

SERIES 300 - INSTRUCTION

Instructional Goals - 310

The Norwalk-Ontario-Wilton School District shall provide an instructional program designed to give students:

1. Academic skills, including the ability to read, write, spell, perform arithmetical calculations, learn by reading and listening and communicate by writing and speaking.
2. Analytical skills, including the ability to think rationally, solve problems, use various learning methods, gather and analyze information, make critical and independent judgments and argue rationally and persuasively.
3. Knowledge that includes information and concepts in literature, fine arts, mathematics, natural sciences, social sciences, the conservation of natural resources, and the rights and responsibilities of the individual and a family as a consumer.
4. Guidance in technology to extend student knowledge to include: creativity, innovation, communication, collaboration, research, information fluency, critical thinking, digital citizenship and technology concepts.
5. An understanding of the basic workings of all levels of government, including the duties and responsibilities of citizenship.
6. The skills and attitudes that will further lifelong intellectual activity and learning.
7. The understanding of the range and nature of available occupations and the required skills and abilities.
8. Preparation to compete for entry level jobs not requiring post-secondary school education.
9. Preparation to enter post-secondary educational institutions.
10. An appreciation and understanding of different cultures and value systems associated with those cultures.
11. An appreciation of artistic and creative expression and the capacity for self-expression.

Legal Reference: Sections 118.01, 118.01(2)(c)8, 121.02(1) Wisconsin Statutes

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