

Notice of the Student Academic Standards In Effect for the 2016-2017 School Year

The School District of Marathon is committed to ensuring academic excellence in every school classroom so that all children perform at high levels and achieve proficiency.

Our teachers have identified their standards and correlating curriculum in each of our school buildings.

Teachers work continuously to develop quality curriculum and implement best instructional practices. Teachers often have opportunity to collaborate with school staff, across grade levels and with other teachers in the district to work on curriculum questions, with an end goal of providing consistent, quality educational opportunities.

We believe that children learn in different ways and therefore have made a commitment to offer new and unique learning opportunities to meet the varied needs of our students. To help you better understand what students are learning in each subject and grade level, we have been developing our curriculum based on selected academic standards.

For the different academic areas, we focus our curriculum development by drawing from many different resources and utilizing the standards as noted:

Geography and History - Wisconsin Model Academic Standards

English Language Arts - Common Core Standards (as previously adopted by the DPI)

Reading and Writing - Common Core Standards (as previously adopted by the DPI)

Mathematics - Common Core Standards (as previously adopted by the DPI)

Science - Next Generation Science Standards

You can access the standards websites via the links below:

[Wisconsin Model Academic Standards](#)

[Common Core Standards](#)

[Next Generation Science Standards](#)

The School District of Marathon also sets high expectations for high school graduates to prepare them for entry into a university, technical college, or the workplace. The following link will direct you to the district website area designated to provide our credit check for graduation requirements.

[Marathon High School Graduation Credit Check](#)

Date: July 13, 2016

Recommended Motion:

To approve the proposed “Notice of the Student Academic Standards in Effect for the 2016-2017 School Year”, and dated July 13, 2016, as the notice was presented to the Board for the regular school board meeting held on July 13, 2016, all pursuant to section 120.12(13)(b) and section 118.30(1g)(a) of the state statutes.