

About the District

Home of the Hilltoppers
Colors: Purple and White
District Grades: PK-12
Enrollment: 3100
www.onalaskaschools.com

Operating Budget: \$38 million
Administrators: 12
Teachers: 251
Support Staff: 163



Mission Statement: Working together to ensure high levels of learning for all. #OnaPride

The School District of Onalaska is located in western Wisconsin and is one of the geographically smallest districts in Wisconsin with an area just over 14 square miles. Student enrollment is just over 3,100 with a positive open enrollment into our district compared to neighboring districts.

Onalaska residents have consistently supported the school district. This is demonstrated through passing of a new five-year operational referendum providing a total of \$15,250,000 in additional funding beyond the revenue limit from 2019-20 to 2023-24. This referendum extends and increases school district authority to exceed the revenue limit that has been continuously in place through multiple referendum questions approved since 2006-07.

Highlights

- In 2017-18, the School District of Onalaska was rated as a 4 Star District – Exceeds Expectations, Top 14% of all public, non-charter PK-12 districts. For more information on the report cards: <https://www.onalaska.k12.wi.us/district/DPIreportcard.cfm>
- Professional Learning Community (PLC) district dedicated to collaboration around curriculum, assessment, intervention and enrichment.
- District is completing construction of a district-owned \$375,000 fiber network during the spring of 2019.
- Over 26 athletic programs, 30 clubs, and a number of art, theatre and music programs.



Onalaska High School



Onalaska Middle School



Eagle Bluff Elementary



Irving Pertzsch Elementary



Northern Hills Elementary



About Onalaska



Population: 18,712
Households: 7,828
Median household income: \$56,550
Median home value: \$172,600

*US Census Data

With a population of over 18,000, Onalaska is nestled in the panoramic view of bluffs, valleys, and rivers. With all the natural beauty of the Mississippi river and the six other rivers that wind their way through the region, the Onalaska/La Crosse area is also known as "God's Country" and the "Coulee Region."

A few interesting points of the Onalaska area:

- With Minneapolis 2.5 hours to the northwest and Madison, Wis., 2 hours to the southeast, Onalaska enjoys small-town charm with larger city benefits.
- The number one employer is the healthcare industry with two nationally recognized clinics in Onalaska.
- Onalaska supports the OmniCenter, a facility that includes 2 large arenas which can be used for banquets, ice rinks, sporting courts, and conferences.
- Uniquely situated on Wisconsin's Great River Road, Onalaska's waterfront has an opportunity to influence the entire region due to the site's extraordinary features. It serves as the trailhead for the Great River State Trail starting out on the Great River Landing.

The beauty of the blufflands, and numerous opportunities to enjoy the outdoors with both motorsports and silent sports, with biking, hiking, kayaking, fishing, boating and birdwatching or just relaxing in one of our many hotels, B&B's or restaurants. It all comes together here in Onalaska - Natures Backyard.

To learn more about the community, visit www.cityofonalaska.com or www.explorelacrosse.com



View of Lake Onalaska

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