

Racine Unified School District Fact Sheet



North Star Vision

The North Star is a shared vision that clearly identifies the path to having all RUSD students graduate career and/or college ready. The path of progress starts at kindergarten and runs through elementary, middle and high school. Key measures of success at grade levels along the way are used to monitor student progress. The North Star Vision aligns with the RUSD mission of **Educating Every Student to Succeed.**

By the Numbers

20,000 students
1,736 teachers/professional staff
377 educational support staff
119 administrators
339 other staff
2,571 total staff members
61% of teachers have advanced degrees
69% of administrators have advanced degrees

Communities Served

City of Racine
Village of Caledonia
Village of Elmwood Park
Village of Mt. Pleasant
Village of Sturtevant
Village of Wind Point

About Us

Racine is a diverse, urban community located on the beautiful shores of Lake Michigan in southeastern Wisconsin. RUSD is the fourth largest school district in the state, serving more than 20,000 students. Our culturally diverse schools prepare our students to thrive in a global community. Our North Star Vision guides our highly qualified educators in providing rigorous and engaging learning experiences for our students.



Our Schools

2 Early Learning Centers

Racine Early Education Center and Red Apple Early Childhood

20 Elementary Schools

Bull Fine Arts Magnet, Dr. Jones, Fratt, Giese, Gifford, Goodland, Janes, Jefferson Lighthouse Magnet, Jerstad-Agerholm, Julian Thomas, Knapp, Mitchell, North Park, Olympia Brown, Red Apple Magnet, Roosevelt, Schulte, SC Johnson, Wadewitz and West Ridge

7 Middle Schools

Gilmore, Jerstad-Agerholm, McKinley, Mitchell, Starbuck, Walden III Magnet and REAL Charter School

5 High Schools

Case, Horlick, Park, Walden III Magnet and REAL Charter School

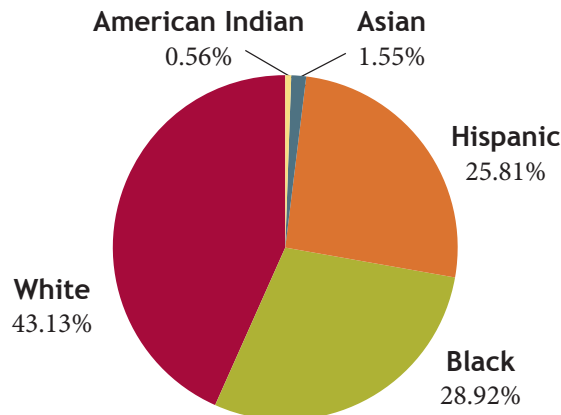
1 Racine Virtual Learning

Racine Virtual Learning (RVL) offers a wide array of middle and high school courses

1 Alternative Education Center

Mack Center for middle and high school students

Demographics



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Racine Unified Offers Choices for Every Student!

Early Learning

- 3-Year-Old Parent-Child Oriented Classroom
- 4-Year-Old Kindergarten
- Bilingual Education

Elementary School

- Jefferson Lighthouse Magnet School (gifted and talented, International Baccalaureate)
- Bull Fine Arts Magnet School (arts education)
- Red Apple Magnet School (science and environmental education)
- Janes Year-Round School
- Extended Learning Programs
- Bilingual Education
- Fine Arts Programs

★ Did You Know?

- In 2013, 60 RUSD students were named AP Scholars, including two National AP Scholars.
- Nine seniors earned the prestigious International Baccalaureate Full Diploma in 2013.
- RUSD boasts a nationally recognized automotive program for high school students.

Middle School

- REAL Charter School
- Walden III Magnet School
- McKinley Middle School International Baccalaureate Programme
- Career & Technical Education
- Racine Virtual Learning
- Extended Learning Programs
- Arts, Music and Athletics
- Business Education
- Bilingual Education

High School

- REAL Charter School
- Walden III Magnet School
- Advanced Placement (AP) Classes
- Career & Technical Education
- International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme
- Racine Virtual Learning
- Arts, Music and Athletics



Superintendent

Dr. Lolli Haws

School Board

Terms Expire April 2014

Ms. Pamala Handrow
Pastor Melvin Hargrove
Mr. Dennis Wiser
Mr. Guadalupe (Wally) Rendón

Terms Expire April 2015

Mr. Don J. Nielsen
Ms. Kim Plache

Terms Expire April 2016

Mr. Chris Eperjesy
Dr. Michael Frontier
Mrs. Julie McKenna

District Communication

- **Website** | www.racine.k12.wi.us
- **Cable Access Channel 20**
- **Inside Unified** | Receive District updates through this e-newsletter. Sign up on our website.
- **Board of Education Notes** | This monthly e-newsletter provides complete coverage of the regular Board meeting. Sign up to receive e-news on our website.
- **Facebook** | Like Racine Unified Schools
- **Twitter** | Follow Racine Unified
- **School Newsletters** | Ask your child's school how to get a copy.
- **Emergency Notifications** | Register your email address on our website to get updates on closings and time-sensitive information.

School Accountability

School Test Results & Report Cards

To view individual school test results and demographics, visit the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction (DPI) website at wisedash.dpi.wi.gov. Report cards can be found on DPI's website at reportcards.dpi.wi.gov.



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