Direct Admit Wisconsin

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Agenda

- Complete attendance form. Link in the chat.
- Overview of Direct Admit Wisconsin
- Requirements for district or high school participation
- Timeline
- What's ahead
- Questions and feedback

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What is Direct Admit Wisconsin?

- Proactive guaranteed admissions to participating Universities of Wisconsin
- Collaborative effort between UW and Wisconsin PK-12 school districts
- Begins in Fall 2024 with rising seniors (class '25)
- Students matched with UW Universities based direct admissions criteria (GPA and academic coursework)
- Personalized letters from the Universities of Wisconsin notifying students which Universities they are directly admitted to
- Streamlined enrollment process
  - No application
  - No application fees
  - Transcript sharing

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Direct Admit Wisconsin | Participating UW Universities

UW-Green Bay   **UW-River Falls**

UW-Milwaukee   **UW-Stevens Point**

UW-Oshkosh   **UW-Stout**

UW-Parkside   **UW-Superior**

UW-Platteville   **UW-Whitewater**

NOTE: Some universities may participate with main and/or branch campuses.

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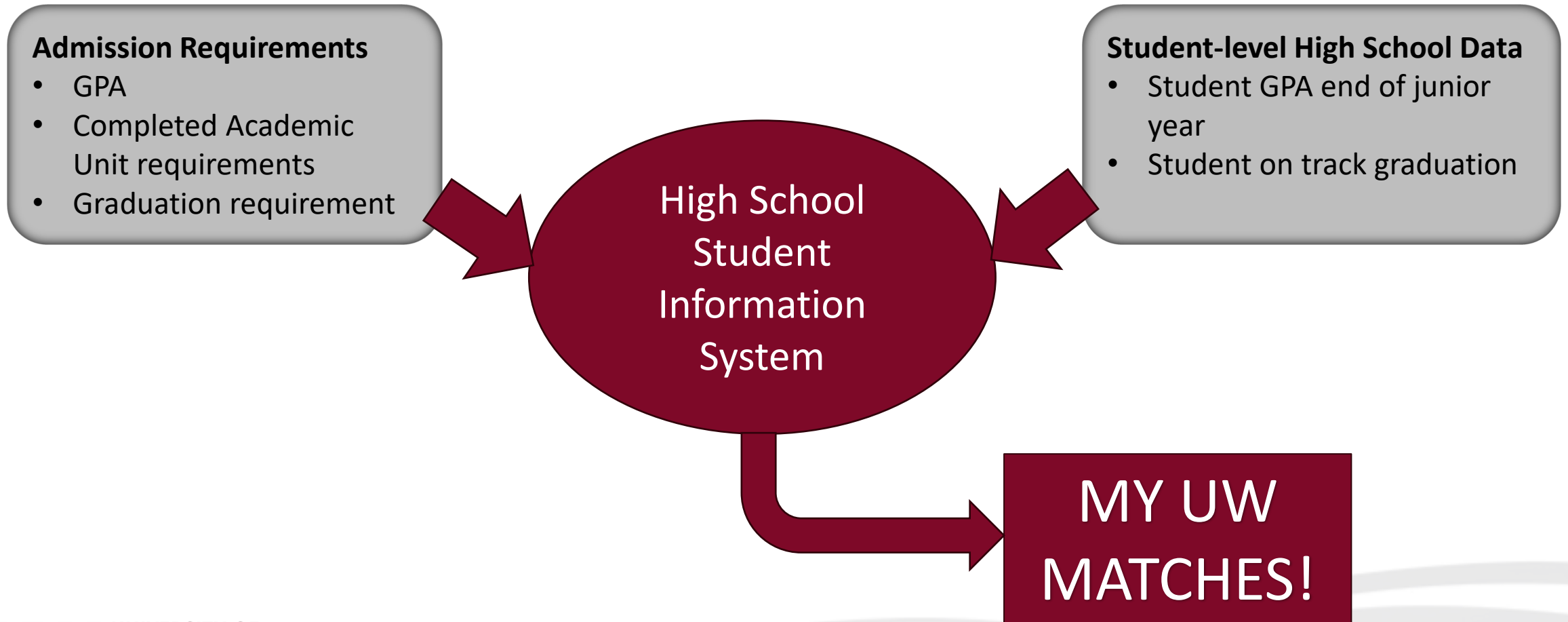# Direct Admit Wisconsin | Participating High Schools

