

# Abbotsford High School Profile 2020-2021



The School District of Abbotsford is a preK-12 public school system located in rural, central Wisconsin. District residents are split between several communities comprised of the City of Abbotsford, Township of Colby, Town of Frankfort, Town of Hoard, Town of Hull, Town of Holton, Town of Johnson, Town of Mayville, and the Village of Curtiss. These communities lie within the two counties of Marathon and Clark. The school district consists of about 745 students. Approximately fifty two percent of those in attendance are of a minority status. The income level in the area is well below the state personal income average. Sixty-seven point two percent of our students are eligible for free or reduced lunch.

## ABBOTSFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT

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**OUR MISSION:**  
To prepare life-long learners to lead productive and rewarding lives in a changing world.

## ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Students at Abbotsford High School are required to complete 24 academic credits to graduate. Minimum requirements include four credits of English, three credits of social studies, including three credits of mathematics, two credits of science, one and one-half credits of physical education, one credit of computer applications, and one-half credit of personal finance. Students are required to take a minimum of nine credits worth of electives.

### English

Literature and Composition I and II, American Literature and Composition, World Literature and Composition, **UW English 101, 102 & 250**, Skills Building English, **NTC Written & Oral/Interpersonal Composition**

### Fine Arts

#### **Art & Design**

Foundations of Art & Design, Independent Art and Design I & II, World Designer I & II, Functional Design, Clay & Sculpture I & II, Graphic & Digital Media I & II, Global Design

#### **Music**

High School Band, Mixed Choir, Treble Choir & Bass Choir

### Foreign Language

Spanish I, Spanish II, Spanish III, Spanish IV, Spanish for Heritage Speakers  
DL German I & II & III; DL French I & II;  
DL Sign Language, EL

### Mathematics

Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II, **Algebra II Honors, Trigonometry, Calculus**, Algebra IA, Algebra IB, Geometry IA, Skills Building Math

### Physical Education

Competitive Games and Activities, Games with Implements, Lifeguarding, Personal Fitness, Lifetime Activities, Food & Fitness with Family & Consumer Education

### Science

Biology, Skills Building Biology, Chemistry, Applied Chemistry, Physics, Applied Physics, Body, Structure and Function, Food Science I & II

### Social Studies

U.S. History I, II & III, Social Issues and Problems, Cents & Sensibility, DL classes, Current Issues with Global Perspective, Modern World History

### Agriculture Department

Introduction to Agri Science, **Introduction to Animal Science, Advanced Animal Science, Introduction to Welding**, Advanced Welding, **Careers in Welding A & B**, Introduction to Horticulture, Advanced Horticulture, Careers in Horticulture A & B, AgriBusiness Management, Mechanics in Agriculture, Forestry, Fish & Wildlife, Small Animal Care and Management

### Business Department

Computer Applications 9 & 10, Publishing, **Business Management, Accounting I & II, Marketing I & II**, Web Page Design, Personal Finance, Sports & Entertainment Marketing, Game Design and Development, Investment and Insurance Strategies for Financial Success, Strategies for a Successful Work-Life Balance

### Family and Consumer Education

**Careers with Kids**, Family Foods I & II, Family Living, Parenting, International Foods 1, International Foods 2, Culinary Creations, Employability Skills, Introduction to Health Occupations, Fashion, Quilting, & Creativity with Sewing, School-To-Work, Apprenticeships, Food Science I & II, Food & Fitness

### Technology Education

Construction 101 & 102, Introduction to Woodworking, **Woodworking 102**, Entrepreneurial Manufacturing, **Auto Tech Section A & B**, Desktop Video I & II, Transportation, Pro-Desktop 3D CADD, Electronics

### Distance Learning Courses

Introductory Psychology, Current Events in Criminal Justice, General Psychology, Sociology

**Bold classes allow the option for students to earn college credits.**

## GRADING SYSTEM

Abbotsford grades all courses taken on an un-weighted, traditional 4-point grading scale. Students attaining a 3.00-3.49 GPA earn honors, and students attaining a 3.5-4.00 earn high honors. Abbotsford ranks students according to GPA.

# OFF-CAMPUS EXPERIENCE FOR CREDIT

(Open to Juniors and Seniors)

**School To Work Experience:** *students work one to two hours either prior to or immediately following the school day in order to earn credit and gain valuable work experience.*

Agriculture Cooperative	Business Cooperative
Technology Cooperative	Food Service Cooperative

**Youth Apprenticeship Experience:** *students work a minimum of 900 hours over a two-year span based on statewide, industry-developed skill standards.*

Financial Services	Health Services
Graphic Arts-Printing	Hospitality, Lodging, & Tourism
Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources	Architecture and Construction
Information Technology	Science Technology, Engineering & Math
Transportation, Distribution & Logistics	Welding

**Youth Options Program:** *students who meet certain requirements are able to take post-secondary courses at a UW-Institution, a Wisconsin Technical College or one of the state's participating private, non-profit institutions of higher education. If a student successfully completes the course(s), credit is granted at both the high school and post-secondary level.*

**Dual Credit Opportunities:** *Dual credit courses allow students to take high school classes for college credit. The classes are offered through Northcentral Technical college and are taught by Abbotsford High School Staff.*

**Manufacturing Certificate Program:** *Students work through Youth Options at Colby High School to start the process to gain a NTC certificate in either Welding, Woods, or Machine Tooling.*

**Digital Business Certificate Program:** *Students earn 14 college credits through NTC-Wausau at Abbotsford High School in the area of digital business. These credits earn students a Small Business Management Certificate and can transfer into a variety of NTC Programs.*

**Childcare Certificate Program:** *Students earn college credits through NTC-Wausau at Spencer High School in the area of childcare. These credits earn students a Childcare Certificate and can transfer into a variety of NTC Programs.*

**Health Care Certificate Program:** *Students earn college credits through NTC-Wausau at Abbotsford High School in the area of Health Care. These credits earn students a Health Care Certificate and can transfer into a variety of NTC Programs.*

## UW CLASSES TRANSCRIPTED CLASSES

These courses are offered depending on interest and/or availability of technology required for delivery.

## WE BELIEVE:

Every student is valued and has a right to a quality education.

Education is a shared community responsibility.

Everyone is a learner and a teacher.

Learning must be creative, innovative, collaborative, and relevant.

Respect, honesty, and safety are essential to the learning environment.

Students must demonstrate academic, cultural, technical, and social competence.

Education must be fiscally responsible and accountable.

## CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

<b>Fall</b>	<b>Winter</b>	<b>Spring</b>	<b>Year-Long</b>
Cross Country*	Boys' Basketball	Baseball *	Yearbook
Football	Girls' Basketball	Forensics	FFA
Girls' Swim Team*	Forensics	Softball *	FBLA
Girls' Volleyball	Wrestling*	Track	FCCLA
One Act Play			Spanish Club
			Jazz Band
			NHS
			Show Choir
			Student Senate
			VICA
			Mathletes
			Global Scholars

\* co-op with Colby High School