## **High School Clubs**

### **Riverview School District offers:**

Amnesty International (AI) is a worldwide, grassroots organization dedicated to fighting injustice and promoting human rights as stated in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and other internationally recognized statements on human rights. The Riverview chapter of AI will focus its efforts on raising awareness within our community, letter writing campaigns, and fundraising.

**Art/Photography Club** offers an enrichment of skills or provides avenues for artistic exploration. The club is open to students in grades 9-12. Group collaboration projects, community projects, field trips and workshops are included in this club. Sharing talents is encouraged. Students participate in art shows as well as in the preparations for the exhibits.

Builders Club is for students in grades 7 and 8. Builders Club helps to build strong leaders for tomorrow...today. Builders Club provides a way to form sound personal values based on experiences in meaningful community-service activities. The members learn organization, teamwork, and leadership. But the most important lesson they can learn is that individuals working together can and will make a difference to the world around them.

## Key Club

is an award-winning service organization and one of the largest clubs in the Jr/Sr High School. The club is student-run with the assistance of an advisor. The students participate in activities such as volunteering to play bingo at the Veterans Hospital, babysitting during community or parent events, reading Santa letters to elementary school students, sponsoring a Junior High Holiday Dance, hosting an ice cream social in the spring, and supporting events in the community. One of our largest events this past year was to organize a relief effort for victims of Hurricane Sandy. Key Club is open to all students in grades 9-12.



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

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Riverview School District offers a variety of clubs which reflect the interest of the students and include musical groups, service organizations and hobby-oriented activities.





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Embracing Each Student's Potential

Dance Club offers classes in tap, jazz, and ballet. Each class focuses on movement skills, musicality for dance, weight placement, body awareness, and dance terminology. Classes also provide warm-up and technique training to allow students to transition into any dance program in the future. Recitals are held in May.

Drama Club allows students to enrich their knowledge and skills in areas such as speaking and listening, elements of theatre, fundamentals of acting, film analysis and criticism, and much more. Drama Club allows students to express their creative interests in film, theatre, music, etc. The Drama Club is open to students in grades 7-12 and meets on a weekly basis.

**Ecology Club** is geared towards students in 7th and 8th grade as a means to get them involved in environmental topics. Students participate in river testing/ cleanup, organize outdoor educational activities and work to make the school more environmentally aware. The Club is responsible for school-wide paper recycling and quarterly locker clean out.

French Club is open to students in levels II through V of French. By joining, students have the opportunity to participate in many cultural activities. Some activities include: dinner at Ma Provence, Mardi Gras Festivity, Christmas Party, Secret Santa, Crepe Party, All French Speaking Day, and a French breakfast.

Graphics and Design Club is open to any student grades 9 through 12 who has completed the Computer Graphics and Design I course or has an interest in helping out with creating heat press transfers, vinyl applications, screen printing, designing logos and other graphics throughout the school district.

History Club is a branch of Model UN and History Day. The students in the History Club have the opportunity to participate in these activities as well as Model European Union and African Union, attend World Affairs Council Seminars and webinars, and participate in history related academic competitions.

JUNIOR CLASS Plan the annual Prom SENIOR CLASS Plan the following events/activities: Senior T-shirt Design, Senior Costume Contest, Design graduation announcement, Organize Dodge Ball Contest, America Heart Association Fundraiser, Senior Olympic Day, Senior Class Banquet

National Honor Society Membership in the National Honor Society is a privilege which is earned by students who excel in the qualities of scholarship, character, leadership, and service. A thorough selection process is undertaken each spring to elect eligible students. The eligible candidates from grades 10, 11 and 12 are then selected for membership by a five-member faculty council appointed each year by the building principals.

PJAS (Pennsylvania Junior Academy of Science) is a statewide organization of junior and senior high school students designed to promote interest in science through the development of research projects and investigations. Participants select an area of science of interest to them, research background information, formulate a hypothesis, develop an experiment to prove or disprove the hypothesis, and collect and analyze data from their experiments. Participants present their results at a regional competition held in the spring. This activity is open to students in grades 7-12.

**REAP** (Riverview Enrichment Activities Program) provides opportunities for students who demonstrate outstanding academic or creative ability, and also to those who express a commitment and interest in broadening their educational experience beyond the regular curriculum. The REAP program also offers competitions, seminars, and academic games in math, language arts, science and technology, social studies and critical thinking.



**SADD** (Students Against Destructive Decisions) is an active organization with members from grades 9-12 dedicated to promoting healthy decision making through various activities throughout the school year. We provide information on the issues of underage drinking, drug abuse, tobacco use, and other destructive decisions to help others with tools for making safe, healthy choices.

**Ski Club** skis at 7 Springs Mountain Resort, during the winter months when there is snow. The trips are after school, generally every 2 weeks and normally on a Thursday where we enjoy the night skiing. We also include 2 "day trips". It is a great activity that is enjoyed by those who love to ski and snowboard.

Spanish Club is open to students in levels II through IV or have completed three years of Spanish. By joining the Spanish Club, students have the opportunity to participate in many cultural activities. Some recent activities include: Spanish plays, music and dance festivals, a guided Spanish tour at Carnegie Museum, a meal at an authentic restaurant, and breakfasts held throughout the year.

**Student Council** is a training experience for student leaders, promotes the common good, and gives students a share in the management of school issues. The goals of our student council organization include the development of high ideals of personal conduct, the desire to seek interest in school affairs, and the ability to help solve various school challenges.

**Yearbook Club** is designed to get students involved in producing both the junior and the senior high yearbooks. Students work collaboratively to make theme and design choices as well as photograph all important events during the school year. They also take active roles in marketing the publications to the student body. The final products are truly yearbooks made by the students for the students of Riverview.

