

# Exploration Academy

Parents and students may learn more or apply for admission to Exploration Academy throughout the school year by visiting [www.verona.k12.wi.us](http://www.verona.k12.wi.us) and by contacting Mr. Pheng Lee or Ms. Lesley Morrison.

## First Day of School

**Only new Exploration Academy students should report directly to the K-wing building on August 23 at 8:30 AM.** Students will be released at 3:42 PM. All Exploration Academy students will report for a full day of school on August 26. The standard student school day will begin at 8:30 AM and dismiss at 3:42 PM. Bus routes are printed in the Verona Press and parents can call Badger Bus at 845-2255. Any special transportation instructions should be put in writing and sent to the school office to the attention of Mr. Pheng Lee.

## Registration

Registration for Exploration Academy and payment of fees is totally online for your convenience. Student pictures will be taken on Friday, August 30th.

### The fee schedule will be as follows:

General fee = \$35 (includes student planner/handbook); extracurricular fees: club participation fee = \$40; parking permits = \$50; yearbook = \$60. Please refer to the district web page for more specific information regarding fees. Students will also have the option to purchase a \$35 pass to attend athletic events all year long.

### Athletic Fee Structure

1 Sport Athlete                   **\$125.00 total for one sport**

2 Sport Athlete  
\$125.00 + \$25.00 = **\$150.00 total for two sports**

3 Sport Athlete  
\$125.00 + \$25.00 + \$15.00 = **\$165.00 total for three sports**

**\*\*Note that a family who has more than one child and those children are in multiple sports will pay a flat fee of \$250.00\*\***

## Student Absence

Attendance is taken multiple times throughout the school day. Parents are asked to call the K-wing attendance line (845-4503) **before** 8:30 AM to inform the school when your child is going to be absent or tardy. Parents are also required to forward a dated written excuse, noting the reason for the absence, upon the child's return to school.

## Staff

### Administrative/Office Staff (845-4550)

Pheng Lee	Administrator
Theresa Saley	Administrative Assistant

### Teaching Staff (845-4550)

Cami Streets	Math/Advisor
Shane Kieffer	Social Studies/Advisor
Steve Lewis	English/Advisor
Matthew Bruss	Science/Advisor
Jennifer Tordeur	Special Education/Advisor

### Student Services Staff

Ms. Leslie Morrison	Counselor
Ms. Pat Lynam	School Nurse
Ms. Will Howlett	Psychologist
Officer Shawn Van Heuklon	Police Liaison Officer
Ms. Andrea Bonaparte	School Social Worker

### Athletics/Activities (845-4490)

Mr. Joel Zimba	Activities Director
Ms Jessica Flood	Athletic Trainer

### Governance Council Membership

Paul Driftmier	President
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TBD	Vice President
Phil Anderson	Treasurer
Cathy Driftmier	Parent Representative
Steve Roller	Parent Representative
Judi Quinton	Parent Representative
Lesley Morrison Grams	Staff Representative
Steve Lewis	Staff Representative