

Annual Notice:

Educational Options

Parents/Guardians of students in the Wonewoc-Center School District are hereby notified of the Educational Options for their children ages 3-18. Parents/Guardians of the district may choose from any of the following options to educate their children:

- Public School
- Private School
- Private school participating in a parental choice program.
- Charter Schools
- Virtual School
- Open Enrollment
- Youth Options
- Course Options
- Home-Based Private Education https://sms.dpi.wi.gov/sms_homeb

A full listing of public, private, private schools participating in a parental choice program, charter schools, and virtual schools may be found at the following website <http://dpi.wi.gov/ed-options> or contact the Wonewoc-Center Public School to receive more information.

Youth Options Wisconsin's youth options program allows public high school juniors and seniors who meet certain requirements to take postsecondary courses at a UW institution, a Wisconsin technical college, one of the state's participating private nonprofit institutions of higher education, or tribally-controlled colleges. Approved courses count toward high school graduation and college credit.

The program opens the door to greater learning opportunities for motivated students considering a technical career, wishing to begin college early, or preparing themselves to enter the workforce immediately after high school graduation.

Under youth options, a student does not pay for a college course if the school board determines the course qualifies for high school credit and is not comparable to a course already offered in the school district. If approved by the school board, the student can receive both high school and college credit upon successful completion of the course. A student who successfully completes their high school graduation requirements earns a high school diploma regardless of whether the requirements were met while attending a high school or college. The following link will provide more information on Youth Options <http://dpi.wi.gov/youthoptions>.

Course Options: Course Options law allows a pupil enrolled in a public school district to take up to two courses at any time from an educational institution. Wisconsin Educational institutions are defined under the Course Options statute as:

- A public school in a nonresident school district;

- the University of Wisconsin System;
- a technical college;
- nonprofit institutions of higher education;
- a tribal college;
- a charter school; and
- a nonprofit organization that has been approved by the Department of Public Instruction (DPI).

The following link will provide more information on Course Options
<http://dpi.wi.gov/courseoptions>

If you require additional support services please contact the guidance office at
Wonewoc-Center Public School.

Special Needs Scholarship Program Notification

Wonewoc-Center parents and guardians of a student with disabilities is hereby notified that under the Special Needs Scholarship program a child with a disability may receive a voucher in the amount of \$12,000 (FY17) to attend a participating private school of the child or the child's parent's choice, if that child has previously been rejected from attending school in a nonresident district under the open enrollment program. An eligible child may begin attending an eligible school at any time during the school year. There is no income eligibility test for the special education voucher and no limit on number of eligible children that can receive voucher. (An "eligible child" is a child who has an individualized education program (IEP) or services plan in place.)

If you need further assistance in this matter please contact the Director of Special Education at Wonewoc-Center School District or the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction.

Notification of Wonewoc-Center Student Assessments

Wonewoc-Center School District requires the following assessment of their students. Some our district assessments and some are state assessments. Please see the chart below.

Assessment	Grade	Frequency	Domain	Purpose
PALS	4K-2	Fall and Spring	State	Essential screening, diagnostic, and progress monitoring tool for measuring fundamental concepts of literacy.
MAP for Primary Grades	K-1	Fall/Winter/Spring	District	Measures and monitors student progress in math and reading.
MAP Grades	2-11	Fall/Winter/Spring	District	Measures and monitors student progress in the area of reading, math, language arts and science.
Wisconsin Forward Exam	3-8 and 10	Spring	State	Beginning in spring 2016, Wisconsin students in grades 3 through 8 will take the Forward Exam. The new custom assessment will be administered in English language arts and mathematics in grades 3 through 8, in science in grades 4 and 8, and in social studies in 4, 8, and 10.
DLM	3-11	Spring	State (Cognitive Disabled Students)	The DLM assessment measures the academic progress of students with significant cognitive disabilities in the subject areas of English language arts and mathematics <i>for students in grades 3-11</i> as well as science for students in grades 4 and 8-11. This is an online assessment delivered either via the computer; however, some students may need their teacher to present the items to them. The teacher will then enter the student's response into the online platform.
ACT Aspire	9-10	Fall/Spring	State	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ACT Aspire Early High School is a summative assessment that measures what students have learned in the areas of: English, Reading, Math, Science, and Writing.
ACT	11	Spring	State	Consists of four multiple-choice tests: English, Mathematics, Reading, and Science and a 30 minute essay tests that

				measures writing skills.
ACT WorkKeys	11	Spring	State	Is an Applied Skills Assessment system that helps students compare their skills to the skills real jobs require. (Locating Information, Reading for Information, and Applied Mathematics)