

**Basic Instructional Program**

To serve the Wallingford community effectively, a diversified educational program is offered. Because the program is broad and includes a wide range of offerings, priorities are established within the curriculum.

It is the policy of the Wallingford Board of Education that a high priority must be given to those kinds of learning which serve as a foundation for other educational development.

These include: the arts; career education; consumer education; health and safety including, but not limited to, human growth and development, nutrition, first aid, disease prevention, community and consumer health, physical, mental, and emotional health, including youth suicide prevention, substance abuse prevention, and safety; language arts, including reading, writing, grammar, speaking and spelling; mathematics; physical education; science; social studies, including, but not limited to, citizenship, economics, geography, government, and history; and at the middle and high school levels, one or more foreign languages and vocational education.

**Legal Reference:** Connecticut General Statutes  
10-16b. Prescribed Courses of Study

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