

# Customized Learning

## We prepare students by offering:

- Book Talks
- Accelerated Reader
- Instruction on internet safety
- Collaboration between the Librarian and classroom teachers for research projects
- Individual research projects
- Variety of Lexile levels in current young adult fiction
- Assistance with projects before and after school
- Variety of subscription databases to meet individual learning needs

Our librarians attend workshops and conferences to keep current on trends in the library and research fields.

Beyond...

## The School Library

**Through the Allegheny Intermediate Unit and the Pittsburgh Arts and Lecture Series, our schools have hosted four best-selling children's and young adult authors.**

**Our District librarians work closely with the Oakmont Public Library to provide additional resources to teachers and students.**

**Working with local businesses, our District librarians purchase current literature.**



***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.

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SUCCESS**  
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# LIBRARY/MEDIA

## Services

The District's three libraries are staffed by two full-time certified Library Media Specialists and two part-time aides.

Kindergarten through sixth grade students have weekly library class and book check out time.

Biweekly book talks are conducted in grades seven and eight.

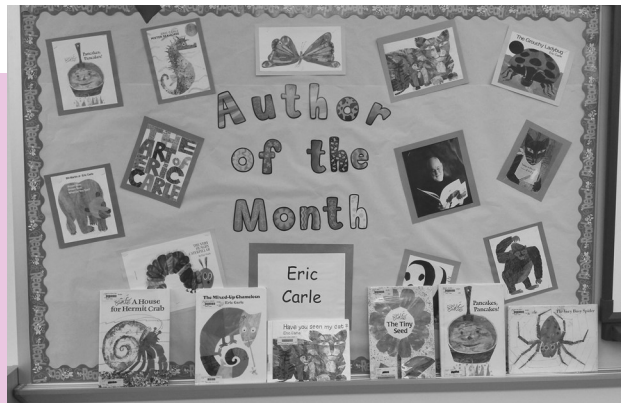


# Riverview School District

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

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Embracing Each Student's Potential



## Verner and Tenth Street Elementary Schools

The Verner and Tenth Street Elementary School Librarian instructs students in research skills, computer skills, and library routines.

Students in grades K-6 are taught research skills, progressing through the years. Plagiarism, computer awareness, internet safety, and writing skills are included in their research. Genre studies, as well as library skills are also taught.

The Librarian works with teachers and students to provide materials to enhance the learning experience. Current titles are purchased through teacher and student requests, as well as, award winners. Two times each year, the librarian works with the PTO to bring the Scholastic Book Fair to the elementary schools.

## Junior Senior High School

The Riverview Junior Senior High School Library plays an active role in the day to day education of our students. It is the goal of the Librarian to provide students with access to the latest and best titles published in young adult literature. Students are encouraged to check out books throughout the day.

With the addition of the STEAM Workshop in our newly renovated library, students now have the opportunity to design on a 3D printer and work with a variety of materials to create unique projects.

The Librarian works closely with classroom teachers to provide access to current technology and Web 2.0 tools to create presentations, websites, videos, and a variety of other projects.

Students are instructed throughout their time at the Junior Senior High School on how to research. The Modern Language Association (MLA) style is used building-wide. Each year, students progress through the research process by using different types of resources and writing styles. To prepare students for college, access to a variety of databases are provided for students to use in their research.



## DID YOU KNOW...

- The Riverview School District provides access to the Gale Databases, Access PA, World Book Online, and a variety of eBooks.
- The Elementary Libraries house a collection of nearly 20,000 books.
- The Junior Senior High School Library has a collection of nearly 10,000 books.
- The Elementary School Libraries circulate an average of 31 books per student each year.
- The Junior Senior High School Library circulates an average of 10 books per student each year.
- Our school libraries have hosted several New York Times bestselling authors.

