

**2023-24 School District of Onalaska  
Notice of Educational Options and Accountability Report**

The state of Wisconsin requires that all school districts include information in a local newspaper and on their website about educational options for all children who reside in that district.

The School District of Onalaska offers a variety of educational options to children who reside in the District.

The District's primary educational pathways and instructional program for students involves a progression from PreKindergarten through 12th grade, leading to a high school diploma.

The District's schools and each school's most recent state-assigned performance category are listed below:

<b>2022-23 State Report Cards</b>		
<b>School Name</b>	<b>Grades Served</b>	<b>Performance Category</b>
<a href="#"><u>Overall School District of Onalaska Report Card</u></a>	PK-12	Meets Expectations
<a href="#"><u>Onalaska High School</u></a>	9-12	Exceeds Expectations
<a href="#"><u>Onalaska Middle School</u></a>	6-8	Meets Few Expectations
<a href="#"><u>Eagle Bluff Elementary</u></a>	PK-5	Exceeds Expectations
<a href="#"><u>Irving Pertzsch Elementary</u></a>	PK-5	Meets Expectations
<a href="#"><u>Northern Hills Elementary</u></a>	PK-5	Meets Expectations

In connection with the list of District schools provided above, additional information can be found below:

- The school performance categories listed in the table above are taken from the accountability reports issued by the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction. The District's most recent School and District Accountability Report Cards are linked in the table above or can be accessed directly from the Department of Public Instruction using this link: <https://apps2.dpi.wi.gov/reportcards/>
- The District also offers its PK program at one or more community-based locations other than the elementary schools that are listed above.
- Information about attendance areas for each of the District's schools can be obtained from the the district's website under About SDO, the transportation page, or [this link](#) may be used

Some of the specific educational programs offered to eligible students who are enrolled in and attending the District's schools include the following:

- Early childhood special education (for children with disabilities who are at least 3 years old but not yet school-age)
- Special education programs and services for students with disabilities
- Enrichment programming
- Career and Technical Education (CTE) programming
- Youth apprenticeship program, which combines work-based learning opportunities with related classroom instruction for high school students who are in 11th and 12th grade
- Individualized program and curriculum modifications
- Alternative education programming
- At-Risk programming (for students identified as being at-risk of not graduating from high school)
- Multilingual Learners programming
- Summer school programming
- After school programming (i.e. Boys and Girls Club)

Educational options for students who are enrolled in the School District of Onalaska that involve part-time attendance to take courses at an educational institution other than a school within the District include the following:

#### **Start College Now Program**

- Students who have completed 10th grade and are in good academic standing will have the option to take courses at a technical college.
- Enrollment is subject to state and local eligibility requirements, including the limitation that the courses must satisfy a high school graduation requirement.
- Funding is the responsibility of the District.
- Please see a school counselor for more information.

#### **Early College Credit Program**

- Provides opportunities to apply for approval to take one or more nonsectarian courses at an institution within the University of Wisconsin system, a tribally controlled college or a private, nonprofit institution of higher education in Wisconsin for a high school and/or college credit if a comparable course is not offered within the District.
- Available to students who are enrolled in the 9th through 12th grade.
- Funding is the responsibility of the District.
- Please see a school counselor for more information.

#### **Part-Time Open Enrollment**

- Students may take courses at another school district within the state of Wisconsin.

- Provides opportunities to apply for approval to take up to two courses at a time.
- Funding is the responsibility of the District.
- Please talk to a school counselor for more information.

Additional educational options for children who reside in the School District of Onalaska that involve **full-time** enrollment/attendance at a school, program, or other educational institution that is not a school or instrumentality of the District include the following:

- High school students meeting certain age and other eligibility requirements may be permitted to attend a technical college or certain other programs for the purpose of completing a program leading to the student's high school graduation or to a high school equivalency diploma.
- Full-time Open Enrollment involving attendance in a public school of a nonresident school district or attendance through virtual charter school that is associated with a nonresident school district.
- A child with a disability who meets the program's specific eligibility requirements may apply to attend an eligible, participating private school under a scholarship awarded through the "Special Needs Scholarship Program," as established under state law.
- Enrollment in a private school of the family's choosing (at the family's own cost, as applicable).
- Enrollment in a home-based private educational program as provided under state law.

Additional educational options for children who reside in the School District of Onalaska but who are enrolled in and attending private school or home-based private educational program include the following:

- Such students may have the opportunity to attend summer school classes/programs offered in the District.
- Private school students in the high school grades have the opportunity to apply for approval to take up to two courses per semester in a District school, pursuant to section 118.145(4) of the state statutes.
- Students who are enrolled in a home-based private educational program have the opportunity to:
  - Apply for approval to take up to two courses per semester in public schools as provided under section 118.53 of the state statutes.
  - Participate in District interscholastic athletics and other District extracurricular activities as provided under section 118.133 of the state statutes

For more information about any of the educational options listed in this notice, please contact the School District of Onalaska at 608-781-9700. Additional information about educational options is also available from the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction at <https://dpi.wi.gov/ed-options> .