

The Wisconsin “Guarantee”

What is “The Wisconsin Guarantee”?

In March 2024, the University of Wisconsin System introduced "The Wisconsin Guarantee." This program is driven by legislation ACT 95 and requires Wisconsin public universities to accept students who qualify. Qualifiers are Wisconsin students who are in the top 10% of their class at the end of their 11th grade year to 12 of Wisconsin's 13 public universities. The exception is UW-Madison, which requires students to be in the top 5% of their class. To benefit from The Wisconsin Guarantee, eligible students must still apply to their chosen university.

“The Wisconsin Guarantee” at Marshfield High School

- The graduating class of 2025 will be the first to benefit from The Wisconsin Guarantee.
- In early fall, MHS will notify students in the graduating class if they are in the top 5% or 10% of the class and include it on their official transcript.

Eligibility:

- To be eligible for "The Wisconsin Guarantee," students must attend high school in Wisconsin and meet the following criteria:
 - **Class Rank:** The student must be in the top 5% of their class for UW-Madison or the top 10% for all other Wisconsin universities, as indicated on their 11th grade transcript.
 - **Course Completion:** The student must complete the required courses for admission.
 - **Application Deadlines:** Students in the top 5% or 10% must submit their applications by the "Early Action Deadline" for UW-Madison and by the "Regular Admission Deadline" for all other Wisconsin universities.

Note: Revocation of Admission: The University of Wisconsin System may revoke an admission offer if a student:

- Fails to receive a high school diploma,
- Engages in academic misconduct,
- Experiences significant grade declines after submitting their application, or
- Misrepresents their class rank.
- *If a student remains in the top 5% or 10% throughout their senior year and does not fall under any of the above conditions, they will continue to qualify for The Wisconsin Guarantee.*
- *Transfer students who were in the top 5% or 10% in a previous school are not eligible for The Wisconsin Guarantee if they are no longer in the top 5% or 10% of their new school prior to the end of their junior year.*