

Student Academic Standards

The West Salem School District has a commitment to academic excellence for all students and selects academic standards to further this pursuit. Setting high, consistent standards enables students, parents, educators, and citizens to know what students' proficiency is expected to be by the end of a given grade level. Educators use the standards to guide their instruction to ensure all students receive a guaranteed and viable curriculum.

The [Wisconsin Academic Standards](#) provide expectations for what students should know and be able to do in kindergarten through 12th grade. For the 2025-2026 school year, the district will adopt the Wisconsin State Standards for the following content areas:

- English Language Arts
- Math
- Science
- Social Studies
- Agriculture
- Art
- Business and Information Technology
- Computer Science
- Family and Consumer Sciences
- Health
- Marketing
- Music
- Technology & Engineering
- Theatre
- World Languages

[SHAPE: America's National Physical Education Standards](#) (2024) define what a student should know and be able to do as a result of a highly effective physical education program. For the 2025-2026 school year, the district will adopt the SHAPE standards for teaching Physical Education.