

High School Regional Showcase

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Five Priorities for Success



Riverside University High School (RUHS)

Enrollment	1,436
Economically Disadvantaged	84.6%
Students with Disabilities	21.6%
Attendance	87.4%
ELL	13.6%



RUHS Mission

Riverside University High School is committed to being a diverse, multicultural, urban high school with a primary focus on the preparation of students for success in post-secondary educational settings. The shared efforts of students, parents, and staff will result in lifelong learners and productive citizens in the global community.



School Programs

- Advanced Placement (AP Capstone)
- Pre-AP (English and Math 9th grade)
- Project Lead the Way
- Bilingual Education
- Seal of Biliteracy
- Robotics
- Internships & Youth Apprenticeships
- Black and Latino Male Achievement
- National Honor Society
- Comprehensive Athletic Program
- Extensive Music Program (Drumline / Band / Choir / Musicals)



RUHS Partners

- UWM Honors College
- Medical College of Wisconsin
- MSOE
- GPS
- College Possible
- Gear Up
- Rockwell Automation
- Arts Connect (Marcus Center)
- TEALS
- Urban Ecology Center
- Pearls
- Riverside High School Foundation



Points of Pride

- A focus on student wellbeing and Social Justice - REDgen
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=irkfkoShxcE>
- Academic supports and attendance growth during virtual learning
- Schuler partnership pending


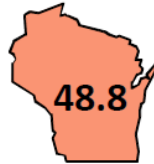



The REDGen TIGERS – is a group of student leaders who are advocates for celebrating the tools that can help all students and staff at Riverside University High School take ownership of their mental health and well-being by working together to create a school culture that promotes connection, authenticity, emotional and physical well-being.



School Report Card

- 1.2 point overall gain from 2016-17
- Growth in “Closing the Gaps” increased for the past 2 years, now exceeding the state
- On track and post-secondary also exceeds the state

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Opportunities for Growth



- Attendance
- Graduation rate
- Academic Achievement on ACT
- Career readiness and post-secondary opportunities
- School climate

Thank you.



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