

Rivercrest School District  
2015-2016  
Report to the Public

The goal of Rivercrest School is to provide a quality education for the success of all students beyond the K-12 school experience. Curriculum and instruction will focus on college and career readiness.

**Readiness:** Pre-Advanced, Advanced Placement classes are available for students in grades 7-12. Students have the opportunity to work with Arkansas Northeastern College to gain college concurrent and career credit. The number of students in these programs has increased and the support and encouragement will be provided to further increase student participation.

**Parent Involvement:** Parent involvement has always been a priority in the district. The parent involvement at our K-12 building is on the rise. The faculty is challenged to gain more parent involvement throughout our district. School personnel strive to keep open lines of communication with the parents. Every effort is made to involve more parents and students in decision making concerning the educational process.

**Professional Development:** With the new evaluation system for teachers which is linked to each teacher's Personal Growth Plan, the Professional Development plans are refocused to address individual as well as group needs. With the services provided by Crowley Ridge Educational Cooperative many options are available for teachers to receive quality training for improvement of instruction. Several of the teachers are the facilitators of these Professional Development programs as well. Professional Development will be specifically related to needs as identified as the analysis of data.

**Interventionists:** Interventionists in the schools help struggling students through small group and individual instruction. Support personnel will continue to be used to address needs of students in specific areas.

**Technology:** District and supplemental funds are committed to the upgrading of the technology at the schools. The objective is to maximize student access to technology for learning. With the use of technology the student will have more ownership of the learning as the teacher serves as the facilitator in the classroom. Rivercrest schools are now connected to the State Internet services which should provide cleaner and faster service for the faculty and students. Administrators are conducting walk through observations on a regular basis to observe student and teacher use of technology in the classrooms.

**Student Discipline:** Administrators and teachers are striving to make students more responsible and accountable for their actions. More student voice, peer talks, parental

involvement, parental communication, student clubs and activities will make a difference in addressing these concerns.

**Facilities:** Improving and maintaining facilities is an ongoing process. One building which is 45 years old is being considered for upgrades. This will add to the pride the students have in the school. The goal for the future is to have all facilities at one location with the construction of football complex, bus shop and administration building on the main campus.

Use of resources will continue to be focused on improvement in all areas. With the implementation of the new state assessment, ACT/ Act Aspire, the focus will continue to be the improvement of student achievement.

Data from formative assessments will be analyzed throughout the year to monitor progress toward meeting the literacy, math and science goals.

Rivercrest Schools are accredited with no probationary deficiencies by the Department of Education and is a member in good standing of the Advanced Education Association. Parents and patrons may access more information through district website: **[rivercrestcolts.org](http://rivercrestcolts.org)**