

Annual Notice:

### **Educational Options**

Parents/Guardians of students in the Wonewoc-Center School District are hereby notified of the Educational Options for their children ages 3-18. Parents/Guardians of the district may choose from any of the following options to educate their children:

- Public School
- Private School
- Private school participating in a parental choice program.
- Charter Schools
- Virtual School
- Open Enrollment
- Youth Options
- Course Options
- Home-Based Private Education [https://sms.dpi.wi.gov/sms\\_homeb](https://sms.dpi.wi.gov/sms_homeb)

A full listing of public, private, private schools participating in a parental choice program, charter schools, and virtual schools may be found at the following website <http://dpi.wi.gov/ed-options> or contact the Wonewoc-Center Public School to receive more information.

Youth Options Wisconsin's youth options program allows public high school juniors and seniors who meet certain requirements to take postsecondary courses at a UW institution, a Wisconsin technical college, one of the state's participating private nonprofit institutions of higher education, or tribally-controlled colleges. Approved courses count toward high school graduation and college credit.

The program opens the door to greater learning opportunities for motivated students considering a technical career, wishing to begin college early, or preparing themselves to enter the workforce immediately after high school graduation.

Under youth options, a student does not pay for a college course if the school board determines the course qualifies for high school credit and is not comparable to a course already offered in the school district. If approved by the school board, the student can receive both high school and college credit upon successful completion of the course. A student who successfully completes their high school graduation requirements earns a high school diploma regardless of whether the requirements were met while attending a high school or college. The following link will provide more information on Youth Options <http://dpi.wi.gov/youthoptions>.

Course Options: Course Options law allows a pupil enrolled in a public school district to take up to two courses at any time from an educational institution. Wisconsin Educational institutions are defined under the Course Options statute as:

- A public school in a nonresident school district;

- the University of Wisconsin System;
- a technical college;
- nonprofit institutions of higher education;
- a tribal college;
- a charter school; and
- a nonprofit organization that has been approved by the Department of Public Instruction (DPI).

The following link will provide more information on Course Options

<http://dpi.wi.gov/courseoptions>

If you require additional support services please contact the guidance office at Wonewoc-Center Public School.