



Comprehensive virtual learning opportunity for any K-12 student

- ★ Northfield is partnering with Owatonna Online to provide online education for students who seek virtual learning opportunities
- ★ Students are able to participate in Red Wing activities (sports and co-curricular)
- ★ Students will graduate with a Red Wing diploma
- ★ This regional Big 9 Online collaboration will benefit students across southern MN



- ★ Full-time online option for kindergarten through 12th grade
- ★ Minnesota Department of Education approved online provider
- ★ Tuition free
- ★ High quality teaching and learning
- ★ Device provided by Owatonna Public Schools
- ★ Open to students throughout the state of Minnesota
- ★ Enrollment in Owatonna Online is for the entire school year

When your child attends Owatonna Online, they'll be attending an accredited public school where they can meet all the Minnesota educational and high school graduation requirements.

## OPPORTUNITIES



## WHY CHOOSE OWATONNA ONLINE?



- ★ 21st century skill development
- ★ Flexible schedule
- ★ Strong core instruction from licensed Owatonna teachers
- ★ Self-pacing with support as needed
- ★ Personalized options
- ★ High quality instruction
- ★ Online clubs and field trips
- ★ Student support team
- ★ Access to career navigator

## COMMITMENTS

21st CENTURY LEARNERS

SAFE & CARING  
COMMUNITY

HIGH QUALITY  
TEACHING & LEARNING

EQUITY

### What Owatonna Online parents are saying...

"Thank you for providing this option for kids who don't fit the standard mold. My kid is thriving far above what I imagined!"

"Teachers are awesome. Their patience is greatly appreciated."

"It has been a very positive experience and his teacher has been amazing."

"Online learning has been a perfect fit for my son. He is thriving in online learning."

## OWATONNA PUBLIC SCHOOLS HAS AN OUTSTANDING REPUTATION

Our community recognizes that strong schools help build strong communities:

- 94% rate the job performance of teachers and instructional staff as excellent or good
- 93% rate the quality of Owatonna Public Schools' education as excellent or good
- 91% agree that the community receives a good value from its investment in our schools

### Owatonna Online Elementary Pathways

We recognize that online learning offers a variety of opportunities for families. This year we will be offering students and their families two different pathways. Each path is outlined below. You will have the opportunity to discuss each with your child's teacher and choose which option would work best during Before School Interviews.

Pathway 1 provides families with more flexibility to work through online learning throughout the day at their own pace. This pathway includes

- Fewer Google Meets throughout the day (only one required Morning Meeting daily)
- Office hours offered for check-in with teacher
- Scheduled weekly or monthly check-in with teacher, student, and Learning Coach

Pathway 1

Pathway 2

Pathway 2 provides families with higher level of teacher support in their online learning throughout the day. This pathway includes

- More teacher contact throughout the day with 2-4 scheduled Meets (including the required Morning Meeting)
- Additional office hours offered daily for check-in with teacher
- Scheduled check-ins with teacher, student, and Learning Coach

## ELEMENTARY (GRADES K-6)

# K-6TH CURRICULUM

## ★ Kindergarten- 6th Grade Subjects

- Language Arts
- Math
- Social Studies
- Science
- Physical Education
- Art
- Music
- Educational Technology



- ★ Monthly Character Traits and Assemblies
- ★ Online reading and math groups based on students' needs
- ★ Strong connections with Learning Coaches to ensure success at home
- ★ Reading Intervention and EL Support
- ★ Special Education Support

## ELEMENTARY (GRADES K-5)



- ★ Supported by a licensed Owatonna teacher with virtual morning meetings and lessons
- ★ Self-paced, flexible learning
- ★ Support by content area licensed Owatonna teacher
- ★ Teacher provide support while building independence
- ★ Goal setting and timelines to ensure success in completing assignments on time
- ★ Regular office hours to connect with teacher

## 6TH GRADE



- ★ Self-paced, flexible learning opportunities
- ★ Support by content area licensed Owatonna teacher
- ★ Teachers provide support while building independence
- ★ Goal setting and timelines to ensure success in completing assignments on time
- ★ Regular office hours to connect with teachers
- ★ Strong Communication - January 2023 Newsletter

## MIDDLE (GRADES 6-8)



# MIDDLE SCHOOL CURRICULUM

[2023-24 registration guide.](#)

## 6th-8th Grade

Core Content	Electives
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Language Arts (6,7,8)</li><li>• Mathematics (6,7,8)</li><li>• Science (6,7,8)</li><li>• Social Studies (6,7,8)</li><li>• Phy Ed (6,7,8)</li><li>• Music Explorations (6)</li><li>• Art (6,7,8)</li><li>• Life Skills (6)</li><li>• Online Learning and Digital Citizenship (6,7,8)</li><li>• Health (8)</li><li>• College and Career Readiness (8)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Spanish IA (8)</li><li>• Spanish IB (8)</li><li>• Photography (8)</li><li>• 2D Art (7,8)</li><li>• Journalism (7,8)</li><li>• Coding (7,8)</li></ul>

- ★ Rigorous content to meet graduation requirements
- ★ Self-paced, flexible learning opportunities
- ★ Provide support while building independence
- ★ Goal setting and timelines to ensure success in completing assignments on time
- ★ Live lessons to reinforce content for those needed more support
- ★ Regular office hours to connect with teachers

## HIGH SCHOOL (GRADES 9-12)



# HIGH SCHOOL CURRICULUM

[View the 2023-24 registration guide](#)

## Graduation Requirements Red Wing

### Graduation Requirements

- Class of 2024-25 Credits
- 4.0 Language Arts
- 3.0 Math (algebra 1, geometry, algebra II)
- 3.0 Science (phys sci, biology, chemistry/physics)
- 3.5 Social (w. history, US history, .50 Geography, .50 Economics, .50 Govt)
- .50 Flight Path
- .50 Health
- .50 Phy Ed
- 1.0 Art
- 9.0 Electives
- 25 total credits required

Over 35 electives to choose from

## HOW DO I ENROLL?



- ★ Red Wing and Owatonna Agreement
- ★ Red Wing families can sign up for online learning through the Red Wing Public Schools website for online learning for the 2023-24 school year.
- ★ Registration for courses will be done in early May with an online counselor
- ★ The districts will work together to make this a seamless enrollment process
- ★ Your child will receive an Owatonna Online email address to access their course content and communicate with teachers.

# LEARN MORE



Visit our [website at owatonnaonline.org](https://www.owatonnaonline.org)

## What Owatonna Online parents are saying...

*"She really likes being able to learn at her own pace. The teachers are always available and respond quickly to any questions she has."*

*"Our child has done well and the teachers are available if needed to help."*

*"He is graduating this year and it is likely he would not be if he was in a face to face setting. This opportunity has given our son the tools he needed to learn when it comes to planning and completing tasks. Our son was finally able to achieve the quality of work that we, as parents, have known he was capable of!"*

*"Working at your own pace is what my child needed."*

## Questions?



If you have further questions after this webinar, please email Michelle Krell at [mkrell@isd761.org](mailto:mkrell@isd761.org) or call 507-444-8613.

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