

Unity School District Educational Options for the 2023-2024 School Year

Pursuant to Wisconsin State Statute 115.28 (54m), notice must be provided regarding the educational options available to all students who are at least three years old, but not yet 18 years old. Each of the following areas represent educational options for Wisconsin students.

The Unity School District “Meets Expectations” on the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction’s District Report Card for the 2021-2022 school year. Specific district and school report cards can be found at <https://apps2.dpi.wi.gov/reportcards/> for your convenience. Report card data can also be found on the district’s website homepage. [Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, DPI recommends to please use caution when interpreting scores and ratings. Careful review of the detailed data on all pages is encouraged.]

The Unity School District offers students a variety of educational options to children who reside within the boundaries of the Unity School District. The District’s primary educational pathway and instructional program for students begins with our Early Childhood Program through 12th grade. The District’s educational options and recent school performance category (if applicable) are listed below:

Recommended Options:

- Attendance at resident public schools
- Full-time open enrollment
- Early College Credit Program, course options, and partial enrollment options for pupils enrolled in a home-based private educational program
- Parents of children with disabilities are also advised that there is a special needs voucher program

Unity School District Specific Options:

Elementary Schools:

Unity Elementary School – Meets Expectations

Middle School:

Unity Middle School – Exceeds Expectations

High Schools:

Unity High School – Meets Expectations

Additional Educational programs offered to eligible students who are enrolled in and attending school in the Unity School District include:

- Early childhood special education (for students who are at least 3 years old, prior to school-age)
- Special education for students with disabilities
- English learner services
- Career and Technical Education (CTE) programs
- Personalized learning instructional opportunities
- Alternative educational program(s)
- Summer school programming

High School Program Highlights:

Students at Unity High School (UHS) have a wide variety of educational opportunities throughout their time enrolled. These opportunities are provided to meet the needs of our students with variation in coursework as well as to personalize their learning experience to best meet their individual needs. Additionally, we strive to ensure we are providing quality opportunities aligned to our district and community expectations.

Below are opportunities provided for current students enrolled at UHS:

Face-to-Face Classroom Instruction: Students at Unity High School have the opportunity to enroll in a wide variety of coursework in core academic classes, visual arts, performing arts, career and technical education, family consumer science, and other elective opportunities. These courses offered by UHS staff are offered through face-to-face instruction or hybrid online courses taught using our learning management system. Students participating in these educational opportunities are held accountable to the grading for learning guidelines identified by UHS and included in our student handbook. These expectations are further communicated in teacher syllabi and/or course expectation guidelines.

Additional course opportunities include:

Online Courses (WVS) Hybrid Courses

Advanced Placement (AP)

Transcripted Credits (TC)

Independent Study (IS)

Youth Apprenticeship (YA)

Work-Based Learning

Early College Credit Program: Early College Credit Program (ECCP) is a collaborative program between UHS, the UW system universities, CVTC and Northwood Technical College. Juniors and seniors may enroll in college level courses that earn high school and college or technical school credit. Admission is based on school records and/or special interest courses, approval by the District Administrator and available space. If approved, tuition and fees are paid by the school district. Application deadlines are March 1 for fall semester and October 1 for spring semester. Students may not enroll in more than 18 credits during their junior and senior years. Upon enrollment in an ECCP course, it is the student's responsibility to notify the college or technical school if the student decides not to take the course. This must be accomplished prior to the first class session in order to avoid enrollment charges. Students/families will be required to reimburse the school district for tuition costs in the event of failed or incomplete ECCP classes.

Part-time Open Enrollment: Part-time Open Enrollments provides a means for Wisconsin students to take courses offered by other Wisconsin school districts and also includes the opportunity for students to enroll in courses offered by charter schools, various institutions of higher education and approved nonprofit organizations at no cost to the student. Specifically, Part-time Open Enrollments allows students enrolled in a public school district to take up to two courses at any time from an educational institution. Part-time Open Enrollments applications must be submitted and received 6 weeks prior to the start of any course.

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