



# 2020 - 2021 AT-A-GLANCE

The mission of Badger Ridge is to provide a safe and inclusive learning environment where EVERY child is successful. Within a community that emphasizes culturally responsive practices, our students are encouraged to experience the joy of learning while partnering with teaching staff who approach teaching and learning with high expectations and personalization.

In order to achieve our mission, Badger Ridge is committed to providing a school structure that fosters a shared responsibility for personal connections and builds a strong sense of community.



**560**



STUDENTS



**127**

STAFF MEMBERS



**8.4%**

SPECIAL NEEDS



LANGUAGES  
SPOKEN



**35%**

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.



## CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT TEAM

### DEPARTMENT CHAIRS

Jodi Guttman, Language Arts  
Beth Harms, Math  
Sarah Worley, Science  
Suzanne Hartjes, Social Studies

### TEAM LEADERS

Laila Tabrizi, ELL/Resource  
Stacie Wagner, Student Services/Resource  
Diana Lehnherr, Encore  
Therese Josephson, Encore  
Will Rogeberg, 8th Grade  
Janiana Rodriguez, 7th Grade  
Amy Zillmer, 6th Grade

### BUILDING LEADERS

Renee Wedderspoon, Curriculum and Learning Specialist  
Sarah Urben, Educational Technology Coach  
Shayla Glass-Thompson, Lang./Literacy/Equity Specialist  
Katie Neuman, MTSS Support Staff

### SUPPORT STAFF

Mandy Kitzman, Technology Assistant

### ADMINISTRATION

Alan Buss Principal  
Jamie Thomas, Associate Principal  
Amy Arbogash, Central Office Liaison

## 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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