

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 hosted four best-selling children's and young adult authors during the 2012-2013 school year.

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.



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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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.

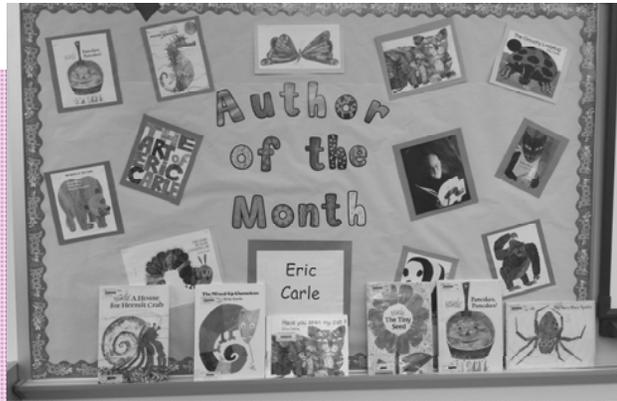


Riverview School District

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. Each fall, our Library hosts a Scholastic Book Fair for our middle school students and each winter, the Library sponsors a Get Caught Reading campaign. During this campaign, students who are caught reading are rewarded with a free book.

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, ABC-Clio Databases, Access PA, and World Book Online.
- 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.
- During the 2012-2013 school year, the Elementary School Libraries circulated an average of 31 books per student.
- During the 2012-2013 school year, the Junior Senior High School Library circulated an average of 10 books per student.
- The Junior Senior High School Library will host two authors during the 2013-2014 school year.

