NOTICE of Student Academic Standards in Effect for 2016-17 School Year

Academic Standards are statements that identify what students should know and be able to do. Standards serve as goals for teaching and learning.   Academic Standards constitute only a part of the curriculum. Once standards are identified, curriculum must be developed that helps students meet and go beyond the standards. Curriculum includes standards, essential questions, benchmarks, instructional strategies, activities, resources, and assessments.

Wisconsin Rapids Public Schools (WRPS) utilizes a committee process to identify standards and develop curriculum. A committee exists for each discipline. After curriculum is developed, it is presented to the WRPS Council for Instructional Improvement and Board of Education for approval.   Curriculum is studied and revised on an eight year cycle. Curriculum Committees may utilize standards from one or several state and/or national organizations, including all or parts of the standards.   WRPS curriculum committees generally rely on state standards promulgated by the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction.   The chart below indicates what set of standards each WRPS curriculum committee utilized in developing their most recent curriculum.

Discipline	Standards
Art	Wisconsin's Model Academic Standards for Art and Design Education
Business, Marketing & Information Technology	- Wisconsin Standards for Business & Information Technology - Wisconsin's Model Academic Standards for Personal Financial Literacy - Wisconsin Standards for Marketing, Management & Entrepreneurship - Common Core Standards for English/Language Arts - Wisconsin Common Career Technical Standards
English/Language Arts	- Wisconsin State Standards on English/Language Arts - Common Core Standards for English/Language Arts

Family and Consumer Economics	• Wisconsin Standards for Family and Consumer Economics • Wisconsin Common Career Technical Standards
Health	Wisconsin Standards for Health Education
Information & Technology Literacy Standards	Wisconsin Model Academic Standards for Information and Technology Literacy
Math	• Wisconsin State Standards in Mathematics • Common Core State Standards for Mathematics • Standards for Mathematical Practice • Wisconsin Model Academic Standards for Personal Financial Literacy
Music	Wisconsin Model Academic Standards for Music Education
Physical Education	• Wisconsin Standards for Physical Education • Core 4+
Science	Next Generation Science Standards
Social Studies	• National Curriculum Standards for Social Studies • Wisconsin Model Academic Standards for Social Studies • Wisconsin Model Academic Standards for Personal Financial Literacy • Common Core State Standards for Literacy in all Subjects
Technology & Engineering	• Wisconsin Standards for Technology and Engineering • Wisconsin Common Career Technical Standards
World Languages	• Wisconsin Model Academic Standards for Foreign Languages • World Readiness Standards for Learning Languages