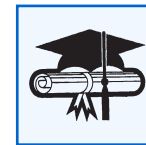
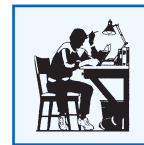




River Ridge School District

2005-06 School Year
School Performance Report
to parents and the community



ACT Test Results

The ACT is designed by the American College Testing Corporation of Iowa City, Iowa, to measure knowledge, understanding, and skills acquired during the K-12 educational experience in English, mathematics, reading, and science reasoning. The University of Wisconsin System accepts either the ACT or SAT I. The ACT is preferred. However, students will not be advantaged in the admission process by taking one test rather than the other. Information is for members of the graduating class who took the test as juniors or seniors. Only students who completed the entire test are represented in this publication.

District	3rd Friday Enrollment	Students Tested		Average Student Scores				
		Number	Percentage	English	Mathematics	Reading	Science	Composite
<i>U. S. National Average</i>	Highest Possible Score = 36.0			20.6	20.8	21.4	20.9	21.1
Statewide	69,162	38,150	55.2	21.4	22.0	22.3	22.3	22.1
River Ridge	56	31	55.4	19.9	22.4	20.8	21.0	21.2
Argyle	24	14	58.3	19.4	21.1	20.9	21.4	20.8
Belmont Community	20	14	70.0	20.4	20.6	21.9	20.1	21.0
Benton	21	8	38.1	22.1	21.9	20.1	20.9	21.3
Black Hawk	49	27	55.1	21.9	20.4	22.2	21.2	21.6
Cassville	32	17	53.1	21.6	22.9	21.3	22.3	22.2
Highland	24	18	75.0	19.6	22.4	22.4	22.4	21.8
Pecatonica Area	51	28	54.9	20.9	20.4	22.5	21.9	21.5
Potosi	39	23	59.0	20.0	22.7	20.7	21.5	21.3
Shullsburg	27	19	70.4	19.3	20.7	20.5	20.6	20.4



Wisconsin Knowledge & Concepts Exams (WKCE)

Beginning in the 2005–2006 school year, the federal No Child Left Behind Act required all states to test all students in reading and mathematics in grades 3 through 8 and once in high school (grade 10 under Wisconsin law s. 118.30). Students in grades 4, 8 and 10 also continue to be assessed in language arts, science and social studies as required by s. 118.30 Wisconsin Statutes.

Student performance in these areas are presented by the percentage of students attaining each of the four proficiency levels (minimal, basic, proficient and advanced) as well as the state proficiency levels and are used to determine the adequate yearly progress of students at the school, district and state levels. All test questions developed for the WKCE tests are in either multiple-choice or short-answer format. The test reporting categories and items assigned to measure each reporting category are aligned to the Wisconsin Model Academic Standards with grade-level appropriate descriptors supporting learning expectations for tests administered in the fall semester. The test design draws approximately 80% of the total score points from multiple-choice response items and 20% of the score points from student-generated short-answer items.

3rd Grade Knowledge & Concepts Exams

	Statewide	River Ridge	Argyle	Belmont Community	Benton	Black Hawk	Cassville	Highland	Pecatonica Area	Potosi	Shullsburg
Enrollment	51,812	30	23	17	15	22	13	13	25	18	25
% Not Assessed on WSAS	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	8%	4%	0%	4%
Reading	% of Students Scoring in Each Category										
<i>Minimal</i>	3%	0%	0%	12%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
<i>Basic</i>	13%	13%	4%	0%	0%	14%	31%	31%	0%	17%	0%
<i>Proficient</i>	37%	40%	35%	47%	13%	45%	31%	15%	0%	22%	36%
<i>Advanced</i>	43%	47%	61%	41%	87%	41%	38%	46%	0%	61%	60%
Proficient + Advanced	80%	87%	96%	88%	100%	86%	69%	61%	0%	83%	96%
Mathematics											
<i>Minimal</i>	16%	13%	13%	12%	7%	0%	8%	23%	20%	6%	4%
<i>Basic</i>	9%	7%	4%	6%	0%	9%	0%	0%	0%	0%	8%
<i>Proficient</i>	39%	50%	39%	59%	67%	36%	85%	54%	36%	33%	48%
<i>Advanced</i>	33%	30%	43%	24%	27%	55%	8%	15%	40%	61%	36%
Proficient + Advanced	72%	80%	82%	83%	94%	91%	93%	69%	76%	94%	84%

