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ABOUT US

The Sauk Rapids-Rice Public Schools serve the communities of Sauk Rapids and Rice in Central Minnesota. The district serves over 4,500 students while creating a culture of high quality and effective instruction.

- Three elementary schools (K–5)
- One middle school (6–8)
- One high school (9–12)
- Early Childhood (Two (2) locations)
- Adult Basic Education

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A path for every student.

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

Sauk Rapids-Rice Public Schools prepares learners for success in an interconnected, dynamic, and rapidly changing world.

High student achievement is reached by providing EVERY student with the opportunity to access collaborative, innovative, and stimulating learning environments that prepare them for *their* next steps, whether continuing education or pursuing a career following graduation.

PORTRAIT OF A GRADUATE

Sauk Rapids-Rice Public Schools prepares students for the future by developing soft skills and the positive attributes they need. The **Portrait of a Graduate** initiative demonstrates the district's commitment to inspiring a lifetime of curiosity, discovery, critical thinking, and responsibility in ALL learners.

The attributes include:

- Collaboration
- Communication
- Diverse Thinking
- Empathy
- Flexibility
- Responsibility

STUDENT AND STAFF SUPPORT

Sauk Rapids-Rice Public Schools provides a wide range of services, programs, and resources to address the diverse needs of our students and support the professional development and well-being of school staff.

- PBIS (Positive Behavioral Interventions & Supports)
- SEL (Social and Emotional Learning)
- Social Workers
- Counselor for all students grades 6 through 12

PRESCHOOL AND EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

Sauk Rapids-Rice Public Schools offers early childhood programs at two locations: one in Sauk Rapids and one in Rice. Our programs nurture young learners' growth and development and support families through this significant early learning journey.

Sauk Rapids-Rice Public Schools offers before and/or after-school childcare for early childhood students at both Hillside and Rice Early Childhood Centers. ***Coming Fall 2027, Hillside students will move to Creekside Early Education Center.***

- Class options include 3, 4, and 5 days per week
- Classes offered for young learners ages 3–5
- Class schedules follow the Sauk Rapids-Rice K–12 school calendar

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INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE

Rice Elementary is one of only eight schools in Minnesota (and the only outstate school) to be accepted by the renowned International Baccalaureate Primary Years Programme. Sauk Rapids-Rice is honored to be accepted to this elite program whose mission is to provide a world-class education to develop principled young people, compassionate life-long learners, and global citizens by providing innovative opportunities and rigorous programs of international education that are guided through inquiry.

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FINE ARTS

Sauk Rapids-Rice Public Schools offers all students opportunities to explore fine arts. The arts help students develop creativity, ingenuity, communication, collaboration, and performance skills that will benefit them throughout their education and career.

- Art
- Band
- Choir
- Theater

Community Education partners with the district and is a great resource for beginners in the fine arts, athletics, and activities.

ATHLETICS AND ACTIVITIES

Sauk Rapids-Rice Public Schools offers 33 Minnesota State High School League-sponsored athletics and 18 clubs/groups. Participation in athletics and activities fosters student connections and teamwork.

Sauk Rapids-Rice students who excel academically as well as in both activities and athletics are honored each year with a Triple A Award.

State and National achievements:

- Dance
- Swim and Dive
- Track and Field
- Volleyball
- Wrestling
- Culinary
- DECA
- FFA
- and more

Outdoor Activities Complex is coming in Fall 2027. A great addition to our district and community.

CAREER AND COLLEGE READINESS

Sauk Rapids-Rice Public Schools, through **partnerships and collaboration** with local businesses and organizations, provide pathways of opportunity for our students to experience an **equitable education**.

- Advanced Placement (AP),
- Postsecondary Enrollment Options (PSEO)
- Huskies in the High Schools (HHS)
- Work Programs

Advanced Placement courses

- Biology
- Business
- Calculus A/B and B/C
- Espanol 5
- Literature and Composition
- Psychology
- Statistics
- U.S. History
- U.S Government
- World History

Career and Technical Education (CTE) courses available.

- Business
- Agriculture
- Family and Consumer Science
- Industrial Technology

Courses are subject to change.

STAYING CONNECTED

Sauk Rapids-Rice Public Schools prides itself on effective, meaningful, and transparent communication. By utilizing multiple channels of communication the district actively engages students, families, staff, and our communities.

Sauk Rapids-Rice Public Schools ensures that all stakeholders are well-informed and actively involved in the educational process and the success of our students and district as a whole.

- **Interactive Website**
- **Email and Messaging Systems for Parents/Guardians**
  - Weekly from buildings/schools
  - Bi-weekly from district
- **Monthly Superintendent Storm Forecast**
  - Community-driven interactive question/answer session and updates
- **District Newsletter**
  - Printed and mailed to households within school district boundaries 3x/year