
THE GRAFTON SCHOOL DISTRICT NOTICE OF EDUCATIONAL OPTIONS FOR CHILDREN WHO RESIDE IN THE SCHOOL DISTRICT

The Grafton School District offers a variety of educational options to children who reside in the District. The District's primary educational pathway and instructional program for students involves a progression from 4-year-old kindergarten through 12th grade, leading to a high school diploma.

The following is a list of the District's public schools with the most recent performance category assigned by the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction (DPI) under section 115.385 of the state statutes:

Kennedy Elementary School (grades 4K-5)	Exceeds Expectations
Woodview Elementary School (grades 4K-5)	Exceeds Expectations
John Long Middle School (grades 6-8)	Exceeds Expectations
Grafton High School (grades 9-12)	Exceeds Expectations

The accountability reports can be accessed online at <https://apps2.dpi.wi.gov/reportcards/> or on the District's website at www.grafton.k12.wi.us.

Some of the specific education programs offered to eligible students who are enrolled in and attending the District's schools include the following:

- Early childhood special education (for students who are at least 3 years old but not school age)
- Special education for students with disabilities
- English language learner support
- Gifted and talented enrichment and support
- Career and Technical Education (CTE) programs
- Alternative education programs
- At risk programs for students in danger of not graduating from high school
- Summer school

Educational options for students who are enrolled in the Grafton School District that involve part-time attendance at an educational institution other than a school of the Grafton School District include the following:

- The Early College Credit Program (ECCP) allows Wisconsin public and private high school students to take one or more courses at an institution of higher education for high school and/or college credit. ([Policy 2271 – Early College Credit Program](#))
- The Start College Now Program allows resident high school students who have completed the 10th grade and who meet eligibility criteria to take courses at a technical college in the Wisconsin Technical College System for the purpose of earning both high school and postsecondary credit. ([Policy 2271.01 – Start College Now Program](#))
- Part-time Open Enrollment allows high school pupils to take up to two courses in nonresident public school districts. ([Policy 5113.01 – Part-Time Open Enrollment](#))

Additional educational options for children who reside in the District that involve full time enrollment/attendance at a school, program or other educational institution that is not a school or instrumentality of the Grafton School District include the following:

- High school students meeting certain age and other eligibility requirements may be permitted to attend a technical college or certain other programs for the purpose of completing a program leading to the student's high school graduation or to a high school equivalency diploma.
- Full time Open Enrollment involving physical attendance in a public school of a nonresident school district or attendance through a virtual charter school that is associated with a nonresident school district. ([Policy 5113 – Open Enrollment](#))
- A child with a disability who meets the program's specific eligibility requirements may apply to attend an eligible, participating private school under a scholarship awarded through the state's "Special Needs Scholarship Program," as established under section 115.7915 of the state statutes.
- Enrollment in a private school participating in the Wisconsin parental choice program.
- Enrollment in a private school of the family's choosing (at the family's own cost, as applicable).
- Enrollment in a home-based private educational program as provided under state law.

Educational options for children who reside in the Grafton School District but who are enrolled in and attending a private school, or home-based private educational program include the following:

- Such students have the opportunity to attend summer school classes/programs offered in the District.
- Private school students in the high school grades have the opportunity to apply for approval to take up to two courses per semester in a District school, pursuant to section 118.145(4) of the state statutes.
- Students who are enrolled in a home-based private educational program have the opportunity to:
 - apply for approval to take up two courses per semester in public schools as provided under section 118.53
 - participate in District interscholastic athletics and other District extracurricular activities as provided under section 118.133

Private Schools located in Grafton:

- Our Savior Lutheran School, 1332 Arrowhead Road (grades 3K-8)
- St. Joseph Parish School, 1619 Washington Street (grades 3K-8)
- St. Paul Lutheran School, 701 Washington Street (grades 3K-8)

Children of homeless individuals and unaccompanied homeless youth (youth not in physical custody of parent/guardian) residing in the Grafton School District shall have equal access to the same free, appropriate public education as provided to other children and youths that reside in the Grafton School District. They shall be provided services comparable to services offered other children attending the District's schools, including transportation services, educational services for which the children/youths meet eligibility criteria (e.g., special education, Title I programming, gifted and talented programming), vocational and technical education programs, and school nutrition programs. No homeless child or youth shall be required to attend a separate school or program for homeless children and shall not be stigmatized by school personnel. Please contact the Grafton School District's Homeless Liaison at 262-376-5495 if you have any questions or are in need of services.

Additional information on educational options is available on the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction website - [Notice of Educational Options](#).