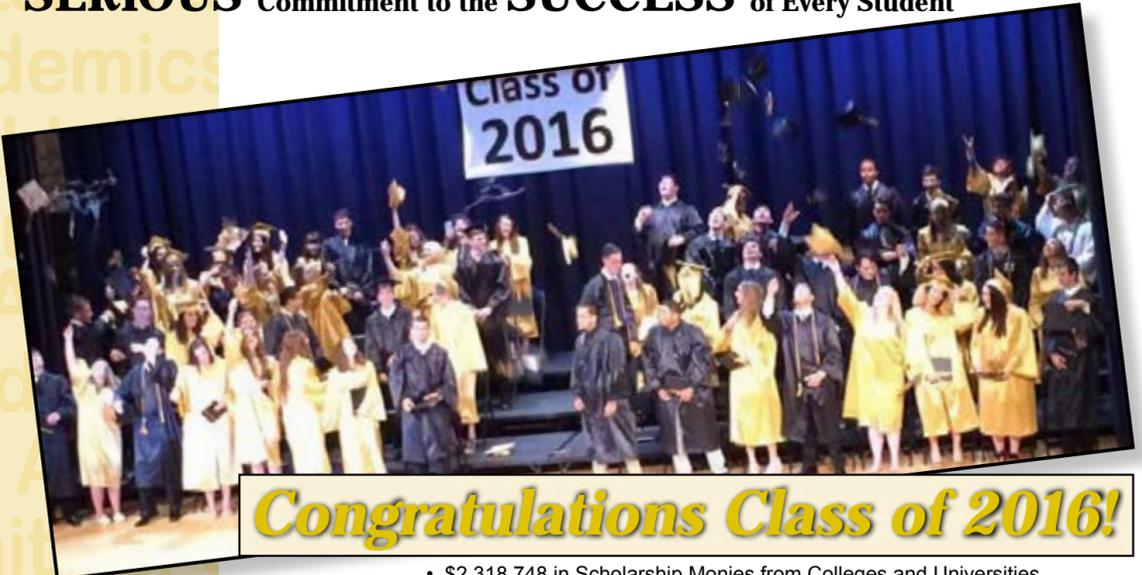


SERIOUS Commitment to the **SUCCESS** of Every Student



Congratulations Class of 2016!

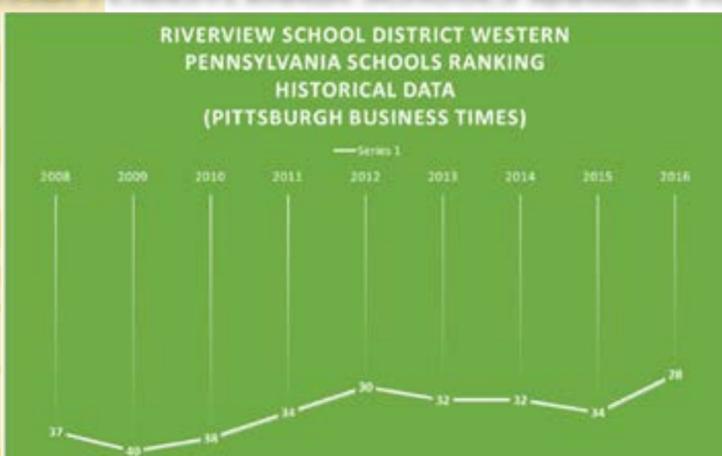
- \$2,318,748 in Scholarship Monies from Colleges and Universities
- \$40,000 in Local Scholarships
- Accepted at Several of the Top Schools in the Country

Riverview #3 out of 103 Local School Districts When It Comes to Overachieving

- 3rd out of 103 Local School Districts (last year we were ranked 4th)
- 16th out of 494 School Districts in the State (last year we were ranked 26th)
- Considers performance as well as economic situation in the district; percentage of students identified as economically disadvantaged (Lott, Pittsburgh Business Times, 12 April 2016).



WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA SCHOOLS RANKING HISTORICAL DATA



RIVERVIEW SCHOOL DISTRICT Earns highest ranking ever according to district records; increasing six positions since last year.

RIVERVIEW APPOINTS NEW JR-SR HIGH PRINCIPAL

In an effort to provide a seamless transition for District students and staff at Riverview's Junior Senior High School, the Riverview Board of Directors appointed Mr. Eric Hewitt as its new Principal. Hewitt, who held the school's Assistant Principal role for the past 2.5 years replaces Ms. Tiffany Nix. Hewitt holds a Master's Degree in Instructional Technology from the University of Maryland, earned his Principal Certification at the University of Pittsburgh, and is currently completing certification in Curriculum. He has a Bachelor of Arts degree from Saint Vincent College. Mr. Hewitt worked closely with Ms. Nix over the past two and a half years to take the high school to the next level using an engaging and distributed leadership approach. Together, this dynamic duo worked with teachers and other staff to develop the new STEAM Room, design a supportive middle school culture, realign the guidance department, support academic rigor, utilize RCEPs and mentoring programs, add additional AP courses, support the use of data analysis for important curricular and student decisions, and assisted with the implementation of much needed upgrades and renovations to the Junior Senior High School. We are fortunate that Mr. Hewitt is willing and able to move into the principal role. Next, we will work with Mr. Hewitt to hire a new Assistant Principal to assist him and support our team's mission of committing to the Serious Success of each of our students.

