

Annual Notice:

Educational Options

Parents/Guardians of students in the Royall 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 Schools
- Private school participating in a parental choice program
- Special Needs Scholarship Program
- Charter Schools
- Virtual School
- Open Enrollment
- Part-Time Open Enrollment
- Early College Credit Program
- Start College Now
- Youth Apprenticeship
- Home-Based Private Education https://sms.dpi.wi.gov/sms_homebound

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 Royall School District to receive more information.

Early College Credit Program, Start College Now & Part-Time Open Enrollment: The ECCP statute allows Wisconsin public and private high school students to take one or more courses at an institution of higher education for high school and/or college credit. Under this section, “institution of higher education” means an institution within the University of Wisconsin system, a tribally controlled college, or a private, non profit institution of higher education located in the state. While technical colleges are not eligible institutions under the new programs, pupils that have completed 10th grade will continue to have the option to take courses at technical colleges through a separate statute. A pupil enrolled in a public school in the high school grades may attend public school in a nonresident school district for the purpose of taking a course offered by the nonresident school district. A pupil may attend no more than two courses at any time in non resident school districts.

Early College Credit Program (ECCP): A student selected for the program may be eligible to enroll in a UW System institution, or a private, non-profit institution of higher education (IHE) to take one or more courses for which they may earn high school credit, post-secondary credit, or both. Under ECCP, the costs of the courses are shared among the state, school district, and in some cases the student’s family. Students are eligible to take courses during the fall, spring, and summer semesters. Students that drop the course(s) or receive an “F” for a final grade are responsible for paying the district’s percent of the course as well as their own amount.

Start College Now: High school junior and senior students that are in good academic standing can participate in the Start College Now Program. This program offers students the ability to take courses at Wisconsin Technical Colleges if they meet the requirements, prerequisites of the course(s) and if there is space available in the course(s), which the student is applying. School districts are responsible for paying for the cost of tuition, fees, books, and other necessary materials directly related to the course. However, if a student drops the course(s) or receives a “B-” or lower for a final grade in the course(s) the student will be responsible for covering the whole cost.

Youth Apprenticeship: The YA program combines industry-directed, competency-based, paid learning with related classroom instruction for high school juniors and seniors. It is a program that can present employers with an additional pipeline of workers to meet their future skill needs. This workshop will provide attendees with an introduction to the YA program, including information on the program requirements, structures, timeframes, roles, and responsibilities of the collaborative partners, and overall benefits of program participation. Interactive discussions will also be incorporated on the Employment of Minors (child labor) laws, workers' compensation, and bridging the Youth to Registered Apprenticeship programs. Plus real operational stories will be shared on employers who have hired youth apprentices.

Distance-learning lab for the 2019-2020 school year : If students are interested in taking a distance-learning class, they need to fill out the higher education class request form. Once sheets are returned, students will be given forms that will need to be completed and submitted back to me for the school board's approval.

Our distance-learning lab uses the following higher education institutions:

Nicolet Area Technical College (NATC)
Northcentral Technical College
Northeast Wisconsin Technical College
Wisconsin Indianhead Technical College (WITC)
UW Barron
UW Superior

Part-Time Open Enrollment: Under the newly reestablished part-time public school open enrollment program, a student enrolled in a public high school may attend public school in a nonresident school district for the purpose of taking a course offered by the nonresident school district. A student may attend no more than two courses at any time in nonresident school districts through part-time open enrollment.

If you require additional support services please contact the guidance office at the Royall School District.