

RPS 205 FAST FACTS



RPS 205 focuses on college and career readiness for all of its students and is **one of three Ford Next Generation Learning Model Communities in the U.S.** It is among the largest school districts in Illinois and the second-largest employer in the Rockford region.

Mission: Collaboratively engage all students in a world-class education.

Vision: Be the first choice for all families.

Strategic Plan: rps205.com/StrategicPlan

SCHOOLS, STUDENTS & STAFF

OUR DISTRICT

28,512 students
4,972 employees
46 schools

OUR SCHOOLS

3 early childhood centers
30 elementary schools
7 middle schools
5 high schools

OUR TEACHING STAFF

1,997 teachers
80% hold advanced degrees

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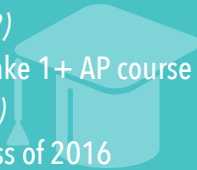
OPERATING BUDGET

\$417.8M



COLLEGE & CAREER READINESS

- ↑72% graduation rate in 2015 (*up 5% since 2012*)
- ↑18.6 average ACT score (*up 1 since 2012*)
- ↑25 average ACT score of students who take 1+ AP course
- ↑94% attendance rate (*up 2% since 2011*)
- ↑\$12.7M in scholarships accepted by class of 2016



SPECIAL PROGRAMS

Barbour Two-Way Language Immersion
Creative and Performing Arts (CAPA)
Haskell Year-Round Academy
Maria Montessori
Gifted Academy



HIGH SCHOOL ACADEMIES

100% enrollment in High School Academies
7 academies
30 career pathways
1 of 3 Ford NGL Model Communities



STUDENT ENRICHMENT

6,027 student athletes
12,350 students enrolled in fine arts
2,127 Advanced Placement tests taken
6,357 volunteers in our schools

