

The mission of Savanna Oaks is to foster early adolescent learning by engaging and fueling the development of every scholar. The students and staff at Savanna Oaks practice our established habits of community in respectful, engaging, safe and responsible lifelong learning in community together. With high standards and expectations established, we explore myriad ways to ensure that all students are fully engaged with challenging learning opportunities.

The Verona Area School District (VASD) 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 career path

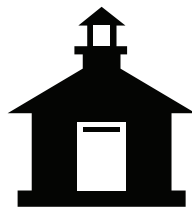
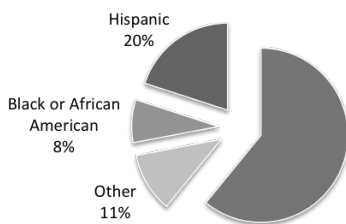
**Savanna Oaks Middle School**

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**School Demographics**

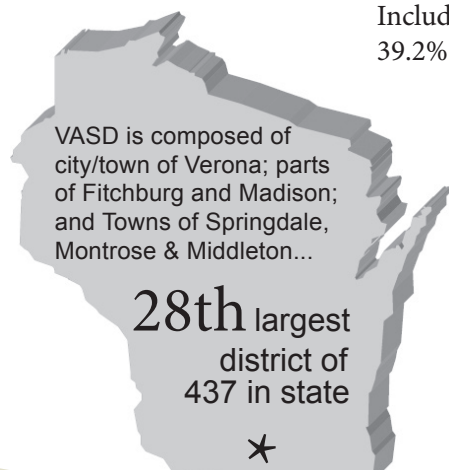


White  
61%

511 students  
with 70 staff



Includes 7.3% special needs;  
39.2% free & reduced lunch



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All students' core classes include language arts, math, science and social studies. Encore and exploratory classes are offered in the areas of music, physical education, family and consumer education, art, world languages and technology education. Historically, we differentiated extensively in all classes, while we continue to provide a continuum of levels of access to engage our learners.

Our staff has taken a leadership role in the VASD's development of Personalized Learning to meaningfully engage each learner at his or her next steps. We empower students to have voice and choice in activities that allow them to explore and demonstrate mastery.

At Savanna Oaks, there are numerous extra-curricular options for students including student council, yearbook, forensics, ski club and drama club. We have extracurricular athletics, drama, math meets, and fitness clubs. We also offer an after-school Ninja Academy for students to work together with the support of teaching staff, using school facilities as well as technology outside the usual school day to further their educational experience.

In addition to these, many of our staff offer after school clubs to try out learning games, chess, and other extensions to take advantage of the fantastic tools available in our school.



## District Report Card

- #6 High School in WI by U.S. News & World Report
- #16 on "Best Public High School" List by Niche Rankings 2015
- "Exceeds expectation" rating on DPI report card
- 1 of 27 WI districts honored by College Board on 5th Annual Advanced Placement District Honor Roll

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