4th Grade Knowledge & Concepts Exams

	Statewide	River Ridge	Argyle	Belmont Community	Benton	Black Hawk	Cassville	Highland	Pecatonica Area	Potosi	Shullsburg
Enrollment	50,420	29	18	21	17	37	13	21	21	19	17
% Not Assessed on WSAS	2%	7%	0%	10%	12%	3%	0%	5%	5%	5%	0%
Reading	% of Students Scoring in Each Category										
Minimal	4%	0%	0%	0%	0%	3%	0%	5%	0%	0%	6%
Basic	11%	10%	11%	10%	0%	16%	0%	29%	14%	0%	12%
Proficient	39%	28%	61%	43%	29%	46%	23%	33%	43%	21%	53%
Advanced	44%	55%	28%	38%	59%	32%	77%	29%	38%	74%	29%
Proficient + Advanced	83%	83%	89%	81%	88%	78%	100%	62%	81%	95%	82%
Language Arts	% of Students Scoring in Each Category										
Minimal	4%	0%	0%	5%	0%	0%	0%	5%	5%	0%	0%
Basic	13%	7%	17%	10%	12%	14%	0%	19%	19%	0%	18%
Proficient	43%	41%	50%	43%	29%	49%	46%	62%	38%	37%	47%
Advanced	37%	48%	33%	33%	47%	35%	54%	10%	33%	58%	35%
Proficient + Advanced	80%	89%	83%	76%	76%	84%	100%	72%	71%	95%	82%
Mathematics	% of Students Scoring in Each Category										
Minimal	14%	10%	11%	10%	12%	11%	0%	5%	5%	0%	24%
Basic	10%	14%	0%	5%	0%	11%	0%	19%	5%	0%	18%
Proficient	40%	45%	67%	52%	18%	54%	46%	52%	52%	37%	41%
Advanced	34%	28%	22%	24%	65%	24%	54%	24%	33%	63%	18%
Proficient + Advanced	74%	73%	89%	76%	83%	78%	100%	76%	85%	100%	59%
Science	% of Students Scoring in Each Category										
Minimal	4%	0%	6%	5%	0%	0%	0%	5%	5%	0%	0%
Basic	14%	10%	11%	14%	6%	19%	0%	5%	19%	5%	12%
Proficient	57%	76%	61%	38%	65%	65%	46%	76%	48%	53%	76%
Advanced	23%	14%	22%	38%	24%	16%	54%	14%	29%	42%	12%
Proficient + Advanced	80%	90%	83%	76%	89%	81%	100%	90%	77%	95%	88%
Social Studies	% of Students Scoring in Each Category										
Minimal	1%	0%	6%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Basic	4%	3%	6%	10%	0%	3%	0%	0%	5%	0%	0%
Proficient	27%	28%	28%	19%	6%	41%	0%	29%	33%	11%	53%
Advanced	65%	69%	61%	67%	88%	57%	10...	71%	62%	89%	47%
Proficient + Advanced	92%	97%	89%	86%	94%	98%	100%	100%	95%	100%	100%

5th Grade Knowledge & Concepts Exams

	Statewide	River Ridge	Argyle	Belmont Community	Benton	Black Hawk	Cassville	Highland	Pecatonica Area	Potosi	Shullsburg
Enrollment	50,918	30	17	12	11	26	8	17	30	25	21
% Not Assessed on WSAS	2%	3%	0%	8%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Reading	% of Students Scoring in Each Category										
Minimal	4%	3%	0%	0%	0%	4%	0%	0%	7%	0%	5%
Basic	10%	10%	6%	0%	9%	4%	0%	18%	20%	4%	19%
Proficient	40%	40%	35%	33%	18%	38%	50%	53%	27%	36%	38%
Advanced	44%	43%	59%	58%	73%	54%	50%	29%	47%	60%	38%
Proficient + Advanced	84%	83%	94%	91%	91%	92%	100%	82%	74%	96%	76%
Mathematics	% of Students Scoring in Each Category										
Minimal	13%	10%	0%	0%	9%	12%	0%	0%	17%	0%	24%
Basic	11%	3%	18%	0%	0%	0%	13%	18%	13%	8%	14%
Proficient	42%	47%	59%	25%	45%	58%	88%	76%	43%	60%	48%
Advanced	32%	37%	24%	67%	45%	31%	0%	6%	27%	32%	14%
Proficient + Advanced	74%	84%	83%	92%	90%	89%	88%	82%	70%	92%	62%

6th Grade

Knowledge & Concepts Exams

	Statewide	River Ridge	Belmont Community	Benton	Black Hawk	Cassville	Highland	Pecatonica Area	Potosi	Shullsburg
Enrollment	53,365	33	24	15	31	17	15	33	18	21
% Not Assessed on WSAS	1%	0%	0%	0%	3%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Reading	% of Students Scoring in Each Category									
Minimal	5%	3%	0%	0%	3%	0%	7%	3%	0%	5%
Basic	10%	9%	8%	7%	10%	18%	13%	18%	0%	14%
Proficient	40%	48%	46%	27%	45%	65%	20%	36%	50%	29%
Advanced	43%	39%	46%	67%	39%	18%	60%	42%	50%	52%
Proficient + Advanced	83%	87%	92%	94%	84%	83%	80%	78%	100%	81%
Mathematics										
Minimal	13%	15%	0%	13%	23%	18%	7%	18%	6%	19%
Basic	12%	12%	13%	7%	19%	47%	20%	6%	17%	19%
Proficient	44%	33%	42%	40%	39%	35%	33%	42%	50%	57%
Advanced	29%	39%	46%	40%	16%	0%	40%	33%	28%	5%
Proficient + Advanced	73%	72%	88%	80%	55%	35%	73%	75%	78%	62%



7th Grade

Knowledge & Concepts Exams

	Statewide	River Ridge	Argyle	Black Hawk	Cassville	Highland	Pecatonica Area	Potosi	Shullsburg
Enrollment	55,653	36	26	30	14	27	37	29	34
% Not Assessed on WSAS	1%	0%	0%	3%	0%	0%	3%	0%	0%
Reading	% of Students Scoring in Each Category								
Minimal	5%	0%	0%	3%	0%	15%	5%	0%	9%
Basic	9%	0%	12%	0%	21%	7%	8%	7%	15%
Proficient	41%	47%	50%	33%	57%	56%	54%	55%	38%
Advanced	44%	53%	38%	60%	21%	22%	30%	38%	38%
Proficient + Advanced	85%	100%	88%	93%	78%	78%	84%	93%	76%
Mathematics									
Minimal	11%	0%	4%	3%	29%	7%	14%	0%	18%
Basic	12%	8%	8%	0%	14%	11%	8%	21%	24%
Proficient	47%	64%	50%	50%	50%	63%	49%	48%	50%
Advanced	29%	28%	38%	43%	7%	19%	27%	31%	9%
Proficient + Advanced	76%	92%	88%	93%	57%	82%	76%	79%	59%

