



Comprehensive Achievement and Civic Readiness Report

Rock Ridge Public Schools
2024-2025

Delivering a World-Class Education on the Iron Range



What is the CACR?

Comprehensive Achievement and Civic Readiness
(Formerly known as the World's Best WorkForce ~ WBWF)

- Minnesota Statutes 2013 section 120B.11
- Aligns existing district plans that are aimed at supporting student achievement and preparing students to be successful 21st century citizens



5 Goal Areas

- All children are ready for school
- All racial and economic achievement gaps between students are closed
- All students are ready for career and college
- All students graduate from high school
- Prepare students to be lifelong learners



Annual District Timeline

- **September - October** - Analyze Data and Review 23-24 Goals
- **November-December** - Stakeholder Meeting and Submit CACR plan to MDE
- **December 9, 2025** - School Board Meeting
- **April - September** - Monitor Current Plan

All Students Ready for School: All Students Ready for School

23-24 Goal: Rock Ridge Public Schools will increase current kindergarten readiness by 5% specific to Social Emotional Development.

Kindergarten Readiness: 20-21

Reading 88% Math 87% Social Emotional Development 74%

Kindergarten Readiness: 21-22

Reading 83% Math 93% Social Emotional Development 46%

Kindergarten Readiness: 22-23

Reading 93% Math 96% Social Emotional Development 47%

Kindergarten Readiness: 23-24

Reading 70% Math 77% Social Emotional Development 71%

How Did We Do?

Change: Social Emotional Development +23%

Note for Math and Reading: 4 out of 8 teachers did not have early childhood training in 23-24 (3 unlicensed/1 Out of Field Placement)



All Students Graduate from HS

22-23 Goal: Rock Ridge Public School will keep graduation rates of 95%.

Rock Ridge Public School District's graduation rates.

NDA % of students graduated in 2020

99.03% of students graduated in 2021

96.1% of students graduated in 2022

89.2% of students graduated in 2023 EG/VHS combined

NDA% of students graduated in 2024 RRHS.

How Did We Do? Data comes out March, 2025 from MDE



23-24 WBWF Goals

All Students in Third Grade Achieving Grade Level Literacy.

Rock Ridge Public Schools will increase 3rd grade MCA scores by 5%.
How did we do? Decrease of 1% on reading.

Grade	Year	Rock Ridge	State
3	20-21	54%	48%
3	21-22	54%	48%
3	22-23	51%	47%
3	23-24	50%	46%

Note: This goal is no longer a goal of the CACR



23-24 WBWF Goals

Closing the Achievement Gap

Rock Ridge Public School K-6 students will increase an average of 1.0 GE growth from the fall to spring STAR Assessment in reading.

23 Fall 3.65

24 Spring 5.1

Growth of 1.45 GE

Rock Ridge Public School K-6 students will increase an average of 1.0 GE growth from the fall to spring STAR Assessment in math.

23 Fall 3.95

24 Spring 5.1

Growth = 1.15 GE

All Students Career and College-Ready by Graduation

The number of students taking a CTE (Career Technical Education) courses at the high school level will increase by 10%.

In 2022-23 ~ 423 students took CTE Classes between EGHS and VHS

In 2023-24 ~ 455 students took CTE Classes at RRHS

Increase of 32 students taking CTE classes. An 8% increase. Did not meet the goal, but still a great increase in a transitional year to RRHS!



Career & College Ready Lifelong Learners

Opportunities for our Rock Ridge HS students!

EXPOS at RRHS! Healthcare Industry Expo, Public Safety Sector Expo, Trades and Apprenticeship Expo!

- * Career Exploration Course ~all 9th grade students, Weekly guest speakers
- * Industry Tours, Forestry, Discover Healthcare Event, Construct Tomorrow, MN Supreme Court at RRHS, Manufacturing Tours Month, Scheuring Speed Sports, plus many more!
- * Pathful...7-12 College and Career readiness platform 24-25 Pilot
- * Multiple businesses visiting Rock Ridge Classrooms
- * Nursing and CNA Course ~ Simple Susie simulators, partnership w/Essentia, hands on CNA lab!
- * Culinary courses: participation in competitions, food prep for local/school events
- * Carl Perkins partnership/True North Stars Consortium
- * RRHS School Ambassador Program
- * Essentia Health Workforce development day at RRHS.
- * Volunteering opportunities with United Way
- * Advanced Health Studies Course ~ Community Collaboration
- * Financial Aid Night- (FAFSA)
- * Scholarship Presentations
- * The Armed Service Vocational Aptitude Battery
- * Local College Visits plus Minnesota Education Fair at MN North College
- * My Futures Courses for 7th and 8th graders (Leader in Me (College of Saint Scholastica partnership), Metier, AVID)



Career & College Ready Lifelong Learners

Opportunities for our Rock Ridge Elementary Students!

Metier Program (grade 5-8 experiential learning and lifestyle design program)

StarBase Program (5th grade)

Leader in Me / Community work / student and staff leadership

Ambassadors Program

Community Guest Speakers

School Forest

Workshop/Pohaki Lab at North Star

Local Volunteer opportunities

AVID (best practices in teaching) College and Career Ready



Closing the Achievement Gap Goal (2024-25)

Goal 24-25: Rock Ridge High School students will increase an average of 1.0 GE growth from the fall to spring STAR Assessment in reading.

24 Fall: 7.9

25 Spring:

Growth:

Rock Ridge High School students will increase an average of 1.0 GE growth from the fall to spring STAR Assessment in math.

24 Fall: NED

25 Spring:

Growth:



2024-25 Elementary (WIG) Goals

Laurentian Goals:

- Our goal in reading K-6 is to increase our proficiency from 64% to 80% by the end of the school year, as assessed by FastBridge aReading.
- Our goal in math K-6 is to increase our proficiency from 67% to 80% by the end of the school year, as assessed by FastBridge aMath.

North Star Goal:

- Starting Monday, November 11th and ending Friday, May 23rd at North Star Elementary, Every student will go from 0 to 400 minutes of jobs/responsibilities dedicated to “Our School, Our Community” in one of the following areas: School Cleanliness, School Safety, Welcoming School Environment.

Parkview Goals:

- Our goal in reading K-2 is to increase our proficiency from 63% to 80% by the end of the school year, as assessed by FastBridge earlyReading and aReading. (this number came from the average of the earlyReading data and aReading data)
- Our goal in math K-6 is to increase our proficiency from 62% to 80% by the end of the school year, as assessed by FastBridge aMath.



Goals for Early Childhood 24-25

CACR Goal: All children are ready for school.

24-25 Goal: Rock Ridge Public Schools will increase current kindergarten readiness by 5% in Math, Reading and Social Emotional Development (SED).



Thank you for being here today!

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