

Partnerships

Cougar OPS staff partner with families, the community and other school staff to ensure student success. Multiple modes of communication are used to best meet students' and families' needs.

A Child and Youth Single Point of Access Coordinator helps students and families to receive any services that may be provided by outside agencies.

Cougar OPS has created relationships with local employers and supports students who are completing applications and interviewing for jobs.

Our goal is to be visible in the community, not just at school. We achieve this through home visits and working with local businesses.



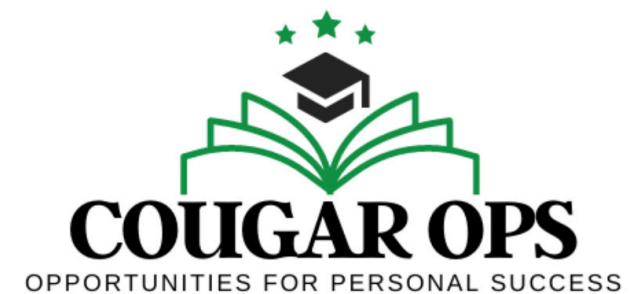
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North Rose-Wolcott
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About Us

The Cougar OPS program at North Rose-Wolcott High School engages students who are in need of tutoring, credit recovery, and other opportunities to stay on track for graduation and prepare them for life after high school. Program needs are met through grant funding and strategic planning.

In addition to academic services, Cougar OPS places an emphasis on social and emotional learning and mental health, including:

- IEP counseling services and Wayne Behavioral Health Counseling.
- Restorative practices.
- Transition services through our Child and Youth Single Point of Access Coordinator.
- The Steady Work program.
- Youth Mental Health First Aid training.

Tutoring

Cougar OPS engages suspended students in on-site tutoring with a one-day turnaround. Additionally, students absent for medical reasons are engaged in home tutoring.

Also provided are transition services, relationship restoration, and preparation for a seamless transition for re-entry.

A process has been developed for two-way communication between BOCES tutoring services, district medical staff, teachers and families.

Students' teachers provide current assignments. Small groups provide opportunity for students to stay current and focused on learning.

Credit Recovery

Students may enroll in Cougar OPS for either credit recovery or progress monitoring. Credit recovery is for juniors and seniors to keep them on track for graduation. Relationships are built with families, and connections with district and community resources are made. Individualized student graduation plans are developed and families are met with on their terms.

Various methods are used to recover course credit, including GradPoint/Edmentum, Google Classroom, project-based learning, and hard copy materials. A counselor provides skill support for individuals and groups. Teachers deliver content through graduation plans. Students stay current with assigned classes while they recover credits. Cougar OPS staff provide absent students with individual academic support. Small group instruction is available.