

ANNUAL NOTICE OF EDUCATIONAL OPTIONS

THE MINERAL POINT UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

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

The Mineral Point Unified School District offers a variety of educational options to children who reside in the District. *Grounded by our history as one of the oldest publicly supported schools in Wisconsin, Mineral Point Unified School District is the heart of a small community that educates and inspires our students for a bright future in a big world.*

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 District’s schools, and each school’s most recent state-assigned performance category (if available), are listed below:

Elementary Schools (grades 4K - 5):	Middle School Schools (grades 6 - 8):	High Schools (grades 9-12)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mineral Point Elementary School 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mineral Point Middle School 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mineral Point High School
		District Alternative Schools: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Options in Education

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 programs and services for students with disabilities
- English language learner
- Gifted and talented education
- Career and Technical Education (CTE) options
- An education for employment program
- [Work Experience and Youth Apprenticeship](#)
- Individualized program and curriculum modifications
- Alternative education program(s)
- At-risk education (e.g., for students identified as being at-risk of not graduating from high school)
- Summer school programming

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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:

<https://mineralpointschools.org/wp-content/uploads/21-22-Academic-Standards.pdf>

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

- The Part-time Open Enrollment Program, which provides opportunities for public high school students to apply for approval to take up to 2 courses at a time in nonresident school districts.
- The Technical College Course Program ("Start College Now" Program), which
 - provides opportunities to apply for approval to take courses at technical colleges; and
 - is available only to students who are enrolled in the 11th or 12th grade.
- The Early College Credit Program, which
 - provides opportunities to apply for approval to take nonsectarian courses at institutions of higher education; and
 - is available to eligible high school students.

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 Mineral Point Unified 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 involves 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.
- 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 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.

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Educational options for children who reside in the Mineral Point Unified School District but who are enrolled in and attending a private school, tribal 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 and tribal 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 of the state statutes.
 - Participate in District interscholastic athletics and other District extracurricular activities as provided under section 118.133 of the state statutes.

For more information about any of the educational options listed in this notice, please contact the District's main administrative office at [608-987-0740](tel:608-987-0740).