



AT-A-GLANCE

The mission of Stoner Prairie is to encourage our students to reach their academic potential, to love and respect them for who they are, and to teach them the absolute joy of learning. The school has maintained a long-standing tradition of providing a stimulating, caring environment in which children are offered opportunities fostering intellectual, social, physical, and emotional growth. Each year, the school has reaffirmed the primary importance of low class size with an average of just 18 to 1 for Grades K-3, and 25 to 1 for Grades 4-5.



At Stoner Prairie, teachers work very hard to help your student be the best they can be. Instruction is done in small groups, individually and some larger groups. This allows teachers to deliver exactly what students need. We use the Common Core State Standards and Next Generation Science Standards. Each year we set very precise goals for each grade level in literacy and have seen really great results. Individual student growth is monitored to ensure that all students improve each year.

At Stoner Prairie we ALL follow the BIG 4: Be Safe, Be Kind, Be Responsible and Be a Problem Solver.

382



STUDENTS



68

STAFF MEMBERS



12%

SPECIAL NEEDS



AVERAGE
CLASS SIZE

18-25

STUDENTS



31.9%

FREE & REDUCED
LUNCH



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.

RESOURCES AND TECHNOLOGY

At Stoner Prairie we have many resources and instructional materials to support learning. All classrooms have a variety of technology resources including SMART Boards and iPads. 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!

We continually offer support to our teachers incorporating technology into teaching and learning through training and guidance. Students have the opportunity to learn about new technologies through the SP Design Lab and SP Innovation Lab. SP Design Lab is a MakerSpace dedicated to introducing gaming, robotics, and new technologies in an environment of exploration.



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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