

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF ALTOONA

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

The School District of Altoona offers students who reside in the district, a variety of educational options.

The District's primary educational pathway and instructional program for students involves a progression from 4-year-old kindergarten through grade 12, leading to a high school diploma.

The District's schools and each school's most recent state-assigned performance category and ranking are listed below:

School:	2017/18 Performance Category & Ranking:
Altoona Elementary School (grades 4K-3)	Exceeds Expectations – 81.2
Altoona Intermediate School (grades 4-5)	Significantly Exceeds Expectations – 83.1
Altoona Middle School (grades 6-8)	Exceeds Expectations – 81.3
Altoona High School (grades 9-12)	Exceeds Expectations – 75.2

The full version of the District's most recent school and school district accountability report, as issued by the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction under section 115.385 of the state statutes, can be accessed via the following page on the District's website:

<http://www.altoona.k12.wi.us/schoolreportcards.cfm>

The District offers its 4K program at several community-based locations other than the elementary school that is listed above.

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 yet school-age)
- Special education for students with disabilities
- English language learner education
- Gifted and talented education
- Career and Technical Education (CTE) programs
- Individualized program and curriculum modifications
- Alternative education program (Grades 10-12)
- At-risk education (e.g., for students identified as being at-risk of not graduating from high school)
- Summer school programming

Beginning with the 2018-19 school year, educational options for students who are enrolled in School District of Altoona that involve part- time attendance at an educational institution other than a school of the School District of Altoona include the following:

- Part-Time Open Enrollment, which
 - provides opportunities for students in high school grades to take up to two courses at a time at a nonresident district; and
 - is subject to state and local eligibility requirements, including space availability, consistency with a students’ Individualized Educational Plan (IEP) if applicable, and cost to the District.

- Early College Credit Program, which
 - provides opportunities for students in the high school grades at certain institutions of higher education in Wisconsin; and
 - is subject to state and local eligibility requirements.

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 School District of Altoona 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.
- Beginning in the 2016/17 school year, 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. The following participating private schools and each school’s most recent state-assigned performance category is provided, if available:

School:	2017/18 Performance Category & Ranking:
<i>Regis Catholic Schools St. Mary’s Elementary School 1828 Lynn Avenue Altoona WI 54720</i>	<i>State-assigned performance ranking: NR-Data (2017/18 Insufficient data to produce a score)</i>

- 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 School District of Altoona 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 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.

For more information about any of the educational options listed in this notice, please contact the District's main administrative office (715)839-6032 or the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction.

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