8th Grade Knowledge & Concepts Exams

	Statewide	River Ridge	Argyle	Belmont Community	Benton	Black Hawk	Cassville	Highland	Pecatonica Area	Potosi	Shullsburg
Enrollment	59,269	36	28	28	22	32	24	22	23	31	33
% Not Assessed on WSAS	1%	3%	4%	0%	0%	0%	0%	5%	0%	3%	0%
Reading	% of Students Scoring in Each Category										
Minimal	4%	3%	0%	7%	5%	0%	0%	0%	0%	6%	6%
Basic	8%	14%	11%	4%	18%	6%	8%	0%	0%	3%	6%
Proficient	42%	33%	46%	39%	50%	53%	63%	50%	57%	39%	58%
Advanced	44%	47%	39%	50%	23%	41%	29%	45%	43%	48%	30%
Proficient + Advanced	86%	80%	85%	89%	73%	94%	92%	95%	100%	87%	88%
Language Arts	% of Students Scoring in Each Category										
Minimal	10%	14%	11%	11%	9%	6%	17%	5%	4%	3%	12%
Basic	21%	17%	18%	18%	23%	16%	21%	14%	26%	16%	21%
Proficient	40%	28%	36%	43%	41%	63%	54%	41%	48%	45%	48%
Advanced	27%	39%	32%	29%	23%	16%	8%	36%	22%	32%	18%
Proficient + Advanced	67%	67%	68%	72%	64%	79%	62%	77%	70%	77%	66%
Mathematics	% of Students Scoring in Each Category										
Minimal	10%	6%	4%	14%	0%	6%	8%	5%	0%	6%	3%
Basic	12%	11%	11%	4%	18%	19%	4%	5%	4%	13%	6%
Proficient	49%	61%	39%	50%	59%	38%	79%	64%	65%	48%	67%
Advanced	27%	19%	43%	32%	18%	38%	8%	27%	30%	29%	24%
Proficient + Advanced	76%	80%	82%	82%	77%	76%	87%	91%	95%	77%	91%
Science	% of Students Scoring in Each Category										
Minimal	7%	6%	4%	7%	9%	3%	8%	5%	0%	3%	0%
Basic	14%	19%	11%	7%	14%	16%	13%	5%	9%	13%	9%
Proficient	47%	39%	54%	61%	50%	47%	71%	59%	57%	48%	55%
Advanced	30%	36%	29%	25%	23%	34%	8%	32%	35%	32%	36%
Proficient + Advanced	77%	75%	83%	86%	73%	81%	79%	91%	92%	80%	91%
Social Studies	% of Students Scoring in Each Category										
Minimal	3%	3%	4%	0%	0%	0%	8%	5%	0%	0%	3%
Basic	10%	14%	0%	7%	9%	3%	8%	5%	4%	6%	6%
Proficient	39%	42%	29%	25%	55%	53%	71%	32%	48%	48%	36%
Advanced	46%	42%	64%	68%	32%	44%	13%	59%	48%	42%	55%
Proficient + Advanced	85%	84%	93%	93%	87%	97%	84%	91%	96%	90%	91%

Advanced Placement Testing

The Advanced Placement (AP) Test is designed by the College Board of Princeton, New Jersey. It allows high school 9th through 12th graders to earn college credit while still in high school.



District	9 - 12 Enrollment	Pupils Tested	Number of Exams		Percent Passed
			Taken	Passed	
Statewide	290,148	20,198	31,613	21,638	68.4%
River Ridge	213	5	0	0	0.00%
Argyle	112	1	0	0	0.00%
Belmont Community	118	1	0	0	0.00%
Benton	85	0	0	0	0.00%
Black Hawk	187	2	0	0	0.00%
Cassville	125	0	0	0	0.00%
Highland	103	6	7	1	14.30%
Pecatonica Area	179	4	0	0	0.00%
Potosi	151	0	0	0	0.00%
Shullsburg	123	3	0	0	0.00%

