2020-21 Nicolet High School District
Academic Standards

- **WI Model Academic Standards for all Subjects**
  Wisconsin Academic Standards specify what students should know and be able
to do in the classroom. Wisconsin has academic standards for separate content
areas. The State Superintendent and Legislature must ensure that all children
have equal access to high quality education programs. This requires clear
statements of what all children in the state should know and be able to do and
the evidence that students are meeting these expectations. Academic standards
provide a firm foundation to establish the content of Wisconsin's statewide
assessment system.

- **Next Generation Science Standards**
  The Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS) framework provides a sound,
evidence-based foundation for standards by drawing on current scientific
research, including research on the ways students learn science effectively and
identifies the science all K–12 students should know. They include the critical
thinking and communication skills that students need for postsecondary success
and citizenship in a world fueled by innovations in science and technology. These
science practices encompass the habits and skills that scientists and engineers
use day in and day out. In the NGSS these practices are wedded to content. In
other words, content and practice are intertwined in the standards, just as they
are in today's workplace.

- **AP College Board Standards for College Success**
  The College Board has developed college- and career-readiness standards in
order to help states, school districts and schools provide all students with the
rigorous education that will prepare them for success in college, opportunity in
the workplace, and effective participation in civic life. The College Board
Standards for College Success™ make the necessary college-readiness
knowledge, skills and abilities explicit so that states, school districts, schools and
teachers can better align their educational programs with clear definitions of
college readiness.