

Holmen High School

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Dear 11th Grade Families and Students:

Holmen High School is participating in the following program: **Direct Admit Wisconsin** is designed to provide a place for all Wisconsin high school students to access a world-class public education by proactively offering them admission to the Universities of Wisconsin. The Wisconsin Guarantee offers guaranteed admission to all Universities of Wisconsin (UW) universities for all who qualify. This link will provide additional information about the Wisconsin Guarantee program. The Wisconsin Guarantee vs. Direct Admit Wisconsin vs. **Traditional Applications (link)**

Direct Admit Wisconsin offers early and proactive admission to participating Universities of Wisconsin for rising seniors at participating Wisconsin high schools. The UWs collaborate with participating high schools to review student academic records (high school courses and GPA) at the end of their junior year and make offers of admission to participating UW universities without the need to submit a traditional admission application. The linked page above explains the differences and similarities between these new UW admission programs and traditional applications.

Based on a review of your student's 11th grade transcript (grade point average, math coursework, progression towards graduation), you and your student will receive an email or letter in July indicating which UW System schools are providing them direct admission, and the required next steps to take in order to learn more about enrolling within the Universities. Participating in this program does not commit your student to attend a University of Wisconsin school.

To facilitate this program, the following information will be shared by the School District of Holmen with the Universities of Wisconsin: Name, WISEid, Local Student District ID, contact information, legal sex, race/ethnicity, GPA and high school transcripts. There are 10 University of Wisconsin schools participating in Direct Admit Wisconsin for Fall 2026. Including: UW-Green Bay, UW-Milwaukee, UW-Oshkosh, UW-Parkside, UW-Platteville, UW-River Falls, UW-Stevens Point, UW-Stout, UW-Superior and UW-Whitewater. For further information on Direct Admit Wisconsin please see the following FAQ link.

Please take a moment to follow the attached instructions to Opt In/Out of the Direct Admit Wisconsin program by February 7, 2025. WI Direct Admit Opt In/Out Form Instructions

Sincerely,

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