

## BARN EVELD SCHOOL DISTRICT START COLLEGE NOW PROGRAM

The Barneveld School District high school students in 11th or 12th grade may participate in the Start College Now Program in accordance with state law requirements. Students interested in participating shall inform the Barneveld School District of their intention to take post-secondary courses under this program, prior to enrollment in the course(s) and within designated timelines. Students enrolling in the Start College Now Program must be in good academic standing and not be considered a child at risk. The Technical College may reject applications of the students has a record of disciplinary issues.

The High School Guidance Counselor shall be responsible for administering the Start College Now Program. If the selected courses are unavailable at the time of registration, the High School Principal and Guidance Counselor may approve a substitute course which is consistent with the following guidelines below (Higher Education Courses). If the course is taken for high school credit and the course is not comparable to a course offered in the District, the Board shall pay the tuition and fees for the course. If the course is taken for post-secondary credit only or the course taken is comparable at the time of application to a course offered in the District, the student shall pay the tuition and fees for the course.

A pupil who intends to enroll in an institution of higher education under this section shall notify the school board of the school district in which he or she is enrolled, of that intention no later than March 1 if the student intends to enroll in the fall semester, and no later than October 1 if the pupil intends to enroll in the spring semester. The notice shall include the titles of the courses in which the pupil intends to enroll and the number of credits of each course, and shall specify whether the pupil will be taking the course for high school and/or post-secondary credit. The textbooks are the property of the school district and will be returned to the school district upon the completion of the course.

Consistent with state statute, the school board limits its financial support for each student to a maximum of eighteen (18) post-secondary credits or (4.5 high school credits). The district shall not, however, limit the number of post-secondary semester credits a student may take at his/her own expense. A student that receives a failing grade or fails to complete (drops) a course(s) for which the school district has made payment and cannot be refunded, is expected to reimburse the school district for all costs related to the course(s). A student will not receive a signed diploma until all youth option fees are paid in full.

If a student who intends to take a course through the Start College Now Program disagrees with the District decision regarding comparability of courses, satisfaction of high school requirements, or the number of high school credits to be awarded for the course (if any), the student may appeal the District's decision to the State Superintendent of Public Instruction within 30 days of the decision.

The Barneveld School District does not discriminate on the basis of sex, race, color, religion, creed, age, national origin, ancestry, pregnancy, marital status, sexual orientation, gender identity or disability.

Legal Ref: [118.33 Wisconsin Statutes](#)  
Cross Reference: [118.55 Wisconsin Statutes](#)  
[PI 40 Wisconsin Administrative Code](#)

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