

Power of 15

The School District of New Berlin has invested in a partnership with local post-secondary institutions to bring our students “The Power of 15”, as one of the options available through the district’s “Accomplish More in 4” college-in-high-school programming. “The Power of 15” refers to benefits of earning 15 college credits while still in high school, the equivalent of what could be the student’s first semester in college.

Students interested in taking advantage of “The Power of 15” would elect to take eligible general education courses that can count concurrently towards their high school graduation requirements as well as a college degree. Knowing that each student’s Academic and Career Plan (ACP) is unique to them, the district has worked with our post-secondary partners to provide a variety of courses to best meet the individual needs of our students. The table below outlines typical general education requirements in the UW System, along with the courses available to SDNB students which will allow them to meet those requirements while still in high school.

Students should schedule a time to meet with their counselor prior to the next course request window (typically open at the end of January) to develop a plan to take advantage of any of our dual enrollment courses, including the ones located in the “The Power of 15”.

Category	Post-Secondary Experiences SDNB- ONSITE offerings: The following courses are the most frequently taken courses to meet the general education requirements of a degree. Other courses can be taken off campus through Youth Options or Course Options. To see a full list of all post-secondary offerings, see the ACP guide at nbexcellence/acp or the SDNB Dual Enrollment List
Math UW System-wide students need to meet a math competency requirement	WCTC: Technical Math 1b (2 WCTC credits) UW Colleges Online (youth options): MATH 105 (3 UWW credits) UW Waukesha MAT 223 Calculus 3 (4 UWW credits) UW Waukesha MAT 224 Linear Math (4 UWW credits) AP Calculus AB or BC exceeds this requirement
English UW System-wide students need to meet an English competency requirement	WCTC: Introduction to College Writing (youth options): (3 WCTC credits) UW Waukesha/UW Colleges Online English 101 (3 UWW credits) UW Waukesha/UW Colleges Online English 102 (3 UWW credits) AP English Language and Composition (counts as English 101)
Science Lab Science (LS) or Natural Science (NS) Elective	UW Waukesha Heredity BIO 141 (NS) (3 UWW credits) AP Biology AP Chemistry AP Physics I, II, or C
Humanities or Fine Arts Elective	UW Waukesha/ UW Colleges Online Course Examples (take through Youth Options): PHI 237: Technology Values and Society (3 UWW credits) AP European History UW Oshkosh CAPP Spanish 5 (UW Oshkosh credits granted vary by grade)
Social Studies	WCTC Oral Interpersonal Communications (TC) transfers to COMM 101 Introduction to Interpersonal Communications (this course does not count as a SS at all post-secondary schools): (3 UWW credits) AP Psychology AP US History AP Government

For transferability options in the WI Technical College System or UW College System, please use <https://www.wisconsin.edu/transfer/wizards/>