

POLICY 6435
START COLLEGE NOW PROGRAM

The Start College Now Program is a post-secondary participation program sponsored by the Wisconsin Technical Colleges. This program is available to high school students in grades eleven and twelve who meet the program requirements and may be able to earn both high school and technical college credit. Students wishing to participate in the Start College Now Program may not be concurrently enrolled in the Wisconsin Early College Credit Program. Online courses offered by eligible technical college providers should be treated in the same manner as courses offered on a technical college campus. The Start College Now Program opens the door to greater learning opportunities for students wishing to begin college early or students who want to prepare to enter the workforce immediately after high school graduation. All students enrolled in grades ten and eleven in the district shall be informed of the Start College Now Program annually, prior to October 1 of the preceding school year.

Decisions regarding comparability of courses, satisfaction of district graduation requirements and the awarding of high school credit for courses taken through the Start College Now Program are made in accordance with state law and established district procedures.

Through the Start College Now Program, students may receive both high school and technical college credit for successfully completed courses. District high schools grant a diploma to students who successfully complete district high school graduation requirements, regardless of whether the student satisfied all or any portion of the requirements through the Start College Now Program.

The School Board is responsible for the pre-established _____ment in a technical college course under the Start College Now Program if the course is taken for high school credit and the course is not comparable to a course offered in the district. The district shall pay its respective portion for no more than a maximum of 18 postsecondary credits per student through either the Start College Now Program or the Early College Credit Program.

LEGAL REF.:	Wisconsin Statutes
	Sections 38.12(14) [Attendance at Technical College]
	115.76(5) [Children with disabilities]
	118.13 [Student nondiscrimination]
	118.33 [High school graduation standards]
	118.145 (4) [Private school/parochial school participation in high school courses]
	118.51 [Full-time Open Enrollment]
	118.153(1)(a)[Children at risk of not graduating high school]

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6450 - Early College Credit Program
6456 - Graduation Requirements

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ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATIONS: None

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All students in high school grades eleven and twelve and who meet the program requirements defined by law are eligible to participate in the

- . The student must:
 - complete the tenth grade.
 - be in good academic standing.
 - not be a child as defined as at-risk as defined by WI statute 118.153 (1)(a)
- x complete the application for the Start College Now Program

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high school in which the pupil is enrolled and the institution of higher education or technical college

such transportation. The state superintendent shall determine the reimbursement amount and shall pay the amount. The state superintendent shall give preference to those pupils who satisfy the income eligibility criteria for a free or reduced g0 G[(income)4(e)4(li)-3(g9(pre3(li617.14 Tm0 g0 G3d)60(the