# School of Options & Applied Research High School

# 2025-26 Local Report Card

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At the School of Options & Applied Research HS, each student works closely with advisors to intertwine disciplinary learning to create unique, options based learning experiences to both excite and challenge students. The focus has shifted towards competency-based assessments of student learning and student-centered control over the direction.

## Academic College-Ready Indicators

### AP Course Enrollment

*Taking and passing AP course demonstrates college-level achievement and can shorten time to degree completion.*

15% taking AP classes
5 AP enrollments

### ACT Composite Scores

15.7 School of Options & Applied Research HS Average
(19.4 State Average)

### Dual Credit

*Students in dual credit courses are more likely to persist to a second semester in college and earn a higher college GPA.*

10% of students enrolled
34 credits taken
$7,031.60 saved in tuition

### Virtual & Blended Learning

*Provides students with more personalization and autonomy in pacing as well as developing skills in self-reliance and time management.*

48% of students enrolled in online coursework
162 courses taken

## Career & Life Ready Indicators

### Attendance

79% 90% or better

### Enrollment

82 total enrollment for full year

### Graduation Rate

100% students graduated 2026
(92% WI state average)

### Students Holding Jobs

58% hold paying jobs during the academic year

### Work-based Learning Experience

70% Experienced Job Shadows
21% Enrolled in School to Work

### Co-Curricular Activities

*Extra-curricular activities are one of the best investments a school can make to promote achievement, student engagement, and attitudes and habits leading to college aspirations and ultimate success.*

2% involved in 2 or more organized activities
14 involved in athletics
7 involved in fine arts
4 involved in clubs

### Student Led Experiences

9 field experiences designed
23 learning opportunities discovered

***All Staff Believe in All Students***

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## #Pines Pride

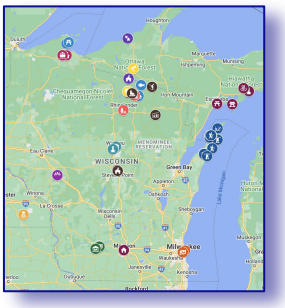
## #2025-2026

### #Options-Based

*Having choice and voice in how they want to learn, students engage in classes, seminars, expeditions, conferences, challenges, projects, online courses, and numerous other personalized pathways.*

### #Expeditionary Studies

*Both day trips and overnight expeditions leverage place-based education for our students. While most occur in the Northwoods region, we've been able to expand our horizons with travel throughout WI, MI, MN and once, even as far as Kenya.*



### #Interdisciplinary Learning

*Advisors and students design opportunities that bridge academic content areas allowing students to connect related concepts and document evidence of learning across the curriculum.*

### #Great World Texts

*In conjunction with the Center for the Humanities at UW-Madison, Great World Texts in Wisconsin connects HS teachers and students across the state through the shared project of reading and discussing a classic piece of world literature.*

8 years of participation

### #Innovation Center

*Advisors and students have written grants to build an innovation lab with a state of the art poster printer, 3D printer, vinyl cutter, underwater drones, a portable video/photo studio, wireless data collection probes and other advanced technologies.*

### #Community Service Hours

*All students complete an average of 10 hours per year.*

32% completed more than 20 hours
1200 combined hours for 2025-2026
73% of seniors over required hours

### #Scholarships

10% Seniors receiving scholarships from Northland Pines Community.

### #Senior Legacy

*Seniors can elect to engage in a year-long legacy project connecting community service with individual passions.*

### #Staff Certifications

62% hold a Graduate Degree
16% National Board Certified
163 Total Years of Staff Experience
20 Avg Years of Staff Experience

*The Northland Pines community guarantees rigor, relevance, and relationships to prepare all learners for life.*