



AT-A-GLANCE

The mission of Sugar Creek is to provide a safe, supportive environment where all are encouraged to experience the joy of learning and are challenged to do their best. The school has maintained a long-standing tradition of providing a stimulating, caring environment in which children are offered opportunities fostering intellectual, social, aesthetic, physical, and emotional growth. Each year, the school has reaffirmed the primary importance of low class size.



Our **K-5 Two-Way Immersion program** is offered to incoming kindergarteners for daily education in Spanish and English. Students will:

1. Achieve high proficiency level in understanding, speaking, reading, and writing in both languages;
2. Attain academic achievement levels equal or exceeding state standards;
3. Foster positive cross-cultural attitudes and behaviors throughout the school and community.

Sugar Creek was the first Verona school to implement the **Positive Behavior Interventions & Supports (PBIS)** student behavior system that helps all students focus on the school's "fantastic four": Be Kind and Respectful, Be a Problem Solver, Be Responsible, Be Safe.

Technology is central to our learning environment. We offer our students the following:

- iPads assigned to all K-5 students
- Access to digital cameras, video cameras, Apple TVs and projectors for teacher and student use
- A MakerSpace room
- A computerized library circulation system

646



STUDENTS



8

WORLD
LANGUAGES
SPOKEN BY
145 STUDENTS



87

STAFF MEMBERS
30% PEOPLE OF
COLOR FROM
10 FOREIGN
COUNTRIES



AVERAGE
CLASS SIZE

18-24

STUDENTS



245

STUDENTS
ENROLLED IN
AFTER-SCHOOL
ACTIVITIES



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.

ACCOLADES AND AWARDS



- Sugar Creek was awarded **School of Merit** by the State of Wisconsin in 2012, **School of Distinction** in 2016 and **School of Recognition** in 2017 for its PBIS program.
- Winner of the: **2018 National Healthy Schools** Bronze Award, Silver Award from the **USDA's Healthier US School Challenge**, and **Wisconsin School Health** Gold Award.
- We have Recess Before Lunch following a recommendation by the US Department of Education. Students are eating more of their food and making healthier choices while disciplinary issues at recess have decreased.
- A popular 5th grade leadership activity, CHAMPS, enables students to choose an area of interest and develop leadership skills in that area. Past CHAMPS groups have focused on supporting our local food pantry, reading to senior citizens, school beautification, knitting for new mothers, AND MORE! 100% of all 5th graders participate.

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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