

ACADEMIC STANDARDS

NOTICE TO PARENTS/GUARDIANS OF STUDENTS ENROLLED AT THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF LADYSMITH STATE STATUTE (118.30 (1)(9)(a)(1))

By August 1, 1998, each school board shall adopt pupil academic standards in mathematics, science, reading and writing, geography, and history. The school board may adopt the pupil academic standards issued by the governor as executive order no. 326, dated January 13, 1998.

The School District of Ladysmith Board of Education has approved the following standards prior to July 2, 2015 and reaffirmed their approval on June 19, 2024.

Mathematics, Reading, Writing, Geography, History- Wisconsin State Standards

Science - Wisconsin State Standards and NextGen Science Standards

State Statute 115.385 (4) Annually, each public school, including a charter school, and each private school participating in a parental choice program under s. 118.60 or 119.23 shall provide a copy of the school's accountability report to the parent or guardian of each pupil enrolled in or attending the school. Each school shall simultaneously provide to the parent or guardian of each pupil enrolled in the school a list of the schools, private schools participating in the parental choice program, charter schools, virtual schools, full-time open enrollment, ECCP (Early College Credit Program), Course options, and options for pupils enrolled in a home-based private educational program.

**Public Schools: Elementary Schools: Middle Schools: High Schools:
Ladysmith Elementary School Ladysmith Middle School Ladysmith High School**

Private Schools: Our Lady of Sorrows (OLS), North Cedar Academy

Charter Schools: There are many Charter Schools in the state of Wisconsin. For a complete listing, please contact the School District of Ladysmith District Office at 715-532-5277, ext 21313.

Virtual Schools: There are many Charter Schools in the state of Wisconsin. For a completed listing, please contact the School District of Ladysmith District Office at 715-532-5277, extension 21313.

Full-Time Open Enrollment: Any student that lives within the School District of Ladysmith attendance boundaries has the option of attending any school district in the state of Wisconsin at no cost to the student. Forms do need to be completed with the Department of Public Instruction (www.dpi.gov) during the Open Enrollment window

(February through April). If applying for Open Enrollment outside of that window, an Alternative Application will need to be completed and filed with the district that you are applying to. Transportation is the responsibility of the student's family.

ECCP (Early College Credit Program: Any student enrolled in the School District of Ladysmith may opt to take a course at any UW School at no cost to the student if the student has exhausted all options for courses in that field in the district. An example would be if a student has taken all the math courses offered at the School District Ladysmith and wished to take an advanced class for college credit. The School District of Ladysmith pays the college for the cost of attending that course. Transportation is the responsibility of the student's family.

Start College Now will allow high school students the opportunity to take college courses at Wisconsin Technical Colleges. Statute 38.12 (14) lays out all the aspects of the program. Students looking to take courses in the fall semester must turn in the application by March 1, 2024. For spring semester courses the same application is used, however the due date is October 1, 2024.

Course Options: Any student enrolled in the School District of Ladysmith may opt to take a course in any other school district at no cost to the student if our school district does not offer the similar class. The School District of Ladysmith pays the other school district the cost of attending that course. Transportation is the responsibility of the student's family.

**Options for Pupils Enrolled in home-based private educational program:
On July 14, 2015, Governor Walker signed into law that all children in the state of Wisconsin that are eligible based upon the public school's requirements, may participate in all extracurricular activities in their resident district.
This may include participation in clubs, sports, or school sponsored activities.
Please contact each Building Principal for more information regarding requirements.**