Riverview Prepares to Appoint New Assistant JSHS Principal

The District has received over 100 applications for the Assistant Principal position at the Junior Senior High School. All applications were reviewed to identify quality educators with strong backgrounds in special education and pupil personnel services. In addition to telephone and personal interviews, final candidates will prepare a response to a case study, provide on the spot writing samples, and participate in additional interviews with hiring committees. The Board looks forward to selecting a strong educational leader who is focused on meeting the needs of our students. The district anticipates this appointment during July, 2016.

Matt Bonislowski - New Raider's Varsity Football Coach

The Riverview School District proudly announced its appointment of Mr. Matt Bonislowski as the 2016-2017 Riverview Raider's Varsity Football Coach. Bonislowski is a former Highlands High School quarterback and graduate. He also lettered four years and quarterbacked the University of Connecticut's Division One Football Team from 2002- 2006 under current Detroit Lions Assistant Coach Randy Edsall. During his tenure at UCONN, Bonislowski was a member of the football team earning a Bowl bid in the Motor City Bowl. His resume also includes being named Post-Gazette Fabulous 22 and Tribune Review Terrific 25. Additionally, Bonislowski was selected as a Valley News Dispatch Player of the Year in high school. During his college career, Bonislowski was named Player of the Game on several occasions.

For more information please visit our website at www.rsd.k12.pa.us

Senior Honors Awards Ceremony

This year, the Senior Athletic and Honors Awards Ceremony was held in May at The Oaks Theatre in Oakmont. Seniors were honored for their accomplishments in academia as well as athletics. We are proud of this year's graduates who were offered \$2,318,748 in scholarship monies from colleges and universities and over \$40,000 in local scholarships over the past few years. Their dedication and leadership will never be forgotten.

KDKA Bullying Summit Event

On Thursday, May 19, AM news/talk station, NewsRadio 1020 KDKA, hosted a Bullying Summit Event. Featuring a panel of experts on the topic of bullying, participants included a child psychologist, former students who have been bullied, and a law enforcement official. Topics discussed during the live summit included self-esteem, the importance of communication, ramifications of bullying, and what to do if a student is being bullied. Riverview students and counselors traveled to the summit and actively shared insight and experiences as members of the live interactive audience. The RSD team represented our district well and shared thoughtful and well-articulated information. To hear the entire broadcast in full visit <http://www1.play.it/audio/the-inside-story-with-marty-griffin/> Special thanks to our school counselors and students for participating.



Riverview Tri-Athletes Honored at N.A.D.A. Ceremony

Molly Kennedy and Dan Fawcett were honored at the Northern Area Athletic Director's Association Banquet on May 25th for their outstanding academic performance, as well as their participation and excellence in three varsity sports. Both Dan and Molly were lettermen in Cross Country, Basketball and Track & Field in their senior seasons, and both were at or near the top of their class academically. Dan will attend Duke University in the fall, and Molly will attend Mercyhurst, where she will also run cross country. Good Luck to Molly and Dan as they start their college careers

Jeremiah Lyons Receives Gene Kelly Scholarship

Congratulations to Riverview senior, Jeremiah Lyons, for being a recipient of the Pittsburgh CLO Ambassadors 2016 Gene Kelly Scholarship! Jeremiah was one of only six students who received this distinguished award. The award is given to students who have demonstrated exceptional self-esteem, the importance of communication, ramifications of bullying, and what to do if a student is being bullied. Riverview students and counselors traveled to the summit and actively shared insight and experiences as members of the live interactive audience. The RSD team represented our district well and shared thoughtful and well-articulated information. To hear the entire broadcast in full visit <http://www1.play.it/audio/the-inside-story-with-marty-griffin/> Special thanks to our school counselors and students for participating.

3 Verner Students Win Animal Friends Poster Contest

Congratulations to all of our Verner Elementary Students for entering the Animal Friends Poster Contest! We had 3 winners this year! Danika in 1st grade, Samantha in 6th grade and Georgia in 2nd grade. The students attended a banquet and received certificates for their diligent work! Excellent job to everyone!



Kids of STEEL Program

15 students from Tenth St. and Verner Elementary ran the Kids Marathon, part of the Pittsburgh Marathon. Although skies were cloudy upon arriving on the North Shore, the sun was shining as the kids crossed the start line. The kids and their accompanying adults ran a one-mile course from the North Shore, across the Andy Warhol Bridge, and into downtown where they crossed the official Marathon finish line. Post-race festivities were held in Point State Park. Each finisher received a medal and a goody bag. The Kids Marathon served as the final mile for the Kids of STEEL exercise program that began in January.



Second Grade Vocabulary Parade

Tenth Street second grade students love to learn new words. They were each assigned a vocabulary word and it was up to them to be as creative as they could for the annual parent presentation and Vocabulary Parade.

Dates to Remember

Kennywood Picnic- July 13th First Student Day of 2016/17 School Year - August 22th