

School District of West Salem Notice of Educational Options and Accountability Report (per Wisconsin Statute 118.57)

Accountability Report:

According to Wisconsin Statute 118.57, every year, the School District of West Salem is required to publish all educational options available to children who reside in the district, as well as notification about the school district's accountability report.

West Salem School District 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:

Link to 2024-2025 Report Card	Score	Accountability Rating
West Salem Elementary School	84.6	Significantly Exceeds Expectations
West Salem Middle School	86.8	Significantly Exceeds Expectations
West Salem High School	62.2	Meets Expectations
West Salem School District	77.3	Exceeds Expectations

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/>

Educational Options:

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
- Multilingual Learners programming
- Summer school programming

- After school programming (Boys & Girls Club)
- 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
- Dual Enrollment courses, in which students earn both high school and college credit
- Advanced Placement courses

Educational options for students who are enrolled in the West Salem School District and 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.

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

- Full-time Open Enrollment involving attendance in a public school of a nonresident school district or attendance through a virtual charter school that is associated with a nonresident school district.
- 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 West Salem School District but who are enrolled in and attending private school or a home-based private educational program include the following:

- All such students may have the opportunity to attend summer school classes/programs offered in the District.
- Students who are enrolled in a private school 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 (grades 9-12 only)
 - Participate in District WIAA sanctioned athletics as provided under board policy 9270. These students may NOT participate in non-WIAA sanctioned extracurricular activities.
- 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 a District school as provided under section 118.53 of the state statutes.
 - Participate in District WIAA sanctioned athletics and other non-WIAA 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 West Salem School District at 608-786-0700. Additional information about educational options is also available from the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction at <https://dpi.wi.gov/ed-options> .