



# 2020 - 2021 AT-A-GLANCE

Country View Elementary embraces the VASD mission: "EVERY student MUST be successful." We strive to build a community of learners who are respected for who they are, challenged to reach their potential and encouraged to discover the joy of learning. Our purpose is to help children become lifelong learners through addressing their unique social, emotional and academic needs within a diverse community of learners. We want our children to look forward to coming to school every day, and we do this by providing a high-quality, learner-centered environment in which children have voice and choice in their learning.



At Country View, we believe our collaborative environment and emphasis on personalized learning help design a schooling experience in which your child will thrive. We create an environment in which you and your child have a voice and choice in what your child learns and how. This begins with a school-family partnership allowing staff to learn from you and your child about his/her passions, interests, strengths, challenges and aspirations. We believe our children need basic, foundational academic skills as well as a deep understanding of themselves to be successful.

We use a variety of assessments to determine what your child already knows and is able to do, and then provide instruction to move your child to the next level. Whenever possible, our learners are provided with options to access new learning and show what they have learned. Some learners respond best through teacher-directed instruction, some prefer more technology-based learning opportunities, and some prefer a variety.

**403**



STUDENTS



**95**

STAFF MEMBERS



**7.5%**

SPECIAL NEEDS



AVERAGE  
CLASS SIZE

**19**

STUDENTS



**30%**

FREE & REDUCED  
LUNCH



VERONA AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

# Every Student MUST Be Successful!

The Verona Area School District is working with all district schools to ensure that:

- Every student has a personalized learning plan that provides a path to discovery and achievement and that plan is reviewed and changed at least annually based on the student's needs.
- Every student's parent, guardian or advocate participates directly in the design, implementation, and outcomes of that student's personalized learning plans.
- Every student meets or exceeds personalized learning plan goals every school year.
- Every Verona Area High School student graduates.
- Every graduate achieves their choice of college and/or career path.

## INSTRUCTIONAL PHILOSOPHY

At Country View, we have a wealth of resources and instructional materials to support learning, including SMART Boards and iPads in each classroom. We engage in a 1:1 approach in which every child in the classroom has access to an iPad all day, every day. We also have a print-rich environment including classroom libraries, book rooms and our main library. Our children have access to books that match just about any interest and our collection keeps growing! Instructional materials also include a wide variety of math and science tools, educational games, and multiple ways to practice new learning.

We believe in supporting students' social emotional well-being and success by following the PBIS structure and embedding Responsive Classroom strategies within our system. We believe that every child has individual strengths, positive attributes and vast potential. Country View students are taught about the Wildcat Way! Our expectations are to: Be Safe, Be Compassionate, and Be a Learner, helping children be successful, kind learners in our ever-changing world.



## DISTRICT REPORT CARD

**We are ranked:**

- **#37** of 367 districts in Wisconsin by Niche Rankings (2020)
- **#26** high school by US News & World Report in (2019)
- **#17** on "Best Public High School list by Niche Rankings (2020)
- **#42** Most diverse school district in Wisconsin by Niche Rankings (2020)
- **"Exceeds Expectations"** rating on Wisconsin DPI report card
- **1 of 27** Wisconsin districts honored by The College Board for Advanced Placement

VASD is composed of the city/town of Verona, parts of Fitchburg and Madison; and towns of Springdale, Montrose and Middleton. We are the 28th largest district of the 422 in Wisconsin.

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