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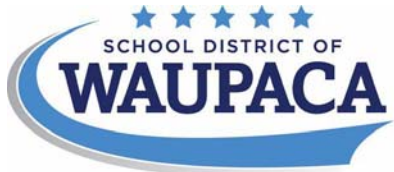
Re: Student Academic Standards

The School District of Waupaca adheres to a standards-based approach to curriculum development. School Board Policy 330 further outlines this commitment, stating that “As part of the District-level plan, the District shall develop and maintain sequential curriculum guides.... Each guide shall specify the sequential learning objectives for the subject area and the core course content; identify the instructional resources that are available for each course/grade; identify appropriate means of student assessment; and include a program evaluation method.”

State law requires the The School District of Waupaca to provide the parents and guardians of all enrolled students notice of the academic standards in mathematics, science, reading and writing, geography, and history that have been adopted by the School Board and that will be in effect during each school year. Accordingly, the The School District of Waupaca academic standards that will be in effect in these specific content areas for this school year are listed below. Electronic links to the detailed version of the applicable standards are provided when available. If a parent or guardian would like to review a copy of any of the standards in an alternative format, they may contact Mark Flaten, Director of Teaching and Learning.

The following chart lists curricular content areas and the Board-adopted standards that guide curriculum development and classroom instruction:

Curricular Area	Academic Standards	Reference Link
Early Learning Standards	Wisconsin Model Early Learning Standards	https://dpi.wi.gov/early-childhood/practice
English Language Arts (includes Reading and Writing)	Common Core State Standards	https://dpi.wi.gov/ela/standards
Mathematics	Common Core State Standards	https://dpi.wi.gov/math/standards



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Science	Wisconsin Model Academic Standards *Note: Next Generation Science Standards are also incorporated into curriculum documents currently under development	https://dpi.wi.gov/science/standards http://www.nextgenscience.org/search-standards
Social Studies (includes Geography and History)	Wisconsin Model Academic Standards *Note: The C3 Framework is also being incorporated into curriculum documents currently under development	https://dpi.wi.gov/social-studies/standards https://www.socialstudies.org/c3
Agriscience	Wisconsin Model Academic Standards The National Council for Agriculture	https://dpi.wi.gov/ag/standards https://www.ffa.org/thecouncil/afnr
English, Math, Reading, Writing, and Science	ACT College Readiness Standards	https://www.act.org/content/act/en/college-and-career-readiness/standards.html
All subject areas	International Society for Technology in Education Standards.	https://www.iste.org/standards

Additionally, with regards to emphasizing content-area literacy in all subjects, Wisconsin and The School District of Waupaca have adopted the Common Core State Standards for Disciplinary Literacy. A link to additional resources relative to this commitment is located here:
<http://dpi.wi.gov/standards/literacy-all-subjects>.