



NOTICE OF THE STUDENT ACADEMIC STANDARDS THAT ARE IN EFFECT FOR THE 2023-24 SCHOOL YEAR & OTHER REQUIRED NOTICES

Dear Parents/Guardians:

Per Wisconsin Act 55, each public school in the state is required to provide annual notices that include student academic standards, Education for Employment Program and academic & career planning services for students. Information is provided below as well as links to the State website that can provide additional information.

Student Academic Standards

School boards are required by Wisconsin State Statutes section 120.12(13) and section 118.30(1g)(a)1 to notify the parents/guardians of students enrolled in the District of the student academic standards that will be in effect for the school year. Adopted by the School Board in July 2022, the Wisconsin Model Academic Standards will continue to be used to identify student academic standards for mathematics, science, reading and writing, and social studies. If you would like to review these standards, they are found at <http://dpi.wi.gov/standards>.

Using the Wisconsin Model Academic Standards, staff of the School District of Hartford Jt. 1 map District benchmarks and design curriculum that rigorously meets the high expectations of our local professional learning community under the leadership of a School Board. In addition, the Board approves the selection of textbook adoptions, instructional materials and resources that facilitate the delivery of the curriculum to ensure students meet proficiency levels.

Student Assessment Information

Wisconsin State Statutes section 118.30(1m)(d) requires districts to provide information of the state-required 4th & 8th grade examinations given to students in the district. The Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) (20 U.S.C. §6312(e)2B) requires Title 1 program districts to notify parents of the option to request information regarding any state or local school district policy regarding student participation in any assessments mandated by law and the district. More information can be found online at <http://dpi.wi.gov/assessment> or the District's website www.hjt1.org.

Education for Employment Program

School boards are required by PI26.03 to notify parents of the District's Education for Employment (E4E) program. Under Wisconsin Statutes 121.02(1)(m) and 115.28(59), school districts must provide all students access to an E4E program that provides students in grades 6-12 with information and opportunities that lead to career planning and preparation. The current E4E program includes a revised long-range plan that was approved by the Hartford Jt. 1 School Board. The District's Education for Employment Plan is available on the website www.hjt1.org. Education for Employment plans were revised to include Academic and Career Planning (PI26.03) goals beginning with the 2017-2018 school year.

Academic & Career Planning Services for Students

School districts are required by PI 26.03(1)(b)1 to inform parents about the academic and career planning services their child receives. Academic and career planning services 115.28(59)(b) are required to be provided to all students enrolled in grades 6 to 12, beginning with the 2017-2018 school year.

Academic and Career Planning (ACP) is a collaboratively developed, student-driven process for planning academic and career success meant to ensure that all students have the opportunity to direct their learning to provide opportunities that will inform their choices for the future. ACP programs include opportunities for self-exploration, career exploration and career planning. Hartford Jt. #1 uses the *Xello* computer software. ACP is incorporated as an integral part of the overall college and career readiness plan (E4E) by training staff in the ACP implementation and delivery model (<http://dpi.wi.gov/acp>).

For additional information on the above topics, feel free to contact me at (262) 673-3155.

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