



**KAUKAUNA**  
AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT  
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## **Kaukauna Area School District Annual Notice of Academic Standards 2023-24 School Year**

### **What are academic standards?**

The District's academic standards identify what students should know and be able to do within a given content area or subject. Standards serve as goals and guideposts for both classroom instruction and student learning. The standards also help parents and students gain a better understanding of the District's expectations for student learning.

Academic standards provide a critical foundation and framework for the District's sequential curriculum plans and for the District's student assessments in each content area. However, the standards are not an actual classroom curriculum. The curriculum that the District's schools implement in the various content areas remains flexible and adaptable, and there are many different instructional techniques and activities that could all be consistent with the District's academic standards. Academic standards identify and focus on the most essential and fundamental aspects of student learning, but they do not attempt to describe all that can or should be taught. A great deal is left to the discretion of curriculum developers and teachers. In addition, the District's adoption and use of academic standards should not be confused with standardized testing of students. While the District implements various state and federal testing mandates and also implements various locally-selected student assessments, the District's academic standards do not mandate the use of any specific standardized test or assessment.

### **Why does the District have academic standards?**

State law requires all school districts, charter schools, and certain private schools to adopt academic standards in mathematics, science, reading and writing, geography, and history. In addition, the School Board and the District's administrative team believe that identifying and implementing a set of District-wide academic standards in various content areas is highly beneficial to staff, students, and parents.

### **What are the academic standards that will be in effect during this school year?**

State law requires the District to provide the parents and guardians of all enrolled students with 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 District 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. To the extent a parent or guardian would like to review a copy of any of the standards in an alternative format, please contact: Kaukauna Area School District Office 920-766-6100.

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Content Area / Subject	KASD 2023 - 2024 Student Academic Standards
English Language Arts (Includes reading and writing)	The District has adopted the Wisconsin Standards for English Language Arts. A complete copy of these standards can be located and reviewed at the following web address: <a href="https://dpi.wi.gov/ela">https://dpi.wi.gov/ela</a>
Mathematics	The District has adopted the Wisconsin Standards for Mathematics. A complete copy of these standards can be located and reviewed at the following web address: <a href="https://dpi.wi.gov/math">https://dpi.wi.gov/math</a>
Science	The District has adopted the Wisconsin Standards for Science. A complete copy of these standards can be located and reviewed at the following web address: <a href="https://dpi.wi.gov/science">https://dpi.wi.gov/science</a>
Social Studies (Includes geography and history)	The District has adopted the Wisconsin Standards for Social Studies. A complete copy of these standards can be located and reviewed at the following web address: <a href="https://dpi.wi.gov/social-studies">https://dpi.wi.gov/social-studies</a>

**Has the District selected and implemented academic standards in other content areas?**

Other than the Common Core State Standards for English - Language Arts and for Math and the Next Generation Science Standards, the Kaukauna Area School District follows the Wisconsin Model Academic Standards for the remaining content areas.

**Who can I contact for more information about the District's academic standards?**

If you have any questions about this notice, please contact The Kaukauna Area School District Office at 920-766-6100.

This notice is issued pursuant to section 120.12(13) of the state statutes.

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