10th Grade Knowledge & Concepts Exams

	Statewide	River Ridge	Argyle	Belmont Community	Benton	Black Hawk	Cassville	Highland	Pecatonica Area	Potosi	Shullsburg
Enrollment	65,387	47	25	35	17	47	33	24	40	36	28
% Not Assessed on WSAS	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	3%	4%	0%	0%	0%
Reading	% of Students Scoring in Each Category										
Minimal	8%	4%	4%	6%	6%	4%	3%	0%	5%	3%	14%
Basic	13%	13%	8%	6%	18%	21%	6%	13%	15%	11%	14%
Proficient	32%	36%	40%	26%	41%	45%	64%	50%	40%	44%	43%
Advanced	44%	47%	48%	63%	29%	30%	24%	33%	40%	42%	29%
Proficient + Advanced	76%	83%	88%	89%	70%	75%	88%	83%	80%	86%	72%
Language Arts	% of Students Scoring in Each Category										
Minimal	7%	2%	0%	6%	12%	9%	6%	0%	3%	3%	14%
Basic	18%	13%	24%	14%	24%	23%	27%	0%	25%	25%	21%
Proficient	52%	66%	64%	57%	53%	57%	55%	71%	60%	47%	57%
Advanced	20%	19%	12%	23%	6%	11%	9%	25%	13%	25%	7%
Proficient + Advanced	72%	85%	76%	80%	59%	68%	64%	96%	73%	72%	64%
Mathematics	% of Students Scoring in Each Category										
Minimal	12%	6%	20%	9%	12%	11%	3%	4%	3%	6%	14%
Basic	12%	6%	4%	6%	18%	9%	12%	0%	15%	6%	36%
Proficient	46%	60%	48%	63%	53%	64%	70%	67%	65%	53%	32%
Advanced	27%	28%	28%	23%	12%	17%	12%	25%	18%	36%	18%
Proficient + Advanced	73%	88%	76%	86%	65%	81%	82%	92%	83%	89%	50%
Science	% of Students Scoring in Each Category										
Minimal	14%	9%	4%	14%	18%	11%	12%	4%	10%	3%	21%
Basic	10%	9%	24%	9%	18%	11%	15%	0%	20%	8%	18%
Proficient	35%	38%	44%	20%	29%	45%	55%	42%	45%	56%	46%
Advanced	38%	45%	28%	57%	29%	34%	15%	50%	25%	33%	14%
Proficient + Advanced	73%	83%	72%	77%	58%	79%	70%	92%	70%	89%	60%
Social Studies	% of Students Scoring in Each Category										
Minimal	15%	9%	4%	14%	18%	13%	9%	0%	10%	6%	32%
Basic	6%	6%	16%	3%	6%	2%	9%	8%	3%	3%	7%
Proficient	30%	26%	40%	20%	41%	49%	55%	33%	50%	42%	39%
Advanced	46%	60%	40%	63%	29%	36%	24%	54%	38%	50%	21%
Proficient + Advanced	76%	86%	80%	83%	70%	85%	79%	87%	88%	92%	60%

Pupil Staffing Ratios

Information for this report is extracted from data reported on the Staff Report (PI-1202) submitted by local school districts. Staff members are reported by full-time equivalency (FTE). The pupil/staff ratio is the student enrollment, counted on the

third Friday in September, divided by staff full-time equivalency (licensed instructional, administrative, aides/support/other, or the sum of all three).

District	Full Time Employees				Pupil to Staff Ratios			
	Licensed Instructors	Admin	Aides / Support Others	Total	Licensed Instructors	Admin	Aides / Support Others	Total
Statewide	67,984.29	3,490.11	33,754.55	104,228.95	12.86	250.45	26.69	8.39
River Ridge	53.20	3.00	20.75	76.95	10.53	186.67	26.99	7.28
Argyle	33.59	2.80	12.06	48.45	10.63	127.50	29.60	7.37
Belmont Community	33.50	1.67	12.40	47.57	9.82	197.01	26.53	6.92
Benton	28.33	1.00	8.70	38.03	9.74	276.00	31.72	7.26
Black Hawk	51.25	1.88	23.91	77.04	9.81	267.55	21.04	6.53
Cassville	28.38	1.60	13.03	43.01	10.22	181.25	22.26	6.74
Highland	30.31	1.79	13.23	45.33	9.90	167.60	22.68	6.62
Pecatonica Area	40.80	2.00	22.63	65.43	11.42	233.00	20.59	7.12
Potosi	40.81	2.00	15.85	58.66	9.46	193.00	24.35	6.58
Shullsburg	34.89	1.00	12.50	48.39	10.81	377.00	30.16	7.79

School Sponsored Community Activities

These activities are school-sponsored or supervised events that emphasize service to and involvement with the community. Data is reported for grades 9 through 12. The participation rate for each activity category is the number of participants divided by the 9th through 12th grade enrollment (counted on the third Friday in September).

District	Third Friday Enrollment	# of Students Participating		% of Student Participation		
		Required	Voluntary	Required %	Voluntary %	Overall %
Statewide	290,148	45,109	94,301	15.61%	32.50%	48.11%
River Ridge	213	47	42	22.07%	19.72%	41.78%
Argyle	112	0	145	0.00%	129.46%	129.46%
Belmont Community	118	0	19	0.00%	16.10%	16.10%
Benton	85	0	76	0.00%	89.41%	89.41%
Black Hawk	187	0	103	0.00%	55.08%	55.08%
Cassville	125	0	0	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Highland	103	0	94	0.00%	91.26%	91.26%
Pecatonica Area	179	50	223	27.93%	124.58%	152.51%
Potosi	151	150	140	99.34%	92.72%	192.05%
Shullsburg	123	105	80	85.37%	65.04%	150.41%

Extra Co-/Curricular Activities

District	3rd Friday Enrollment	Number of Offerings			Academics	Athletics	Music
		Academics	Athletics	Music	# of Students Participating // % of Participation	# of Students Participating // % of Participation	# of Students Participating // % of Participation
Statewide	484,986	14,994	18,165	6,354	184 // 38.01%	223 // 46.16%	110 // 22.88%
River Ridge Elementary Sch.	0	0	0	0	0 // 0.00%	0 // 0.00%	0 // 0.00%
River Ridge Middle School	110	6	4	3	74 // 67.27%	84 // 76.36%	26 // 23.64%
River Ridge High School	213	11	9	3	145 // 68.08%	122 // 57.28%	28 // 13.15%
District Totals	323	17	13	6	219 // 67.80%	206 // 63.78%	54 // 16.72%
Argyle	195	13	23	4	185 // 94.87%	512 // 262.56%	60 // 30.77%
Belmont Community	186	0	1	2	0 // 0.00%	16 // 8.60%	22 // 11.83%
Benton	147	3	7	2	30 // 20.41%	89 // 60.54%	47 // 31.97%
Black Hawk	290	5	12	2	188 // 64.83%	183 // 63.10%	59 // 20.34%
Cassville	191	6	5	2	62 // 32.46%	119 // 62.30%	24 // 12.57%
Highland	170	11	10	5	89 // 52.35%	116 // 68.24%	58 // 34.12%
Pecatonica Area	284	6	18	3	206 // 72.54%	188 // 66.20%	130 // 45.77%
Potosi	234	24	8	9	223 // 95.30%	147 // 62.82%	90 // 38.46%
Shullsburg	215	6	6	9	157 // 73.02%	157 // 73.02%	115 // 53.49%

