### **Elementary Schools**

River Valley Early Learning Center is designed for our youngest learners in PreK-Kindergarten. River Valley Elementary houses grades 1-4. Each school provides a caring, personal, and safe environment that fosters growth in all students. In order to meet the needs of all students, we use a combination of technology and techniques to achieve a standards-based, balanced curriculum. (*Carla Peterson, Principal, 608-588-2559*)

#### Middle School

River Valley Middle School (grades 5-8) focuses on academic and extra-curricular activities which engage and challenge students to develop an enthusiastic mind-set for learning. RVMS is a learning community that promotes a healthy environment where students feel safe, accepted, respected, and supported. Our goal is to ensure that we teach students the skills and attitudes needed to be successful. We allow kids to grow and build core content knowledge while offering incredible elective opportunities.

(James Radtke, Principal, 608-588-2556)

## **High School**

River Valley High School (grades 9-12) challenges all students to maximize their potential. RVHS offers a rigorous curriculum which includes advanced placement (AP) courses for students to earn credits in the University and the Technical College systems. Alternative Education and on-line options are also offered to meet the needs of all students. These programs along with the opportunity to participate in award winning co-curricular and athletic programs allow students to find their niche. (Darby Blakley, Principal, 608-588-2554)

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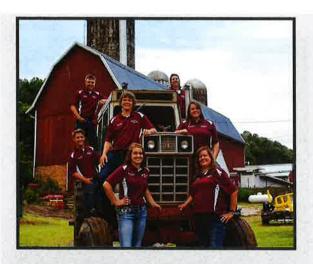
# RIVER VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Your child's future is our priority



We work together with families and the community to provide a learning environment rich in tradition and diversity to develop students' knowledge and skills to their fullest potential for the future.

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#### We Believe...

- Students are our number one priority
- Every student has the right to learn
- Instruction is rigorous and relevant
- Assessment is purposeful and drives instruction
- Learning is a collaborative process



## **Student Highlights**

- The <u>musical</u> has won a number of awards and provides young artists with a venue to grow.
- The <u>mock trial</u> team has competed in the national championship at Yale University.
- The <u>FFA and school fair</u> are focused on leadership and careers in agriculture, and FFA members compete at the state and national levels.
- River Valley Television (RVTV) is in the top 2% of schools nationally using this broadcasting medium, with students highly involved in the process.
- Our <u>athletic teams</u> compete in volleyball, cheer, swimming, soccer, football, cross country, hockey, basketball, wrestling, gymnastics, track and field, baseball, softball, and golf.
- Technology education and engineering students compete in and win numerous awards at the <u>Skills USA</u> competition.
- Band and choir members have been selected to perform in state honors groups and in the state solo/ensemble festival.
- Other clubs: Art Club, Forensics, Yearbook Club, Gay Straight Alliance (GSA), Jazz Band, Pep/Marching Band, Chamber Ensemble, Vocal Jazz, Math Club, National Honor Society, Spanish Club, Student Council, Ecology Club, Students Against Dangerous Decisions (SADD), Trap Team, and Equestrian Team.
  (Jaime Hegland, Activities Director, 608-588-2554)







# **Focus on Every Student**

- Standards-based curriculum in math and literacy to meet the needs of EVERY child.
- Interventions and specialized programming to focus on the unique needs and the learning style of each child.
- PreK-12 technology-rich classroom equipment, with grades 3 through 12 utilizing 1-to-1 devices.



# What Makes Us Unique

It is the people of our district —students, staff, faculty, School Board, administration, parents, and community members—that make River Valley a special place to learn and grow. Our school community cares about students, placing high emphasis on academic standards, appropriate student testing and analysis of results, new and creative teacher development programs, technology integration, and a host of co-curricular programs. Please contact any school administrator to discuss our school system or to make recommendations for how we might better serve our students.