

# ANNUAL NOTICE of EDUCATIONAL OPTIONS

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## ACADEMIC STANDARDS

The School District of Shiocton will continue to implement the Wisconsin Academic Standards and Wisconsin Model Early Learning Standards (WMELS). Specifically, for the following content areas where revisions have been made or are pending, the District will implement standards from the year noted:

Mathematics – 2010

English Language Arts – 2010

Personal Financial Management – 2006

Physical Education – 2010

Reading – 2011

Social Studies – 2018 (MS/HS)

Details of these standards can be viewed at: <https://dpi.wi.gov/standards> and <https://dpi.wi.gov/sites/default/files/imce/fscp/pdf/ec-wmels-rev2013.pdf> respectively. You will find additional information at: <https://dpi.wi.gov/standards/guiding-principles> and <https://dpi.wi.gov/standards/literacy-all-subjects>.

## SCHOOL/DISTRICT ACCOUNTABILITY

Each year, the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction provides report cards and public performance reports for all public schools and districts in Wisconsin. Parents/guardians can request copies of these reports. Assessment results from the Forward Exam, the ACT, ACT Aspire, and others are available for review through the WISEdash Public Portal, which can be accessed at: <http://wisedash.dpi.wi.gov/Dashboard/portalHome.jsp>. Too, you can access the report cards on our District website at: [https://www.shiocton.k12.wi.us/district/school\\_perf\\_rpt.cfm](https://www.shiocton.k12.wi.us/district/school_perf_rpt.cfm).

## EDUCATIONAL OPTIONS

The School District of Shiocton is focused on providing a quality education with a variety of options to all students enrolled. The District's traditional pathway of education begins with 4-year-old kindergarten and ends with 12<sup>th</sup> grade; all course work planned meets state standards and is designed in a comprehensive manner to lead the student towards earning a high school diploma.

The District's schools include Shiocton Elementary School (Grades ECH – 8) and Shiocton High School (Grades 9 – 12).

In addition to the traditional, high quality education offered within our classrooms, Shiocton School District seeks to provide educational options to meet the diverse needs and interests of its students. Options include:

- CAPP/PIE courses (college credits) through St. Norbert College, UWOC, UWW, and other UW system schools
- Transcript and Advanced Standing courses through FVTC (tech college credits or advanced standing)
- Microsoft TEALS Computer Science courses
- Career Pathway courses and Industry-standard certifications through CTE courses
- Telepresence, Blend-ed, and Virtual courses
- Early College Credit Program (ECCP); Start College Now Program (SCNP)
- Youth Options
- [Youth Apprenticeships](#)
- 66.0301 enrollment agreements between school districts
- Full time open enrollment; part-time open enrollment (resident/non-resident district)
- Part-time enrollment for [homeschooled](#) students

If you are interested in learning more about these educational options, please contact Mrs. Sandee Cornell, MS/HS Counselor (x711); Mrs. Dannielle Kern, ES Counselor (x762); Mrs. Kim Griesbach, ES Principal (x747); Mr. Nick Ortlieb, MS/HS Principal (x751), or Mrs. Nichole Schweitzer, District Administrator (x761).

## CHILD CARE PROGRAM

The School District of Shiocton hosts an on-site child care center for children ages 6-weeks to 8-years-of-age. Parents seeking a balance of pre-academic learning with social, emotional, and interpersonal development are encouraged to enroll their child(ren) in Shiocton Child Care Center (SCCC). We incorporate the WMELS (4<sup>th</sup> Ed) within our instructional practices. To learn more about SCCC, visit the District's website (<https://www.shiocton.k12.wi.us/child-care/>).

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## **OTHER SCHOOL OPTIONS**

There are no charter schools operating within the boundaries of the School District of Shiocton, nor virtual schools. There are no private schools operating within the boundaries of the School District of Shiocton. However, there are private schools within a five (5) mile radius of the District's boundaries. A list of private schools participating in the Parental Choice program can be found at:

[https://dpi.wi.gov/sites/default/files/imce/parental-education-options/Choice/Student\\_Application\\_Webpage/wpcp\\_2023-24\\_school\\_list.pdf](https://dpi.wi.gov/sites/default/files/imce/parental-education-options/Choice/Student_Application_Webpage/wpcp_2023-24_school_list.pdf)

## **SPECIAL EDUCATION VOUCHER PROGRAM (Special Needs Voucher Program)**

For details regarding the State's special education voucher program, visit <http://dpi.wi.gov/sms/special-needs-scholarship>.

## **REPORT CARD ACCOUNTABILITY RATING**

Annually, the Department of Public Instruction (DPI) produces report cards for all publicly funded Wisconsin schools and districts. The report cards share data on multiple indicators in the four priority areas: achievement, growth, target group outcomes, and graduation. For the 2022-2023 school year, the District earned a score of 70.9 (Exceeds Expectations); the elementary school (Grades K4-8) earned a score of 82.0 (Exceeds Expectations); the high school (Gr 9-12) earned a score of 51.2 (Meets Few Expectations).

The full State Accountability Report for the School District of Shiocton can be accessed at:

<https://wisedash.dpi.wi.gov/Dashboard/dashboard/22275>.