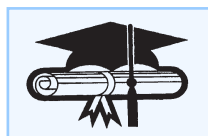
Extra-/Co-curricular activities are school sanctioned groups or events, not offered for credit or grade, designed to broaden, develop, and enhance school experience in areas of academics, athletics, and music. Data are reported for grades 6 through 12. The participation percentage rate for each activity category is the number of participants divided by the 6th through 12th grade enrollment, counted on the third Friday in September.

Graduation Requirements

District	English	Math	Science	Soc. Studies	Health	PhyEd	Total	Comp. Sci	Fine Arts	Tech/Voc	Other	Total	Total Credit Offerings	
	* District Requirements Exceed State Mandates													
	Minimum Graduation Requirements							District Required Electives						
Statewide	4.0	2.0	2.0	3.0	.5	1.5	<u>Total</u> 13.00	.0	.0	.0	.0	<u>Total</u> 0.00	13.00	
River Ridge	4.0	2.0	2.0	*3.5	.5	1.5	13.50	.0	.0	.0	10.5	10.50	24.00	
Argyle	4.0	*3.0	2.0	3.0	.5	1.5	14.00	.0	.0	.0	10.0	10.00	24.00	
Belmont Community	4.0	2.0	2.0	*4.0	*1.0	1.5	14.50	.0	.0	.0	9.5	9.50	24.00	
Benton	4.0	2.0	2.0	3.0	.5	1.5	13.00	.0	.0	.0	10.0	10.00	23.00	
Black Hawk	4.0	*4.0	*4.0	*3.5	.5	*2.0	18.00	.0	.0	.0	10.0	10.00	28.00	
Cassville	4.0	*3.0	*4.0	3.0	*1.0	1.5	16.50	1.0	.0	.0	8.5	9.50	26.00	
Highland	4.0	*3.0	*3.0	3.0	.5	*2.0	15.50	1.0	.0	.0	7.5	8.50	24.00	
Pecatonica Area	4.0	*3.0	*3.0	3.0	.5	1.5	15.00	.0	.0	.0	9.5	9.50	24.50	
Potosi	4.0	*3.0	2.0	*4.0	.5	1.5	15.00	.5	.0	.0	8.5	9.00	24.00	
Shullsburg	4.0	2.0	2.0	3.0	.5	1.5	13.00	.0	.0	.0	10.0	10.00	23.00	



Wisconsin law establishes 13 credits as the minimum for graduation, including four credits of English, three of social studies, two credits each of mathematics and science, 1.5 of physical education, and 0.5 of health. In addition, the Department of Public Instruction recommends a minimum of 8.5 elective credits in vocational education, foreign language, fine arts, and other electives.



Graduation Rates

Graduates are students who complete the prescribed course of study established by a local school district. For purposes of this report, GED and HSED completers are not counted as graduates.

The graduation rate is the number of graduates divided by the number of graduates plus cohort dropouts, expressed as a percentage.

The cohort dropouts statistic is the number of dropouts for a graduating class over four years (i.e. 12th grade dropouts for the year reported plus 11th grade dropouts for the prior year plus 10th grade dropouts for 2 years prior plus 9th grade dropouts for 3 years prior).

District	12th Grade Enrollment	Number of		Graduation Rate %
		Graduates	Cohort Dropouts	
Statewide	69,162	70,539	6349	89.30%
River Ridge	56	52	0	96.15%
Argyle	24	22	0	100.00%
Belmont Community	20	18	0	100.00%
Benton	21	21	2	85.71%
Black Hawk	49	49	1	97.96%
Cassville	32	31	0	93.55%
Highland	24	22	0	100.00%
Pecatonica Area	51	51	0	98.04%
Potosi	39	40	1	97.50%
Shullsburg	27	28	0	96.43%

Postgraduate Intentions

District	Post Graduation Follow-Up Category by Percentages							
	Number of Graduates	Job Training	Vo Tech	University	Military	Employed	Seeking Employment	Miscellaneous
Statewide	63,006	1.2%	21.7%	49.5%	2.5%	7.0%	0.0%	18.1%
River Ridge	50	0.0%	38.0%	48.0%	0.0%	8.0%	2.0%	4.0%
Argyle	22	0.0%	30.4%	43.5%	0.0%	26.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Belmont Community	18	0.0%	15.8%	68.4%	10.5%	0.0%	0.0%	5.3%
Benton	18	0.0%	36.8%	52.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	10.6%
Black Hawk	48	0.0%	39.6%	41.7%	2.1%	10.4%	6.3%	-0.1%
Cassville	29	0.0%	27.6%	58.6%	3.4%	0.0%	10.3%	0.1%
Highland	22	0.0%	31.8%	59.1%	0.0%	9.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Pecatonica Area	50	0.0%	20.0%	50.0%	4.0%	14.0%	10.0%	2.0%
Potosi	39	10.3%	28.2%	51.3%	2.6%	2.6%	0.0%	5.0%
Shullsburg	27	0.0%	14.3%	60.7%	0.0%	25.0%	0.0%	0.0%

This report reflects intentions of 12th graders when surveyed prior to graduation. The percent selecting each option is determined by dividing the number naming that option by the total number of graduates. Options include job training, vocational/technical college, 4-year college/university, military, employment, and seeking employment. Miscellaneous includes other, undecided, and no response.



