

# District Dashboard

## A Year in Review

The 2013-2014 school year marks Superintendent Mary Whitrock's first year with Ripon Area School District. Below is a recap of the school year that brought consistent results, seized opportunities and plans for the future!

**Total Number of Students Enrolled in the District: 1,736**



Area School District

### District Achievement:

#### 2012/13 School Year

Fall 2012 ACT Scores	
Ripon	22.6
State Average	22.0
National Average	21.1

District & School Report Cards	Rating	
Ripon Area School District	73.3%	Exceeds
Barlow Park	72.3%	Meets
Journey	-*	-*
Murray Park	75.1%	Exceeds
Quest	80.8%	Exceeds
RMS	70.1%	Meets
Catalyst	-*	-*
RHS	73.4%	Exceeds
Lumen	-*	-*
Crossroads	-*	-*

*\* A school may not be rated because it is new or has too few students for accountability determinations.*

#### 2013/14 School Year

Fall 2013 ACT Scores	
Ripon	23.0
State Average	22.2
National Average	21.0

District & School Report Cards	Rating	
Ripon Area School District	76.2%	Exceeds
Barlow Park	74.4%	Exceeds
Journey	-*	-*
Murray Park	74.2%	Exceeds
Quest	88.7%	Significantly Exceeds
RMS	73.3%	Exceeds
Catalyst	78.3%	Exceeds
RHS	78.0%	Exceeds
Lumen	-*	-*
Crossroads	-*	-*

**We're #1!**  
Ripon ranks #1 among the 20 local districts

### Additional 2013/14 Accomplishments:

#### Teachers and Staff

##### New Staff

- 3 New Administrators
- Hired and Trained 9 New Teachers

##### New Business Manager

- Hired James Gutman, Started July 1, 2014

##### Staff and Teacher Recognition

- 17 teachers considered for promotions
- 6 Teachers earned their Masters Degrees
- 540 Years of Service Honored in 2013-2014

##### District Wide Audits

- Special Education
- Curriculum

##### Created 4K-12 Curriculum Leadership Team

#### Community

##### 3 School Board Members

##### Re-elected April 1st

- Sherry Muskavitch
- Tom Stellmacher
- Barb Schultz

##### Coffee with Superintendent

November 7, 2013; March 14, 2014; April 25, 2014

##### Surveys Conducted & Results Distributed

- Superintendent Survey
- Teacher Survey
- Spring Break Preferences Survey
- Facilities Survey
- Superintendent Performance Survey

# Facility Planning

**Conducted Facilities Assessment and Narrowed Down the Best Long Term Options for District**

**Conducted Seven Community Engagement Sessions**

- September 19, 2013; October 17, 2013; November 14, 2013; December 16, 2013 (Board Meeting); January 16, 2014; February 10, 2014, July 14, 2014

**Community Presentations**

- City Council, Kiwanis, Public Library, Ripon College, Ripon Education Club, Ripon Education Foundation’s Great Conversations, Rotary and the Senior Center.

**Board Workshops**

- February 3, 2014; March 10, 2014; May 27, 2014; June 9, 2014; July 14, 2014

**Facilities Survey Conducted by School Perceptions**

- Forums - April 24, 2014; May 19, 2014

# Financial

Grants Received	\$ Dollar Value
Peer Mentor Grant	\$19,000
Catalyst Charter Renewal Grant	\$225,000
Journey Charter Implementation Grant	\$400,000

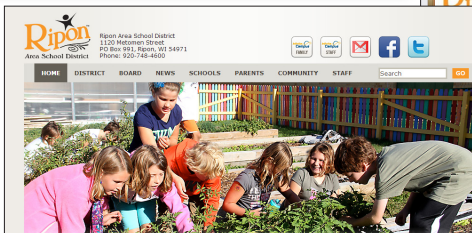
Ripon spends  
**\$401 less**  
 per student  
 than the  
 Wisconsin average

# Honors and Recognition

- Two (2) students and one (1) teacher selected for *Herb Kohl Excellence/Scholarship Program*
- Surpassed the State in 22 of 23 Testing Areas* on the Wisconsin Knowledge and Concepts Examination (WKCE)
- State Superintendent recognized Ripon as *Level 3 Pacesetter School* for excellent AP scores  
 Over 10% take an AP Class  
 Over 60% score a 3 or higher on the 5-point scale
- National Association of Music Merchants (NAMM) named Ripon *Best Community for Music Education*

# District Communication Vehicles

- Email News Network
- Updated Website
- Facebook
- Campus Messenger Phone System
- Newsletter, *Ripon School News*
- Twitter



Receiving State Superintendent Tony Evers recognized Ripon as a Level III Pacesetter School for impressive student AP scores and excellence in AP exam scores in the state. The Level III distinction denotes that over 10% of Ripon students take an AP