

# Customized Learning

We prepare students by offering the opportunity to....

- Create a business plan
- Contact and interview local entrepreneurs
- Generate original products
- Research international business practices
- Conduct market research
- Explore career opportunities of interest
- Develop a career portfolio
- Be aware of various banking options
- Understand employment documents (W2, FICA, etc.)
- Become familiar with credit
- Examine the four major life expenditures (housing, transportation, food, and insurance)
- Apply management skills
- Realize the importance of customer service utilizing various media resources
- Participate in behind-the-scene tours of major event venues (Heinz Field, PNC Park, Stage AE, etc.)
- Conduct various school-wide events (Raider Bonfire, Distinguished Alumni Ceremony, etc.)
- Plan, organize, and create annual school yearbooks for both junior and senior high



***Recognizing the importance of providing our students with life long learning skills, the Riverview School District's vision is to prepare each student for a successful collegiate education and/or employment within the global workforce. We pledge to do this through a commitment to competitive academic programming, personalized attention, and by providing our students with a variety of learning opportunities that assist each of them with discovering their talents and potential. By committing ourselves to this vision, we strive to be one of the most academically competitive school districts in the region.***

A non-traditional public school district offering small student to teacher ratios, individualized learning, and a 21st century education through:

- Personal Attention
- Small Class Sizes
- Caring Educators
- A Wide Variety of Award Winning Extracurricular Activities
- Interdisciplinary Learning Opportunities K-12

Academics. Arts. Athletics. Opportunities.

**SERIOUS  
SUCCESS**  
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# R BUSINESS

Education



Our goal is to provide real-world applications in order to prepare our students for career pursuits in the 21st Century.



Riverview School District

Situated on the Allegheny River and serving Oakmont and Verona, PA

# Riverview School District

*Embracing Each Student's Potential*

## *Business Education provides learning opportunities for....*

- Understanding fundamental economic and business concepts.
- Developing positive dispositions for working and living in a changing environment.
- Making wise economic and career choices.
- Securing knowledge and skills necessary for career success.



## *Courses Offered*

- Accounting I
- Accounting II
- College Note Taking
- Computer Application Basics
- Computer Science I
- Computer Science II AP
- Entrepreneurship & Small Business Management
- Personal Finance
- Portfolio Design
- Publishing
- Software Applications
- Sports & Entertainment Management and Marketing
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## **DID YOU KNOW...**

- According to the U.S. Department of Education's 2009-2010 results, bachelor degrees in the field of business (conferred by degree-granting institutions) exceeded all others by 200,000 degrees.
- One in five college students are business majors.
- College and career success is one of our main focuses.
- We offer 12 elective courses in the Business Department.
- Tools for financial literacy success are provided in Personal Finance.
- Business plans are created and students have exposure to local entrepreneurs in Entrepreneurship & Small Business Management class.
- Students in Sports & Entertainment Management and Marketing design, create, and implement school and community events.
- Annual school yearbooks are created in the Publishing course.
- Accounting is in the top ten most profitable college majors with graduates earning a starting salary of \$46,000 a year.
- Over the next decade, 226,000 new jobs are expected in the Accounting field.
- Many college majors are required to take a programming course. We offer Visual Basic, Alice (animation software), and JAVA.
- The Business Department offers Computer Science II, which is one of the seven AP courses at Riverview.