

Abbotsford High School Profile 2024-25



The School District of Abbotsford is a place with great students and a staff committed to reaching all learners. School District of Abbotsford is a preK-12 public school system located in rural, central Wisconsin. District residents are split between several communities comprised of the City of Abbotsford, Township of Colby, Town of Frankfort, Town of Hoard, Town of Hull, Town of Holton, Town of Johnson, Town of Mayville, and the Village of Curtiss. These communities lie within the two counties of Marathon and Clark. We have a diverse group of students from many backgrounds. Our diversity is a strength. The school district consists of about 801 students. Approximately sixty-five percent of those in attendance are of a minority status. The income level in the area is well below the state personal income average. Seventy-two percent of our students are eligible for free or reduced lunch.

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OUR MISSION:
To prepare life-long learners to lead productive and rewarding lives in a changing world.

OUR VISION: A school district with excellent staff, programs, and student achievement.

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Students at Abbotsford High School are required to complete 24 academic credits to graduate. Minimum requirements include four credits of English, three credits of social studies, three credits of mathematics, three credits of science, one and one-half credits of physical education, one credit of computer applications (Class of 2025) one-half-credits of health (Class of 2025), and one-half credits of personal finance. Students are required to take a minimum of eight credits worth of electives. Students must pass the Civics Exam and present an ACT Portfolio. Students must complete 5 hours of community service per year.

English

Literature and Composition I and II, American Literature and Composition, World Literature and Composition, **UW English 101, 102 & 250**, Skills Building English I and II, **NTC Written Communication, Oral/ Interpersonal Composition**

Fine Arts

Art & Design

Foundations of Art & Design, Independent Art and Design I & II, World Designer I & II, Functional Design, Clay & Sculpture I & II, Global Design

Music

High School Band, Mixed Choir, Treble Choir & Bass Choir, Basics of Music

Foreign Language

Spanish I, Spanish II, Spanish III, Spanish IV, Spanish for Heritage Speakers
DL German I & II & III; DL French I & II;
DL Sign Language, EL

Mathematics

Skills Building Math, Pre-Algebra, Algebra IA, Algebra IB, Algebra I, Geometry IA, Geometry, Algebra II, **Applied Math, Honors Algebra II, Trigonometry, Calculus,**

Physical Education

Competitive Games and Activities, Games with Implements, Lifeguarding, Personal Fitness, Lifetime Activities, Food & Fitness

Science

Biology, Skills Building Biology, Chemistry, Applied Chemistry, Physics, Applied Physics, **Body, Structure and Function,** Food Science I&II, Intro to Animal Science and Intro to Horticulture

Social Studies

U.S. History II & III, Social Issues and Problems, Current Issues with Global Perspective. Modern World History, Civics, **Intro to Psychology, Intro to Sociology, Intro to Diversity Studies**

Agriculture Department

Introduction to Agri Science, **Introduction to Animal Science, Advanced Animal Science, Introduction to Welding,** Advanced Welding, Introduction to Horticulture, **Advanced Horticulture,** AgriBusiness Management, **Forestry, Fish & Wildlife,** Small Animal Care and Management, Feeding the World, Introduction to Floral and Landscape Design,

Business Department

Computer Applications 9, Publishing, **Business Management, Accounting I & II, Marketing I & II,** Personal Finance, Sports & Entertainment Marketing, Game Design and Development, Investment and Insurance Strategies for Financial Success, Strategies for a Successful Work-Life Balance, Digital Marketing

Family and Consumer Education

Careers with Kids, Family Foods I & II, Family Living, Parenting, International Foods 1, International Foods 2, Employability Skills, **Introduction to Health Occupations,** Fashion, Quilting, & Creativity with Sewing, School-To-Work, Apprenticeships, Food and Fitness with Physical Education. Food Science I & II

Technology Education

Construction 101 & 102, Introduction to Woodworking, **Woodworking 102,** Entrepreneurial Manufacturing, **Auto Tech Section A & B,** Transportation, Electronics Fab Lab 101, 102, 103

Distance Learning Courses

A variety of courses are offered through our distance learning networks.

Bold classes allow the option for students to earn college credits.

The full Course Description Handbook is available at www.abbotsford.k12.wi.us on the counselor's page.

GRADING SYSTEM

Abbotsford grades all courses taken on an un-weighted, traditional 4-point grading scale. Students attaining a 3.00-3.49 GPA earn honors, and students attaining a 3.5-4.00 earn high honors. Abbotsford ranks students according to GPA.

OFF-CAMPUS EXPERIENCE FOR CREDIT

(Open to Juniors and Seniors)

UW CLASSES Dual Credit CLASSES

These courses are offered depending on interest and/or availability of technology required for delivery.

WE BELIEVE:

Every student is valued and has a right to a quality education.

Education is a shared community responsibility.

Everyone is a learner and a teacher.

Learning must be creative, innovative, collaborative, and relevant.

Respect, honesty, and safety are essential to the learning environment.

Students must demonstrate academic, cultural, technical, and social competence.

Education must be fiscally responsible and accountable.

School To Work Experience: *students work one to two hours either prior to or immediately following the school day in order to earn credit and gain valuable work experience.*

Agriculture Cooperative
Technology Cooperative

Business Cooperative
Food Service Cooperative

Youth Apprenticeship Experience: *students work a minimum of 900 hours over a two-year span based on statewide, industry-developed skill standards.*

Financial Services
Graphic Arts-Printing
Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources
Information Technology
Transportation, Distribution & Logistics
Education & Training

Health Services
Hospitality, Lodging, & Tourism
Architecture and Construction
Science Technology, Engineering & Math
Manufacturing
Business Administration

Youth Options Program: *students who meet certain requirements are able to take post-secondary courses at a UW-Institution, a Wisconsin Technical College or one of the state's participating private, non-profit institutions of higher education. If a student successfully completes the course(s), credit is granted at both the high school and post-secondary level.*

Dual Credit Opportunities: *Dual credit courses allow students to take high school classes for college credit. The classes are offered through Northcentral Technical college and are taught by Abbotsford High School Staff.*



CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Fall	Winter	Spring	Year-Long
Boys' Cross Country*	Boys' Basketball	Baseball *	BLAST
Girls' Cross Country	Girls' Basketball	Forensics	FBLA
Football	Wrestling*	Softball *	FCCLA
Girls' Swim Team*		Track	FFA
Girls' Volleyball		Prom Court	Global Scholars
Homecoming Court			Jazz Band
			Mathletes
			NHS
			President's Club
			Safe School Ambassadors
			Show Choir
			Skills USA
			Spanish Club
			Student Senate
			Yearbook
			Youth Apprenticeship

* co-op with Colby High School