Attendance

Attendance is face-to-face instructional contact between a student and a teacher. It is collected for the entire school year. The attendance rate is actual days of attendance divided by possible days of attendance, expressed as a percentage. The smallest reportable unit of attendance is one-half day.



District	9 - 12 Enrollment	Days of Attendance		Attendance Rate Percentage
		Possible	Actual	
Statewide	874,098	154,033,855.5	145,464,969.0	94.4%
River Ridge Elem. School	204	32,626.0	31,648.0	97.0%
River Ridge Middle School	143	26,107.0	25,170.5	96.4%
River Ridge High School	213	38,209.0	36,746.5	96.2%
District Totals	560	96,942.0	93,565.0	96.5%
Argyle	357	60,141.0	57,141.0	95.0%
Belmont Community	329	57,251.0	54,979.0	96.0%
Benton	276	49,220.0	46,858.5	95.2%
Black Hawk	503	88,847.0	86,173.5	97.0%
Cassville	290	52,277.0	50,171.0	96.0%
Highland	300	49,575.0	47,681.0	96.2%
Pecatonica Area	466	80,991.0	76,835.0	94.9%
Potosi	386	69,658.0	64,650.0	92.8%
Shullsburg	377	70,254.5	66,601.0	94.8%

Habitual Truants

District	3rd Friday Enrollment	# of Pupils Habitually Truant	Habitual Truancy Rate
Statewide	842,880	82,180	9.70%
River Ridge Elementary Sch.	153	0	0.00%
River Ridge Middle School	143	1	0.69%
River Ridge High School	213	0	0.00%
District Totals	509	1	0.19%
Argyle	339	2	0.59%
Belmont Community	300	1	0.33%
Benton	261	13	4.98%
Black Hawk	475	9	1.89%
Cassville	267	0	0.00%
Highland	280	0	0.00%
Pecatonica Area	457	0	0.00%
Potosi	361	0	0.00%
Shullsburg	341	2	0.58%

A habitual truant is defined as a student who is absent from school without an acceptable excuse [s.118.16(4) and s.118.15] for part or all of five or more days on which school is held during a semester. Habitual truants are reported for all grades except Pre-Kindergarten (Birth through Age 2, EEN for ages three through five, Title 1 Preschool, Head Start, and 4-Year-Old Kindergarten).

The habitual truancy rate is the number of habitual truants, divided by Kindergarten through 12th grade enrollment, counted on the third Friday in September.



Retentions

District	3rd Friday Enrollment	Number of Students Completing Term	Number of Retentions	Retention Rate %
Statewide	842,880	839,526	18,049	2.150%
River Ridge Elementary	153	157	0	0.000%
River Ridge Middle School	143	146	0	0.000%
River Ridge High School	213	213	1	0.470%
District Totals	509	516	1	0.190%
Argyle	339	336	6	1.790%
Belmont Community	300	306	1	0.330%
Benton	261	261	6	2.300%
Black Hawk	475	464	1	0.220%
Cassville	267	266	3	1.130%
Highland	280	272	2	0.740%
Pecatonica Area	457	457	0	0.000%
Potosi	361	361	1	0.280%
Shullsburg	341	353	3	0.850%

Retentions are students who, by local district policy, must either repeat a grade or need additional time to complete a prescribed program. The number of retentions are reported for all grades except Pre-Kindergarten (Birth through Age 2, EEN for ages three through five, Title 1 Preschool, Head Start, and 4-Year-Old Kindergarten).

The retention rate is the number of retentions divided by the Kindergarten through 12th grade enrollment, counted on the third Friday in September.

Out-of-School Suspensions

Out-of-school suspensions are absences from school imposed by the school district for disciplinary reasons.

Suspended students are counted only once (number of pupils suspended), and the percent of pupils suspended is the number of pupils suspended divided by the enrollment.

District	Suspensions		
	Total Enrollment	# of Students Suspended	% of Students Suspended
Statewide	874,098	63,089	0.07%
River Ridge Elementary	204	0	0.00%
River Ridge Middle School	143	0	0.00%
River Ridge High School	213	5	2.35%
District Totals	560	5	0.89%
Argyle	357	3	0.84%
Belmont Community	329	0	0.00%
Benton	276	5	1.81%
Black Hawk	503	7	1.39%
Cassville	290	14	4.83%
Highland	300	1	0.33%
Pecatonica Area	466	4	0.86%
Potosi	386	5	1.30%
Shullsburg	377	5	1.33%



Expulsions

Expulsions are sanctions imposed on pupils by formal school board action which, for purposes of discipline, prohibit pupils from attending school. Expulsion action is described in ss. 120.13(1)(c) and 119.25, Wis. Stats.

Expelled pupils are counted only once (as number of pupils expelled) and the percent of pupils expelled is the number of pupils expelled divided by the enrollment.

