

Building the 2025 Tax Bill (payable in 2026)

2024 Actual Taxes & Mill Rate

	Tax Base	% share of taxes levied	Taxes Collected	Mill Rate
State of Wisconsin	\$496,991,700	N/A	\$0.00	\$0.00
Sauk County	\$496,991,700	4.41%	\$1,698,961.81	\$3.42
Town of Merrimac	\$496,991,700	100%	\$339,000.00	\$0.68
Baraboo School District	\$36,033,500	1.54%	\$272,594.05	\$7.57
Sauk Prairie School District	\$454,446,800	13.20%	\$3,537,632.51	\$7.78
MATC #4	\$496,991,700	0.35%	\$325,640.58	\$0.66
School Tax Credit*	\$496,991,700	N/A	(\$802,493.02)	-\$1.61
Tax bills in the Sauk Prairie School District				\$10.93
Tax bills in the Baraboo School District				\$10.71

2025 Final Taxes & Mill Rate

	Tax Base	% share of taxes levied	Taxes Collected	Mill Rate
State of Wisconsin	\$503,823,700	N/A	\$0.00	\$0.00
Sauk County	\$503,823,700	4.79%	\$1,733,016.06	\$3.44
Town of Merrimac	\$503,823,700	100%	\$345,555.00	\$0.69
Baraboo School District	\$32,794,800	1.65%	\$255,574.71	\$7.79
Sauk Prairie School District	\$471,028,900	14.37%	\$3,624,844.85	\$7.70
MATC #4	\$503,823,700	0.38%	\$333,800.78	\$0.66
School Tax Credit	\$503,823,700	N/A	(\$809,703.50)	-\$1.61
Tax bills in the Sauk Prairie School District				\$10.88
Tax bills in the Baraboo School District				\$10.97

\$ Amount Change	% Change
\$0.00	0.00%
\$0.02	0.62%
\$0.00	0.55%
\$0.23	3.02%
-\$0.09	-1.14%
\$0.01	1.12%
\$0.01	-0.47%
-\$0.05	-0.45%
\$0.27	2.50%

2024	
First Dollar Credit - Baraboo Schools	\$68.53
Lottery Credit - Baraboo Schools	\$220.64
First Dollar Credit - Sauk Prairie Schools	\$67.41
Lottery Credit - Sauk Prairie Schools	\$217.06

2025	
First Dollar Credit - Baraboo Schools	\$63.46
Lottery Credit - Baraboo Schools	\$190.38
First Dollar Credit - Sauk Prairie Schools	\$62.67
Lottery Credit - Sauk Prairie Schools	\$188.00

CREDITS	
-\$5.07	-7.40%
-\$30.26	-13.71%
-\$4.74	-7.03%
-\$29.06	-13.39%

The "% share of taxes levied" represents the taxes apportioned to the town based on the % of property value in the district. For example, the Town of Merrimac is 100% of the town's tax levy while the Sauk County share paid by the town is 4.78% of total taxes levied by Sauk County over the entire county.

Sample property tax bills for each school district, comparing the 2024 and 2025 tax bills. Note, this does not include the First Dollar or Lottery Credits.			
\$300,000 home in Sauk Prairie School District	\$3,277.68	\$300,000 home in Sauk Prairie School District	\$3,262.98
\$300,000 home in Baraboo School District	\$3,211.84	\$300,000 home in Baraboo School District	\$3,292.25
To estimate your property tax bill, look at your property tax assessment and divide your Total Assessed Value by 1,000. Then multiply that number by the mill rate for the school district you live in. These amounts are final as of November 22, 2025. Tax bills will be mailed on November 24, 2025.			

-\$14.70	-0.45%
\$80.41	2.50%

Below are the same property tax bills after the First Dollar & Lottery Credits have been applied. Note, this does not include special charges or school referenda.			
\$300,000 home in Sauk Prairie School District	\$2,993.21	\$300,000 home in Sauk Prairie School District	\$3,012.31
\$300,000 home in Baraboo School District	\$2,922.67	\$300,000 home in Baraboo School District	\$3,038.41

\$19.10	0.64%
\$115.74	3.96%

