## **Customized Learning**

### We prepare students by offering:

- Access to enrichment opportunities for every student
- Agile modification of services to meet age, interest, and unique needs.
- Focus on STEM initiatives including opportunities in robotics, programming, and design
- Recognition of the "whole child", and individualization in and out of the classroom across content areas.
- Increasingly career and college-oriented focus as your child progresses

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The mission of the Riverview School District is to provide an excellent education within the framework of a small, diverse community. We emphasize high quality academic and vocational programs in an environment which sets high expectations for all students, promotes personal growth and fosters the development of responsible and productive citizens.

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
- Interdisciplinary Learning Opportunities K-12
- A Wide Variety of Award Winning Extracurricular Activities

# Building Futures Since 1971

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**Differentiated Instruction** 

**Tiered Assignments** 

Advanced Placement (AP) Classes

**Academic Competitions** 

Seminars and Lectures





## Riverview School District

Embracing Each Student's Potential

## K-6 Enrichment

The main objective of the enrichment program at the elementary level is to make sure that Riverview's highest achieving students' academic needs are being met throughout their school day. If a student's on-going assessments show that they have mastered the skills being taught in the regular classroom, enrichment may be provided:

- Within the classroom (tiered assignments, differentiated instruction)
- On an individual basis (learning contracts, independent projects, one-on-one learning conferences)
- As a member of a cluster group or pull-out group

At the onset of each semester, the most recent data is analyzed and the enrichment groupings are adjusted as needed. Assessment data that is taken into consideration varies by grade level, but often includes:

- Cognitive Abilities Test (CogAT) taken at the end of first grade
- 4Sight Benchmark and Pennsylvania System of School Assessment (PSSA) - grades 3-6
- GMADE (Group Mathematics Assessment and Diagnostic Evaluation)
- Multiple Literary Assessments
- Curriculum Based Assessments and grades

## at the Jr/Sr High School ...

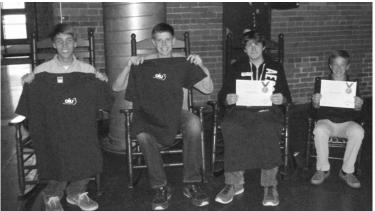
THE MIDDLE LEVEL CHILD—In 7th and 8th grade, we attempt to maximize engagement, enthusiasm, and exposure to many challenging activities across content areas and skill sets.

- MATH initiatives include competitions like CalcuSolve, Equations, and American Math Competition, as well as differentiated curricular options.
- SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY opportunities include robotics, design and engineering, and problem solving.
- Activities including Mock Trial, Presidents Bowl, and The Spelling Bee emphasize WRITING, PUBLIC SPEAKING, CRITICAL THINKING, and HISTORY.

#### **ENTERING HIGH SCHOOL & APPROACHING**

**COLLEGE**—Needs change as students progress through school. Riverview students increasingly focus their goals and embrace more ambitious challenges.

- In partnership with our academic departments and teachers, many students have built their college profiles through participation in competitions like Model United Nations, Mock Trial, Pennsylvania Junior Academy of Science, and Robotics.
- Students receive intensive assistance, recommendations, and counseling during the college application process.





### K-2nd grade enrichment program

- In-class differentiation options across subject areas for Riverview's high-achieving students
- Enrichment teachers plan with classroom teachers and provide materials to use with students
  who have already demonstrated mastery of
  grade level curriculum.

#### 3rd—6th grade enrichment program

- Combination of pull-out enrichment groups in Reading and Math and cluster groups within classes
- In-school and out of school events that extend the regular curriculum, such as the Reading Festival and the K'Nex competition

#### Jr/Sr High School enrichment program

- Over 60% of 7th graders participate
- Over 50% of 8th graders participate
- Over a quarter of high school students participate
- Over 20 students have won 1st place at the state PJAS event in the last 5 years
- Over 50 field trips, competitions, and activities offered to students each of the past 5 years
- In the last five years, Riverview students have been accepted to Stanford, Dartmouth, Brown, Notre Dame, Northwestern, Virginia Tech and other prestigious colleges.