District	Expulsions		
	Total Enrollment	# of Students Expelled	% of Students Expelled
Statewide	874,098	1,809	0.002%
River Ridge Elementary	204	0	0.000%
River Ridge Middle School	143	0	0.000%
River Ridge High School	213	0	0.000%
District Totals	560	0	0.000%
Argyle	357	0	0.000%
Belmont Community	329	0	0.000%
Benton	276	0	0.000%
Black Hawk	503	0	0.000%
Cassville	290	0	0.000%
Highland	300	0	0.000%
Pecatonica Area	466	0	0.000%
Potosi	386	0	0.000%
Shullsburg	377	0	0.000%

Dropouts

District	3rd Friday Enrollment	Number of Dropouts	Dropout Rate %
Statewide	422,254	6,962	1.64%
River Ridge	287	0	0.00%
Argyle	166	0	0.00%
Belmont Community	162	0	0.00%
Benton	131	3	2.19%
Black Hawk	254	2	0.81%
Cassville	170	0	0.00%
Highland	154	1	0.68%
Pecatonica Area	249	0	0.00%
Potosi	215	1	0.47%
Shullsburg	191	0	0.00%

A dropout is a student who was enrolled in school at some time during the reported school year, was not enrolled at the beginning of the following school year (third Friday in September), has not graduated from high school or completed a state or district-approved educational program, and does not meet any of the following exclusionary conditions: transfer to another public school district, private school, or state- or district-approved educational program; temporary absence due to expulsion, suspension or school-approved illness; death.

The dropout rate is the number of dropouts in grades 9 through 12, divided by the 9th through 12th grade enrollment (counted on the third Friday in September).



Revenues



In cooperation with the Wisconsin Association of School Business Officials Accounting Committee, the Department of Public Instruction (DPI) School Financial Services Team has developed several revenue "benchmarks" that can be used for informational and general analysis purposes. Data has been taken from Budget and Annual Reports submitted to the DPI by local districts. Revenue measures, by themselves, cannot indicate the extent or quality of a particular district's educational program. Users of this data are encouraged to pursue the reasons for revenue differences between districts. Financial information is obtained from the Annual Report (PI-1505) of school districts.

Comparative Revenue Per Student... The Comparative Revenue Per Student is a calculation that compares revenues received by districts from four sources: federal, state, local property tax, and local miscellaneous income.

Unaudited 2005 - 2006 Annual Report Data

	Total Revenues	Revenue Sources			
		State	Federal	Property Taxes	Other
Statewide <i>Enrollment = 868,089</i>					
Revenue in Dollars	\$9,976,878,048	\$5,075,540,662	\$613,648,888	\$3,579,716,517	\$707,971,981
Revenue Per Student	\$11,493	\$5,847	\$707	\$4,124	\$816
% of Total Revenue	100%	50.9%	6.2%	35.9%	7.1%
River Ridge <i>Enrollment = 553</i>					
Revenue in Dollars	\$6,685,579	\$4,281,837	\$418,273	\$1,523,874	\$461,596
Revenue Per Student	\$12,090	\$7,743	\$756	\$2,756	\$835
% of Total Revenue	100%	64.0%	6.3%	22.8%	6.9%
Argyle <i>Enrollment = 370</i>					
Revenue in Dollars	\$4,316,228	\$2,668,838	\$322,193	\$1,046,341	\$278,857
Revenue Per Student	\$11,665	\$7,213	\$871	\$2,828	\$754
% of Total Revenue	100%	61.8%	7.5%	24.2%	6.5%
Belmont Community <i>Enrollment = 312</i>					
Revenue in Dollars	\$3,863,820	\$2,466,601	\$191,780	\$848,626	\$356,813
Revenue Per Student	\$12,384	\$7,906	\$615	\$2,720	\$1,144
% of Total Revenue	100%	63.8%	5.0%	22.0%	9.2%
Benton <i>Enrollment = 270</i>					
Revenue in Dollars	\$3,291,990	\$2,325,330	\$171,699	\$604,219	\$190,742
Revenue Per Student	\$12,193	\$8,612	\$636	\$2,238	\$706
% of Total Revenue	100%	70.6%	5.2%	18.4%	5.8%
Black Hawk <i>Enrollment = 513</i>					
Revenue in Dollars	\$5,967,496	\$4,158,950	\$321,894	\$1,128,676	\$357,976
Revenue Per Student	\$11,633	\$8,107	\$627	\$2,200	\$698
% of Total Revenue	100%	69.7%	5.4%	18.9%	6.0%
Cassville <i>Enrollment = 293</i>					
Revenue in Dollars	\$3,641,944	\$2,094,966	\$304,774	\$1,026,261	\$215,944
Revenue Per Student	\$12,430	\$7,150	\$1,040	\$3,503	\$737
% of Total Revenue	100%	57.5%	8.4%	28.2%	5.9%
Highland <i>Enrollment = 292</i>					
Revenue in Dollars	\$4,107,370	\$2,371,801	\$151,139	\$1,153,846	\$430,584
Revenue Per Student	\$14,066	\$8,123	\$518	\$3,952	\$1,475
% of Total Revenue	100%	57.7%	3.7%	28.1%	10.5%
Pecatonica Area <i>Enrollment = 488</i>					
Revenue in Dollars	\$5,906,324	\$3,312,581	\$255,879	\$1,916,729	\$421,135
Revenue Per Student	\$12,103	\$6,788	\$524	\$3,928	\$863
% of Total Revenue	100%	56.1%	4.3%	32.5%	7.1%
Potosi <i>Enrollment = 408</i>					
Revenue in Dollars	\$4,863,987	\$3,349,028	\$243,835	\$1,005,089	\$266,035
Revenue Per Student	\$11,922	\$8,208	\$598	\$2,463	\$652
% of Total Revenue	100%	68.9%	5.0%	20.7%	5.5%
Shullsburg <i>Enrollment = 372</i>					
Revenue in Dollars	\$4,188,656	\$2,885,031	\$181,802	\$879,825	\$241,999
Revenue Per Student	\$11,260	\$7,755	\$489	\$2,365	\$651
% of Total Revenue	100%	68.9%	4.3%	21.0%	5.8%



Expenditures

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Expenditures Per Student ... Costs can differ from one district to another or from one year to another. There may be several reasons for this variance - educational programming, pupil transportation requirements, increases or decreases in debt service expenditures, or having food and community service operations. Reliance on a single cost determination, which may not be representative for all school districts, can lead to erroneous conclusions.

