

 **OWATONNA**  
PUBLIC SCHOOLS

*Online* 

Comprehensive virtual learning opportunity for any K-12 student

- ★ Full time online option for Kindergarten through 12th Grade
- ★ Minnesota Department of Education Approved Online Provider
- ★ Tuition free
- ★ High quality teaching and learning
- ★ Device provided by Owatonna Public Schools
- ★ Open to students throughout the state of Minnesota

When your child attends Owatonna Online, they'll be attending an accredited public school where they can meet all the Minnesota educational and high school graduation requirements.

# OPPORTUNITIES

# WHY CHOOSE OWATONNA ONLINE?

- ★ 21st Century Skill Development
- ★ Flexible schedule
- ★ Strong core instruction from licensed Owatonna teachers
- ★ Self-pacing with support as needed
- ★ Personalized options
- ★ Same high quality instruction with fewer distractions

# COMMITMENTS



# OWATONNA PUBLIC SCHOOLS HAS AN OUTSTANDING REPUTATION

**Our community recognizes that strong schools help build strong communities\*:**

- 94% rate the job performance of teachers and instructional staff as excellent or good
- 93% rate the quality of Owatonna Public Schools' education as excellent or good
- 91% agree that the community receives a good value from its investment in our schools

\*Fall 2018 community survey

<b>Comprehensive</b> All Learning Opportunities Online	<b>Supplemental</b> Combination of Online and In-Person Learning Opportunities
K-5th 6th-8th 9th-12th	6th-8th 9th-12th

#### Supports Offered

- ★ Academic Support
- ★ SEL Support
- ★ Counseling Support
- ★ Special Education Services
- ★ EL Services
- ★ Naviance College and Career Planning (9th-12th)

# COMPREHENSIVE AND SUPPLEMENTAL OPTIONS

# ACTIVITIES & ATHLETICS

- ★ Owatonna Online students are eligible for activities and athletics
- ★ Student led club opportunities
- ★ All Minnesota State High School League (MSHSL) regulations apply

- ★ Combination of live and independent learning opportunities
- ★ Flipped lessons to support independent learning and practice
- ★ Whole class and small group live sessions
- ★ Playlist of activities to complete independently
- ★ Learning Coach support to ensure success at home
- ★ Regular one-on-one check-ins with the classroom teacher

**ELEMENTARY**  
**(GRADES K-5)**

# K-5TH CURRICULUM

## ★ Kindergarten-5th Grade

- Language Arts
- Math
- Social Studies
- Science
- Physical Education
- Art
- Music



- ★ May include a combination of live and independent learning opportunities
- ★ Flipped lessons to support independent learning and practice
- ★ Self Paced opportunities
- ★ Goal setting and timelines to ensure success in completing assignments on time
- ★ Regular office hours to connect with teachers

## **MIDDLE (GRADES 6-8)**

# MIDDLE SCHOOL CURRICULUM

## 6th-8th Grade

Core Content	Electives
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Language Arts (6,7,8)</li><li>● Mathematics (6,7,8)</li><li>● Science (6,7,8)</li><li>● Social Studies (6,7,8)</li><li>● Phy Ed (6,7,8)</li><li>● Music Explorations (6)</li><li>● Art (6,7,8)</li><li>● Life Skills (6)</li><li>● Health - Grade 8</li><li>● College and Career Readiness (8)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Spanish I (7,8)</li><li>● Spanish II (8)</li><li>● Photography (7,8)</li><li>● Coding (7,8)</li></ul> <p>**Additional electives may be offerings</p>

- ★ Rigorous content to meet graduation requirements
- ★ Self-paced, flexible learning opportunities
- ★ Provide support while building independence
- ★ Goal setting and timelines to ensure success in completing assignments on time
- ★ Regular office hours to connect with teachers

## **HIGH SCHOOL (GRADES 9-12)**

# HIGH SCHOOL CURRICULUM

## Graduation Requirements

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- 4.5 credits of Language Arts
- 3 credits Math
- 3 credits Science
  - 1 credit Physical Science
  - 1 credit Biology
  - 1 credit Chemistry or Physics
- 4 credits Social Studies
- .5 credits PE
- .5 credits Health
- 1 credit Art
- 11.5 Elective credits

[\(See Credit Requirement Chart\)](#)

Over 20 Electives to Choose From!

# HOW DO I ENROLL?

Visit our [website at owatonnaonline.org](http://owatonnaonline.org)

- ★ Currently enrolled families can transfer to Owatonna Online with a simple form (K-5 or 6-12)
- ★ New families can enroll through central enrollment via an online format. Be sure to have the following information to begin.
  - Immunizations records for each child
  - Student records from previous school (if available)
  - Name, address, telephone and fax number of the last school attended
  - Birth certificate or official certificate of age (kindergarten enrollment only)

# Questions?



Put any questions in the chat to our co-host.

If you have further questions after this webinar, please email Michelle Krell at [mkrell@isd761.org](mailto:mkrell@isd761.org) or call 507-444-8613.

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