



OWATONNA
PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Online 

Comprehensive virtual learning opportunity for any K-12 student

- ★ Northfield is partnering with Owatonna Online to provide online education for students who seek virtual learning opportunities
- ★ Students are able to participate in Northfield activities (sports and co-curricular)
- ★ Students will graduate with a Northfield diploma
- ★ This regional Big 9 Online collaboration will benefit students across southern MN



- ★ Full-time online option for kindergarten through 12th grade
- ★ Minnesota Department of Education approved online provider
- ★ Tuition free
- ★ High quality teaching and learning
- ★ Device provided by Owatonna Public Schools
- ★ Open to students throughout the state of Minnesota
- ★ **Enrollment in Owatonna Online is for the entire school year**

When your child attends Owatonna Online, they'll be attending an accredited public school where they can meet all the Minnesota educational and high school graduation requirements.

OPPORTUNITIES



WHY CHOOSE OWATONNA ONLINE?



- ★ 21st century skill development
- ★ Flexible schedule
- ★ Strong core instruction from licensed Owatonna teachers
- ★ Self-pacing with support as needed
- ★ Personalized options
- ★ High quality instruction
- ★ Online clubs and field trips
- ★ Student support team
- ★ Access to career navigator

COMMITMENTS

21st CENTURY LEARNERS

SAFE & CARING
COMMUNITY

HIGH QUALITY
TEACHING & LEARNING

EQUITY

What Owatonna Online parents are saying...

"Thank you for providing this option for kids who don't fit the standard mold. My kid is thriving far above what I imagined!"

"Teachers are awesome. Their patience is greatly appreciated."

"It has been a very positive experience and his teacher has been amazing."

"Online learning has been a perfect fit for my son. He is thriving in online learning."

OWATONNA PUBLIC SCHOOLS HAS AN OUTSTANDING REPUTATION

Our community recognizes that strong schools help build strong communities:

- 94% rate the job performance of teachers and instructional staff as excellent or good
- 93% rate the quality of Owatonna Public Schools' education as excellent or good
- 91% agree that the community receives a good value from its investment in our schools

- ★ Supported by a licensed Owatonna teacher with virtual morning meetings and lessons
- ★ Self-paced, flexible learning
- ★ Support by content area licensed Owatonna teacher
- ★ Teacher provide support while building independence
- ★ Goal setting and timelines to ensure success in completing assignments on time
- ★ Regular office hours to connect with teacher

6TH GRADE



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- ★ Teachers provide support while building independence
- ★ Goal setting and timelines to ensure success in completing assignments on time
- ★ Regular office hours to connect with teachers
- ★ Strong Communication - January 2023 Newsletter

MIDDLE (GRADES 6-8)



MIDDLE SCHOOL CURRICULUM

[2023-24 registration guide.](#)

6th-8th Grade

Core Content	Electives
<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Language Arts (6,7,8)● Mathematics (6,7,8)● Science (6,7,8)● Social Studies (6,7,8)● Phy Ed (6,7,8)● Music Explorations (6)● Art (6,7,8)● Life Skills (6)● Online Learning and Digital Citizenship (6,7,8)● Health (8)● College and Career Readiness (8)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Spanish IA (8)● Spanish IB (8)● Photography (8)● 2D Art (7,8)● Journalism (7,8)● Coding (7,8)

- ★ Rigorous content to meet graduation requirements
- ★ Self-paced, flexible learning opportunities
- ★ Provide support while building independence
- ★ Goal setting and timelines to ensure success in completing assignments on time
- ★ Live lessons to reinforce content for those needed more support
- ★ Regular office hours to connect with teachers

HIGH SCHOOL (GRADES 9-12)



HIGH SCHOOL CURRICULUM

[View the 2023-24
registration guide](#)

Graduation Requirements

Northfield

Graduation Requirements

- 4 credits of Language Arts
- 3 credits Math
- 3 credits Science
- 3.5 credits Social Studies
- 1 credits PE
- .5 credits Health
- 1 credit Art
- 7 elective credits

23 total credits required

Over 35 electives to choose from

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HOW DO I ENROLL?



- ★ Northfield and Owatonna Agreement
- ★ Northfield families can sign up for online learning through the Northfield Public Schools website for online learning for the 2023-24 school year.
- ★ Registration for courses will be done in early May with an online counselor
- ★ The districts will work together to make this a seamless enrollment process
- ★ Your child will receive an Owatonna Online email address to access their course content and communicate with teachers.

LEARN MORE



Visit our [website at owatonnaonline.org](https://www.owatonnaonline.org)

What Owatonna Online parents are saying...

"She really likes being able to learn at her own pace. The teachers are always available and respond quickly to any questions she has."

"Our child has done well and the teachers are available if needed to help."

"He is graduating this year and it is likely he would not be if he was in a face to face setting. This opportunity has given our son the tools he needed to learn when it comes to planning and completing tasks. Our son was finally able to achieve the quality of work that we, as parents, have known he was capable of!"

"Working at your own pace is what my child needed."

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- ★ Currently enrolled families transfer to Owatonna Online with a simple form (K-5 or 6-12)
- ★ New families enroll through central enrollment via an online format. Be sure to have the following information to begin:
 - Immunizations records for each child
 - Student records from previous school (if available)
 - Name, address, telephone and fax number of the last school attended
 - Birth certificate or official certificate of age (kindergarten enrollment only)

Questions?

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If you have further questions after this webinar, please email Michelle Krell at mkrell@isd761.org or call 507-444-8613.

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