

The mission of Badger Ridge 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. In order to achieve this, Badger Ridge is committed to providing a school structure that fosters personal connections between students and staff.

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

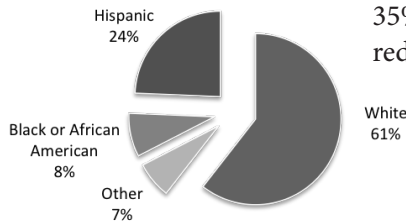
**Badger Ridge Middle School**

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**School Demographics**



Includes 7.7% special needs; 35% free & reduced lunch



521 students with 61 staff



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**Middle School House/Team Concept:** Badger Ridge has long utilized a school scheduling structure to promote strong student-to-student, and student-to-staff relationships. Students are scheduled into houses in the core academic areas to allow for positive connections to develop.

**Edible Forest:** In the Spring of 2015, Badger Ridge staff and students worked together with support of grants to establish an Edible Forest and Community Garden.

**Technology:** Badger Ridge is a 1:1 iPad school for students in grades 6-8. Providing every student with access to technology allows for transformational teaching and learning to occur. Our goal is to utilize this technology as a resource to engage students in a variety of ways through the utilization of the web, apps, and other technology based resources to truly allow for more personalized experiences to occur.

**Circles of Support:** Badger Ridge Middle School and University of Wisconsin System partner to provide African-American male students in 8th grade with a support structure to promote resiliency, self-advocacy, school connectedness, and goal setting/monitoring.



## 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

**Badger Ridge Site Council Members**  
Jen Griffith--Resource Teacher  
Mary Greenlaw-Meyer--7th Grade Teacher  
Ross Cohen--Encore Teacher  
Marlene Koch--Student Services  
Margo Schore--8th Grade Teacher  
Pat Rich--Encore Teacher  
Adam Grindle--Support Staff  
Carrie Dingle--6th Grade Teacher  
Christine Iszczyszyn--Parent Representative  
Barbara James--BRMS Administration  
Betty Wottreng--VASD Administrative Liaison  
Mike Murphy--BRMS Administration