Synergy is one of Lad Lake's three educational programs. Synergy has been providing educational services to the children of Milwaukee since 1994. Since its inception, Synergy has functioned as a full-day partnership school with Milwaukee Public Schools and has served over 3,000 students.
<b>ACADEMIC PROGRAMMING / SUPPORTS</b>	Academic programming focuses on the core curriculum: math, science, English, and social studies. Support is offered using the RTI "Tiers of Intervention" with all students receiving core instruction aligned to standards in Tier 1. Students needing additional support receive small group interventions in Tier 2, and targeted interventions in Tier 3.
<b>ENROLLMENT PROCESS</b>	The Synergy enrollment process begins immediately following notification of a new student assignment from Student Services. Parents are contacted to schedule an one-hour-interview meeting between the family, the student, and the school representatives. During the interview, school staff review Lad Lake Synergy rules, expectations, policies and procedures. The parent and student are introduced to the homeroom teacher and interventionist. The student will start at Lad Lake the next day.
<b>COURSE OFFERINGS</b>	<p>Middle School students are provided instruction in math, science, social studies, reading and ELA. High School students are provided the following course options:</p> <p><b>Mathematics:</b> Algebra, Geometry, Algebra 2/Trig  <b>Science:</b> Biology, Human Physiology &amp; Anatomy, Chemistry, Environmental Science, Physics  <b>Social Studies:</b> First Nation Studies, Citizenship, World Studies, World History, US History  <b>English:</b> English 9, 10, 11, 12  <b>Physical Education and Health:</b> Comprehensive PE, Fit 4 Life, Lifetime Sports, Health  <b>Fine Arts:</b> Art Foundations, Art History  <b>Electives:</b> Employability Skills, Personal Finance, Foundations of Restorative Practices 1, Foundations of Restorative Practices 2  <b>Graduation Requirements:</b> ACP - Academic &amp; Career Planning</p>
<b>CAREER AND POST-SECONDARY EXPLORATION OFFERINGS</b>	All high school students participate in XELLO where they are provided multiple opportunities to explore career and post-secondary options. Additionally, all students participate in Workforce Development including resume writing, interviewing skills, and local college tours.

<b>BEHAVIORAL SUPPORTS</b>	Synergy's staff uses a trauma informed approach to collaboratively address student behaviors and improve their self and social awareness, management, relationship, and responsible decision-making skills. Supports include one-on-one check-ins with staff, a comfortable space for students to refocus with support from the PBIS interventionist in the Synergy Energy Room, Boys & Girls groups, art enrichment, daily physical activity, and SEL class.
<b>ATTENDANCE SUPPORTS</b>	Synergy encourages positive behavior through the use of weekly attendance drawings and monthly attendance activities. In addition, there is a monthly homeroom competition. The homeroom with the highest attendance rate also receives a classroom reward.
<b>EXTRA-CURRICULAR</b>	Lad Lake Synergy offers Student Council for students.