



OCONOMOWOC  
HIGH SCHOOL



## Oconomowoc High School IB Admission Policy

Oconomowoc Area School District

**MISSION: Empowering a community of learners and leaders.**

**VISION: To be an unrivaled learning community, seeking wisdom, honoring the past, and shaping the future.**

### *Non-Negotiable Core Values*

- *All learners will be held to high expectations.*
  - *All learners will succeed.*
- *All teachers will collaborate to strengthen each other's effectiveness.*
  - *All teachers teach all learners.*
- *All individual learners' needs will be met in the general education environments through flexible learning experiences.*
  - *All learners will engage in relevant curriculum that is diverse.*
  - *All teachers will design instruction by knowing each individual.*

### **IB Programme Enrollment**

The Oconomowoc School District is committed to high expectations and rigorous curriculum for all students. Therefore, there are no admission requirements for students choosing to participate in either the IB Diploma or Career-related Programme. Enrollment in both programmes is supported by the Oconomowoc High School teaching, counseling and administrative staff. Both programmes are promoted in the annual Academic and Career Planning Guide and the school website. As part of the comprehensive Academic and Career Planning, the IB courses are included in our Plans of Study. The OHS website provides an overview of both the DP and CP Programmes. Each year, the IB Coordinator presents information about the IB programmes to incoming eighth grade families and again to interested sophomores. Individual meetings with families and interested are arranged as necessary.

Any student with the motivation to pursue an IB Programme is encouraged to do so. Students with an interest in a career in the humanities field may be encouraged to complete the DP with two group 3 courses. Students with an interest in a STEM career may be encouraged to complete the DP with two group 4 subjects. Students with an interest with a career in the arts may be encouraged to complete the DP with a group 6 subject. Students with a more specific interest in an engineering, business or computer science fields may be encouraged to pursue the IB Career-related programme.

Oconomowoc High School awards weighted grades to students who participate in both the IB courses and the career-related courses (PLTWm HSB, AP). DP and CP students are also awarded with additional weighted credit award for their CAS (1.0), Extended Essay (0.5) or Service-learning (0.5) requirements. IB Diploma and Career-related Programme students receive priority scheduling into their year 1 and year 2 classes to ensure placement in the required courses.

### **Oconomowoc High School Enrollment**

Any student that has completed grade eight and lives within the OASD boundaries may attend Oconomowoc High School. Guardians will need to complete the new student online enrollment process to attend. The enrollment process only needs to be completed one time, when a student first enters the OASD. Once enrolled in the OASD, guardians will use the annual online registration process to register them for school each year.

### **Open Enrollment**

Wisconsin's inter-district public school open enrollment program allows parents to apply for their children to attend school districts other than the one in which they live. The open enrollment period for Wisconsin begins in February and lasts for several weeks each year. Students in 5-year-old kindergarten to grade 12 may apply to participate in open enrollment.

### **Open Enrollment Process**

Parents interested in enrolling into the OASD can access online application forms and detailed application information through the [Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction \(DPI\) website](#). The Wisconsin DPI website has many resources available for the open enrollment process.