Phase 1

- Partnering with two large student information system (SIS) vendors
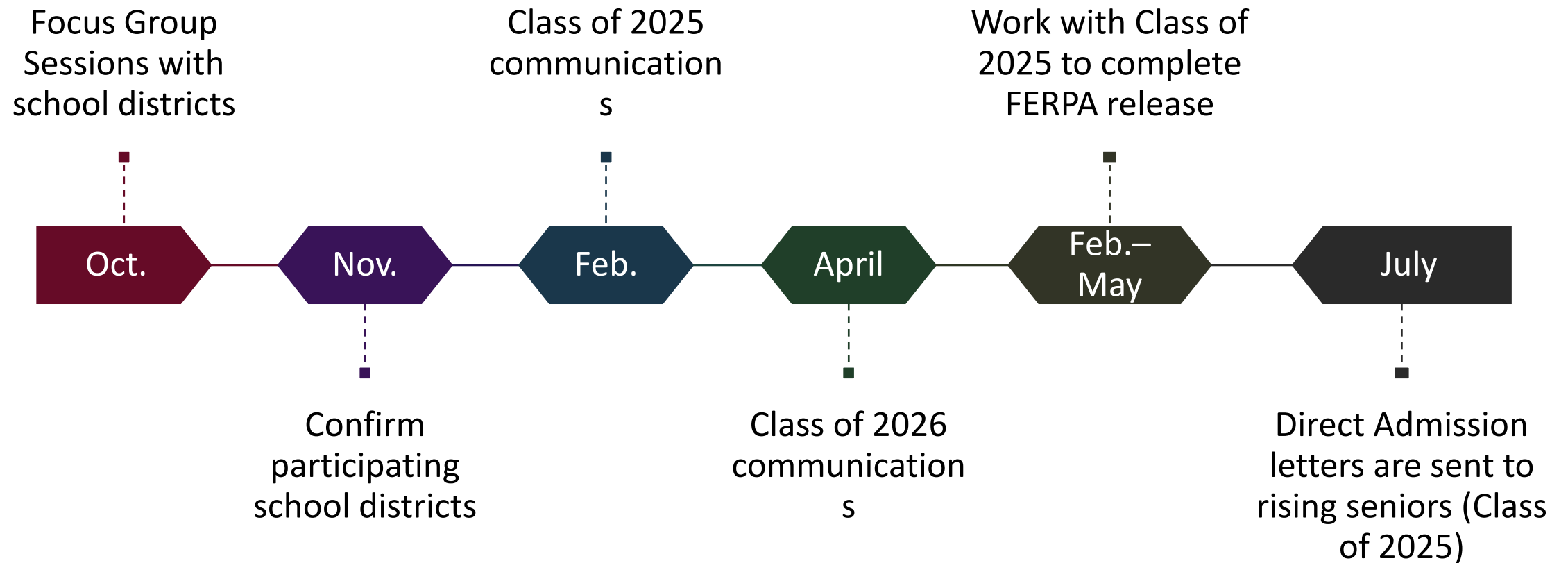 - Infinite Campus schools
  - Skyward schools

Phase 2

- Explore working with other SIS vendors (i.e., Power School)
- Explore low-technology solution

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How does Direct Admit Wisconsin match students?

Admission Requirements
- GPA
- Completed Academic Unit requirements
- Graduation requirement

High School Student Information System

Student-level High School Data
- Student GPA end of junior year
- Student on track graduation

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Direct Admit Wisconsin Timeline |Proposed

Focus Group Sessions with school districts

Class of 2025 communications

Work with Class of 2025 to complete FERPA release

Oct. — Nov. — Feb. — April — Feb.–May — July

Confirm participating school districts

Class of 2026 communications

Direct Admission letters are sent to rising seniors (Class of 2025)

Requirements for school participation

- Infinite Campus or Skyward user.
- Ability to dedicate staff to the set-up and maintenance of requirements in the SIS and attend training sessions.
- Commit to collaborating with the Universities of Wisconsin and share information on Direct Admissions across your district and/or high schools.
- Support and help facilitate the Direct Admissions process.
- Enter into a data-sharing agreement and/or MOU.

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Technical Requirements

- Continued to be flushed out with the vendors
- Infinite Campus will hold a training session at the Nov. 9 user group conference in Appleton.
- Infinite Campus and Skyward differ slightly. Based on your SIS your high school may need to:

  - Monitor receipt of FERPA release (if applicable) and note which students do not opt-in
  - Input the academic requirements into the system (est. 15-30 min set up)
  - Facilitate transcript send (likely batch send)
  - Facilitate certain actions, such as the matching process and communication send

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Direct Admit WI | Coming soon

- Infinite Campus and Skyward Training
- Toolkit for schools
  - Ideas and templates for communication
  - Strategies for academic and career planning
- Communications for students, families, and the public
- Partnerships with community-based organizations

Next Steps

Discuss Direct Admissions with your high school staff and leadership.

Review the opt-in criteria and decide if you would like to opt-in.

Keep an eye out for the opt-in communication, then opt-in!

Questions and Feedback

Thank You!

Questions? Contact Corina Diaz-Suazo, cdiaz@uwsa.edu