Unaudited 2005 - 2006 Annual Report Data

	Education Costs					Total Education Cost	Food & Community Services	Total District Cost
	Instruction	Pupil & Staff Support	Administration	Transportation	Facilities			
Statewide Enrollment = 868,089								
Expenditures in Dollars	\$5,321,685,398	\$840,001,516	\$1,992,190,049	\$373,862,654	\$625,106,297	\$8,153,876,961	\$386,573,540	\$9,539,419,454
Expenditures Per Student	\$6,130	\$968	\$2,295	\$431	\$720	\$9,392	\$445	\$10,989
% of Total Education Cost	0.56%	0.09%	0.21%	0.04%	0.07%	100%		100%
River Ridge Enrollment = 553								
Expenditures in Dollars	\$3,975,952	\$485,576	\$1,241,760	\$481,756	\$1,038	\$6,186,083	\$267,705	\$6,453,788
Expenditures Per Student	\$7,189	\$878	\$2,245	\$871	\$1	\$11,186	\$484	\$11,670
% of Total Education Cost	64.27%	7.85%	20.07%	7.79%	0.02%	100%		100%
Argyle Enrollment = 370								
Expenditures in Dollars	\$2,285,378	\$229,816	\$795,303	\$232,067	\$472,585	\$4,015,149	\$132,255	\$4,147,404
Expenditures Per Student	\$6,176	\$621	\$2,149	\$627	\$1,277	\$10,851	\$357	\$11,209
% of Total Education Cost	56.92%	5.72%	19.81%	5.78%	11.77%	100%		100%
Belmont Community Enrollment = 312								
Expenditures in Dollars	\$2,019,489	\$236,165	\$819,733	\$127,493	\$344,051	\$3,546,932	\$137,429	\$3,684,361
Expenditures Per Student	\$6,472	\$756	\$2,627	\$408	\$1,102	\$11,368	\$440	\$11,808
% of Total Education Cost	56.94%	6.66%	23.11%	3.59%	9.70%	100%		100%
Benton Enrollment = 270								
Expenditures in Dollars	\$1,761,816	\$242,366	\$647,505	\$107,026	\$368,078	\$3,126,790	\$123,236	\$3,250,026
Expenditures Per Student	\$6,525	\$897	\$2,398	\$396	\$1,363	\$11,580	\$456	\$12,037
% of Total Education Cost	56.35%	7.75%	20.71%	3.42%	11.77%	100%		100%
Black Hawk Enrollment = 513								
Expenditures in Dollars	\$3,650,671	\$377,897	\$1,374,225	\$215,966	\$67,599	\$5,686,357	\$188,391	\$5,874,748
Expenditures Per Student	\$7,116	\$736	\$2,678	\$420	\$131	\$11,084	\$367	\$11,451
% of Total Education Cost	64.20%	6.65%	24.17%	3.80%	1.19%	100%		100%
Cassville Enrollment = 293								
Expenditures in Dollars	\$1,991,273	\$300,015	\$727,540	\$189,142	\$0	\$3,207,970	\$162,525	\$3,370,495
Expenditures Per Student	\$6,796	\$1,023	\$2,483	\$645	\$0	\$10,948	\$554	\$11,503
% of Total Education Cost	62.07%	9.35%	22.68%	5.90%	0.00%	100%		100%
Highland Enrollment = 292								
Expenditures in Dollars	\$1,895,439	\$205,910	\$847,716	\$151,772	\$536,660	\$3,637,498	\$195,872	\$3,833,370
Expenditures Per Student	\$6,491	\$705	\$2,903	\$519	\$1,837	\$12,457	\$670	\$13,127
% of Total Education Cost	52.11%	5.66%	23.30%	4.17%	14.75%	100%		100%
Pecatonica Area Enrollment = 488								
Expenditures in Dollars	\$2,920,597	\$467,186	\$1,267,681	\$253,607	\$569,701	\$5,478,771	\$226,015	\$5,704,786
Expenditures Per Student	\$5,984	\$957	\$2,597	\$519	\$1,167	\$11,226	\$463	\$11,690
% of Total Education Cost	53.31%	8.53%	23.14%	4.63%	10.40%	100%		100%
Potosi Enrollment = 408								
Expenditures in Dollars	\$3,031,222	\$220,428	\$964,012	\$259,661	\$79,915	\$4,555,238	\$196,112	\$4,751,350
Expenditures Per Student	\$7,429	\$540	\$2,362	\$636	\$195	\$11,164	\$480	\$11,645
% of Total Education Cost	66.54%	4.84%	21.16%	5.70%	1.75%	100%		100%
Shullsburg Enrollment = 372								
Expenditures in Dollars	\$2,244,866	\$310,302	\$690,404	\$241,355	\$460,830	\$3,947,757	\$157,234	\$4,104,991
Expenditures Per Student	\$6,034	\$834	\$1,855	\$648	\$1,238	\$10,612	\$422	\$11,034
% of Total Education Cost	56.86%	7.86%	17.49%	6.11%	11.67%	100%		100%

