

## **Student Academic Standards**

The School District of West Salem has a commitment to excellence for all students. For the 2021-22 school year, the district will adopt the Wisconsin State Standards for Math, English Language Arts, and Literacy; Next Generation Science Standards for Science; and Wisconsin Academic Standards or National Standards for all other content areas. When implementing the curriculum, educators use these standards to guide their instruction to provide all students with a guaranteed and viable curriculum.

### **Wisconsin Academic Standards**

The [Wisconsin Academic Standards](#) are based on the [National Common Core State Standards](#) and are a set of consistent expectations for what students should know and be able to do in kindergarten through 12th grade. Setting high standards enables students, parents, educators, and citizens to know what students should have learned at a given point in time.

### **Next Generation Science Standards**

The Next Generation Science Standards ([NGSS](#)) are a set of research-based, up-to-date K-12 science content standards. These standards set the expectations for what students should know and be able to do in science.