

NOTICE of Student Academic Standards in Effect for 2025-2026 School Year

Academic Standards are statements that identify what students should know and be able to do. Standards serve as goals for teaching and learning. Academic Standards constitute only part of the curriculum. Once standards are identified, a curriculum must be developed that helps students meet and go beyond the standards. Curriculum includes standards, essential questions, benchmarks, instructional strategies, activities, resources, and assessments.

Wisconsin Rapids Public Schools (WRPS) utilizes a committee process to identify standards and develop curriculum. A committee exists for each discipline. After the curriculum is developed, it is presented to the WRPS Council for Instructional Improvement and Board of Education for approval. Curriculum is studied and revised on a ten or seven year cycle. Curriculum Committees may utilize standards from one or several state and/or national organizations, including all or parts of the standards. WRPS curriculum committees generally rely on state standards promulgated by the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction. The chart below indicates what set of standards each WRPS curriculum committee utilized in developing their most recent curriculum.

Discipline	Standards
Agriculture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wisconsin Standards for Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources
Art	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wisconsin's Model Academic Standards for Art and Design Education
Business, Marketing & Information Technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wisconsin Standards for Business & Information Technology Wisconsin's Model Academic Standards for Personal Financial Literacy Wisconsin Standards for Marketing, Management & Entrepreneurship Wisconsin Standards for English/Language Arts Wisconsin Common Career Technical Standards Wisconsin Standards for Computer Science
Counseling and Guidance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> American School Counselors Association National Model Wisconsin's Model Academic Standards for School Counseling K-12 College and Career Readiness Standards
English/Language Arts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wisconsin Standards for English/Language Arts Wisconsin Standards for Theatre
Family and Consumer Sciences	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wisconsin Standards for Family and Consumer Sciences Wisconsin Common Career Technical Standards Wisconsin's Model Academic Standards for Personal Financial Literacy
Health	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wisconsin Standards for Health Education Wisconsin Standards for Health Science

Information & Technology Literacy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Wisconsin Standards for Information and Technology Literacy
Math	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Wisconsin Standards for Mathematics ● Wisconsin Model Academic Standards for Personal Financial Literacy
Music	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Wisconsin Standards for Music ● National Core Standards - 2014 Music Standards
Physical Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Wisconsin Standards for Physical Education ● Wisconsin Standards for Dance
Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Next Generation Science Standards ● Wisconsin Standards for Science ● Wisconsin State Standards for Literacy in all Subjects ● Wisconsin Standards for Environmental Literacy and Sustainability
Social Studies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Wisconsin Standards for Social Studies ● Wisconsin's Model Academic Standards for Personal Financial Literacy ● Wisconsin State Standards for Literacy in all Subjects ● Wisconsin Standards for Environmental Literacy and Sustainability
Technology & Engineering	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Wisconsin Standards for Technology and Engineering ● Wisconsin Common Career Technical Standards
World Languages	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Wisconsin Standards for World Languages (New) ● World Readiness Standards for Learning Languages