

## Annual Parent Notice - 2017-18 Academic Standards

The School District of Spencer is committed to ensuring academic excellence in every classroom of every school so that all children perform at high levels and achieve proficiency. We work continuously to develop quality curriculum and implement best instructional practices. Every week, teachers are given opportunities to collaborate with school staff, across grade levels and with other teachers in the district to work on curriculum issues, with an end goal of providing consistent, quality educational opportunities.

We believe that children learn in different ways and therefore have made a commitment to offer new and unique learning opportunities to meet the varied needs of our students.

To help you better understand what students are learning in each subject and grade level, please review:

### Wisconsin Common Core State Standards:

**English Language Arts:** <http://dpi.wi.gov/sites/default/files/imce/common-core/pdf/ela-stds-app-a-revision.pdf>

**Mathematics:** <http://dpi.wi.gov/sites/default/files/imce/common-core/pdf/common-core-math-standards.pdf>

**Literacy in All Subjects:** <http://standards.dpi.wi.gov/sites/default/files/imce/cal/pdf/las-stds.pdf>

**Wisconsin Model Academic Standards** via the Department of Public Instruction website <http://dpi.wi.gov/standards>

### Science

<http://www.nextgenscience.org/next-generation-science-standards>

**High School Course Guide** for a full listing of high school course options.

<http://www.spencer.k12.wi.us/middle-hs/Shared%20Documents/Course%20Descriptions/Course%20Description%20Book.pdf>

The School District of Spencer sets high expectations for high school graduates. To prepare students to enter a university, technical school, or the workplace, all students must earn **24 required and elective credits for graduation.**

<http://www.spencer.k12.wi.us/District/Policies/344-51%20Graduation%20Exercises.pdf>

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