

## **Annual Notice of Academic Standards**

### **What are academic standards?**

The District's academic standards identify what students should know and be able to do within a given content area or subject. Standards serve as goals and guideposts for both classroom instruction and student learning. The standards also help parents and students gain a better understanding of the District's expectations for student learning.

Academic standards provide a critical foundation and framework for the District's sequential curriculum plans and for the District's student assessments in each content area. However, the standards are not an actual classroom curriculum. The curriculum that the District's schools implement in the various content areas remains flexible and adaptable, and there are many different instructional techniques and activities that could all be consistent with the District's academic standards. Stated another way, academic standards attempt to identify and focus on the most essential and fundamental aspects of student learning, but they do not attempt to describe all that can or should be taught. A great deal is left to the discretion of curriculum developers and teachers. In addition, the District's adoption and use of academic standards should not be confused with standardized testing of students. While the District implements various state and federal testing mandates and also implements various locally selected student assessments, the District's academic standards do not mandate the use of any specific standardized test or assessment.

### **Why does the District have academic standards?**

State law requires all school districts, charter schools, and certain private schools to adopt academic standards in mathematics, science, reading and writing, geography, and history. In addition, the School Board and the District's administrative team believe that identifying and implementing a set of Districtwide academic standards in various content areas is highly beneficial to staff, students, and parents.

### **What are the academic standards that will be in effect during this school year?**

State law requires the District to provide the parents and guardians of all enrolled students with notice of the academic standards in mathematics, science, reading and writing, geography, and history that have been adopted by the School Board and that will be in effect during each school year. Accordingly, the District academic standards that will be in effect in these specific content areas for this school year are listed below.

Electronic links to the detailed version of the applicable standards are provided when available. To the extent a parent or guardian would like to review a copy of any of the standards in an alternative format, please contact the District's superintendent.

Department	Level	Standards
<b>4 Year-Old Kindergarten</b>		
Kindergarten Readiness	4K	<a href="#">WI Model Early Learning Standards</a>
<b>Elementary</b>		
Fine Arts	K-4	<a href="#">Wisconsin Standards for Art &amp; Design Education</a>
English/Language Arts	K-4	<a href="#">Wisconsin Standards for English Language Arts</a>
Math	K-4	<a href="#">Wisconsin Standards for Math</a>
Music	K-4	<a href="#">Wisconsin Standards for Music</a>
Phy Ed/Health	K-4	<a href="#">Wisconsin Standards for Physical Education</a>
Science	K-4	<a href="#">Wisconsin Standards for Science</a>
Social Studies	K-4	<a href="#">Wisconsin Standards for Social Studies</a>
<b>Middle School</b>		
Computer Science	5-8	<a href="#">Wisconsin Standards for Computer Science</a>
English Language Arts	5-8	<a href="#">Wisconsin Standards for English Language Arts</a>
Family and Consumer Science	5-8	<a href="#">Wisconsin Standards for Family and Consumer Science</a>
Fine Arts	5-8	<a href="#">Wisconsin Standards for Art &amp; Design Education</a>
Global Language	5-8	<a href="#">Wisconsin Standards for World Languages</a>
Math	5-8	<a href="#">Wisconsin Standards for Math</a>
Music	5-8	<a href="#">Wisconsin Standards for Music</a>
Phy Ed/Health	5-8	<a href="#">Wisconsin Standards for Health Education</a>
	5-8	<a href="#">Wisconsin's Model Academic Standards for Nutrition</a>
	5-8	<a href="#">Wisconsin Standards for Physical Education</a>
Science	5-8	<a href="#">Wisconsin Standards for Science</a>
Social Studies	5-8	<a href="#">Wisconsin Standards for Social Studies</a>
Technology Education	5-8	<a href="#">Wisconsin Standards for Technology and Engineering</a>
<b>High School</b>		
Agricultural Sciences	9-12	<a href="#">Wisconsin Standards for Agriculture, Food, and Natural Sciences</a>
Marketing , Business, & Information Technology	9-12	<a href="#">Wisconsin Standards for Business and Information Technology</a>
	9-12	<a href="#">Wisconsin Standards for Marketing, Management, and Entrepreneurship</a>
English Language Arts	9-12	<a href="#">Wisconsin Standards for English Language Arts</a>

Family Consumer Science	9-12	<a href="#">Wisconsin Standards for Family and Consumer Science</a>
	9-12	<a href="#">Wisconsin Standards for Health Science</a>
	9-12	<a href="#">Wisconsin's Model Academic Standards for Nutrition</a>
	9-12	<a href="#">Wisconsin Standards for Personal Financial Literacy</a>
Fine Arts	9-12	<a href="#">Wisconsin Standards for Art &amp; Design Education</a>
Global Languages	9-12	<a href="#">Wisconsin Standards for World Languages</a>
Math	9-12	<a href="#">Wisconsin Standards for Math</a>
Music	9-12	<a href="#">Wisconsin Standards for Music</a>
Phy Ed/Health	9-12	<a href="#">Wisconsin Standards for Health Education</a>
	9-12	<a href="#">Wisconsin Standards for Health Sciences</a>
	9-12	<a href="#">Wisconsin Standards for Physical Education</a>
Science	9-12	<a href="#">Wisconsin Standards for Science</a>
Social Studies	9-12	<a href="#">Wisconsin Standards for Social Studies</a>
Technology Education	9-12	<a href="#">Wisconsin Standards for Technology and Engineering</a>
Literacy in all Subjects		<a href="#">Wisconsin State Standards for Literacy in All Subjects</a>