

Customized Learning

We prepare students by offering:

- Newly expanded Reading/Language Arts Programs led by reading specialists
- Nationally certified *Language!* trainer and four trained instructors
- Writing opportunities for all students through Riverview Enrichment Activities Program (REAP)
- Junior high participation in new 21st Century Courses
- Collaboration with guidance department for career research projects and job shadow study
- College application essay workshops
- Various cross-curricular learning opportunities
- Options for independent reading of a variety of self-selected texts in the areas of fiction, non-fiction, poetry, and drama

Beyond...

The Learning Environment

- Summer writing workshop
- Young adult literature book clubs
- Collaboration with Oakmont & Verona public newsletters
- Collaboration with local community members to produce, edit, and distribute a cable television broadcast of Riverview sporting events
- Partnership with local attorneys for mock trial coaching



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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Secondary (7th-12th Grade)

ENGLISH

Language Arts

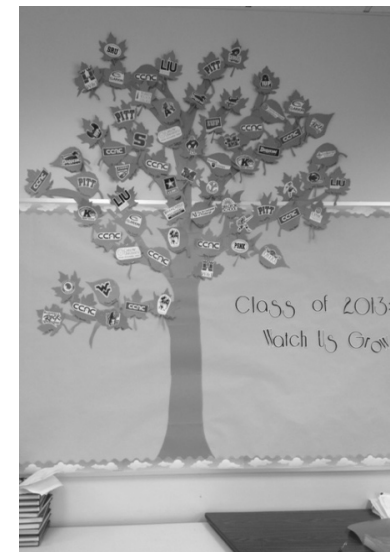
Opportunities for all Language Arts Students:

Newly revised Common Core Curriculum

Rigorous reading, writing, speaking and listening instruction

Dedicated school time for Enrichment

Cross-curricular library programs



Riverview School District
Situated on the Allegheny River and serving Oakmont and Verona, PA

Riverview School District

Embracing Each Student's Potential

English/Language Arts Department

In 2013, the Riverview English/Language Arts Department completed the process of transitioning to the Pennsylvania Common Core State Standards.

The foundation of each English/Language Arts course is:

Reading: Informational Text

Reading: Literature

Writing

Speaking and Listening

Language

Current Course Offerings

- Advanced Placement English Literature 12
- English Literature and Composition 12
- Advanced Placement Language and Composition 11
- English Literature and Composition 11
- Honors and Academic English 10
- Honors and Academic English 9
- Speech 9
- Honors and Academic English 8
- Honors and Academic Reading 8
- Honors and Academic English 7
- Honors and Academic Reading 7
- *Language!* The Comprehensive Literacy Curriculum

Language Arts

According to the Riverview Junior Senior High School's most recent assessment data, Riverview Language Arts students are **exceeding expectations in the following areas:**

- Comprehension and analysis of fiction and non-fiction texts
- Interpretation, description, and/or analysis of facts and opinions to make a point or construct an argument in non-fiction text
- Identification and application of root and word meanings and how they are changed when an affix is added
- Summarization of key details and events of a fiction text as a whole
- Definition and application of word or phrase meanings or changes when using context clues given in an explanatory sentence



Have You Heard...

About these recent Riverview School Achievements and Opportunities?

- Utilizing college application skills developed in English classes, a majority of Riverview seniors have applied for and received scholarships.
- Opportunities to participate in local and national essay and poetry writing contests are available to all students.
- A junior high school student was a finalist in the 63rd Annual Western PA Spelling Bee.
- A senior high student won the Gilda's Club Teen Writing & Art Contest.
- Students participate in author webinars to discuss current literature.
- In preparation for college expectations, students learn and utilize the Socratic Seminar Method.
- Riverview Junior High School students develop and present speeches as they compete for the annual American Legion Award.

