

Customized Learning

We prepare students by offering:

- Access to Individualized Counseling for each student
- Personal consultations with parents and students to assess academic, personal/social, and career aspirations and difficulties
- A safe learning environment through the use of Riverview Pride that encompasses the School-Wide Positive Behavior Intervention and Support and the Olweus Bullying Prevention programs

School Counseling Department Mission Statement

The mission of the Riverview School District Guidance Department is to provide comprehensive counseling programs to support the personal/social, academic, health and career development of all students. In collaboration with all stakeholders, the department will help to minimize barriers to learning and assist all students in realizing their potential, interests and goals as they transition through the educational process.



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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GUIDANCE



Comprehensive pupil services plan to maximize student achievement

Five full-time counselors servicing three district buildings

Award-winning K-12 Olweus Bullying Prevention Program

Olweus 7-12 Certified School

Riverview Pride expectation of being ready, respectful, and responsible



Riverview School District

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

Riverview School District

Embracing Each Student's Potential

The RSD K-12 School Counseling Department is multi-faceted and focused on meeting the academic, personal/social, and career development needs of all students. The following lists highlight counselor activities and responsibilities at the K-6 and 7-12 grade levels.

K-6 Grade Students

Guidance Curriculum

- Small group and classroom instruction
- Character education
- Olweus Bullying Prevention Program

Individual Planning

- New student and building-to-building transition activities
- Magee Women's Hospital Girls on the Run program (3rd-5th grades)
- 40 Developmental Assets
- Love and Logic Parent program
- Lunch Bunch
- Career Cruising
- Life Skills prevention curriculum (6th grade)

Responsive Services

- Individual counseling
- Providing support and consultation to teachers and parents
- Communication and collaboration with local agencies
- Study skills and homework support

System Support

- Integral members of Riverview Pride Team, School Wide Positive Behavior Intervention and Support Team, Safety Care Team
- Data collection, analysis, and explanation

7th -12th Grade Students

Guidance Curriculum

- Classroom and small-group lessons
- Life Skills prevention curriculum
- 21st Century Learning and Mentoring class
- Certified trainer for the Olweus Bullying Prevention Program

Individual Planning

- New student registration
- Customized scheduling
- Individualized Education Plans
- Riverview Customized Plans
- Service Agreements
- Forbes Road Career and Technology Center
- Career Cruising
- Senior Transition Project
- Post-Secondary planning
- State and local testing
- Riverview Student Assistance Program

Responsive Services

- Individual and group counseling
- Consultations
- Agency referrals
- Conflict resolution
- Crisis intervention

System Support

- Transition activities
- Curriculum planning
- Transcript maintenance
- Scholarship process
- Event coordination

DID YOU KNOW...

- RSD school counselors have earned Master's Degrees and many have specialized credentials such as National Board Certification and Professional Counseling Licensure
- RSD K-12 School Counseling Department has over 78 years of combined professional experience
- RSD school counselors are members of professional organizations such as: Allegheny County Counselors Association, Pennsylvania School Counselors Association, and American School Counseling Association
- RSD school counselors are trained in a variety of counseling theories and techniques and keep abreast of new developments in their field through professional development
- RSD school counselors work closely with local, county and state agencies to support student and family needs
- 75% of graduates pursue post-secondary education
- RSD secures local scholarship packages totaling over \$150,000 a year

