

High school affiliated with Hillsdale College buys Saukville campus



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Story Highlights

- NorthShore Classical Academy is to open in Saukville in fall 2026.
- It will be affiliated with Michigan-based Hillsdale College.
- The campus includes 11 classrooms, a gymnasium and athletic fields.

A private, nonprofit high school is set to open in Ozaukee County next fall following its purchase of a Saukville building.

NorthShore Classical Academy bought a campus and school building at 341 S. Dries St. in Saukville, according to a school press release. The new nonprofit high school, which is affiliated with Michigan-based Hillsdale College, is scheduled to open in fall 2026, with enrollment for the inaugural freshman class set to open this month, the release states.

The school did not disclose the purchase price for the campus or the cost for the renovations. A Milwaukee Business Journal call to NorthShore Classical Academy was not returned by the time this story was published, and the purchase price was not immediately available via public records.

County records list the prior property owner as RCCG-Household of God.

“We are incredibly grateful for the overwhelming support from the community that made the purchase of our new home possible,” NorthShore Classical Academy founder and board member Cheryl Rebholz said in a press release.

Rebholz, a former Mequon-Thiensville Board of Education member, according to NCA’s website, owns two Mequon businesses: “boutique” indoor shooting range *Bear Arms* at 9653 N. Granville Road and *Faces II Esthetic Salon* at 11055 N. Port Washington Road.

The campus has 11 classrooms, a full-size gymnasium with a basketball court, a cafeteria and commercial kitchen and athletic fields. The building will be upgraded and renovated in the coming months, the release states.

NCA will have four pathways for students: college preparation, career technical education, military leadership and entrepreneurship, according to the school’s website. Its curriculum will include classical literature, history, science, math, rhetoric, Latin, phonics-based reading and instruction and cursive writing, the website states.

The school will also feature the “World of Work,” which is intended to expose students to more than 40 job opportunities and career paths in partnership with area businesses, according to the release.

Founded by abolitionists in 1844, Hillsdale College has a reputation for a politically conservative curriculum. The school says it accepts no federal or state financial aid and that its education mission is to retain independence from government regulation.

The college has a network of more than 50 affiliated classical schools across the country, according to its website.

