About Us

• Approximately 1,350 students

• Variety of programs and opportunities offered to meet the various needs of all learners (AP classes, IB Program, Edgenuity, Innovation Lab, JROTC, AVID, D2 Early College, Dual Credit Classes, CTE Classes, Specialized Schedules, WCTC Programs, Special Education Specialty Programs)

• School-wide focus on teaching students to be engaged, lifelong learners

• Positive, high-energy learning environment

• School-wide emphasis on building relationships with students

• A rich tradition of excellence and achievement celebrated throughout the building. The names and photographs of high achieving students, championship athletes, and alumni in the military service are displayed on school TVs and walls.

• Experienced and dedicated faculty including over 90 certified staff in the building, most holding advanced degrees. Our staff includes teachers, guidance counselors, assistant principals, a school nurse, a psychologist, a social worker, special service coordinator, and a speech pathologist.

Counseling Department

Richwoods High School Counseling Department is open Monday through Friday from 7:30 AM to 2:45 PM. Our knowledgeable counselors provide assistance with academics, social and emotional support, college and career readiness, and much more. Counselors can be reached via email or the google phone number listed below.

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For more information, please visit our Counseling Center website at Counseling Office / HOME (peoriapublicschools.org).

Richwoods PTO

Richwoods High School has an active Parent Teacher Organization. Our PTO meets the first Wednesday of every month in the RHS Library at 6 PM. We discuss school events, morale, athletics, fundraising, and more. Please email our PTO president, Amanda Campbell, to get involved. Richwoodspto@gmail.com

Home of the Knights
2021-22

Mrs. Carly Emken, Principal
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Peoria, Illinois 61614
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Richwoods is designed to provide ample opportunities for students with a focus on meeting the individual needs of each student. Aligned with Peoria Public Schools Strategic Plan, our mission is to ensure that each student reaches his or her fullest academic and personal potential and is a well-balanced citizen. We “take pride in educating and graduating each student, prepared and inspired to contribute to the world.”

Some of our exciting and innovative programs include: Television Broadcasting and Audio/Video Courses, Career and Technical Courses, Dual Credit and Early College Courses, Advanced Placement Courses, and the International Baccalaureate program.

Our college preparatory course of study offers a rigorous curriculum that includes: AP Calculus, AP Statistics, AP and IB Physics, AP and IB Biology, AP and IB Chemistry, and five years of Spanish or French.

Advanced Placement examinations are given in the fields of mathematics, foreign language, music, English, science, and social studies. Richwoods students traditionally score significantly higher than state or national averages on all standardized tests.

Richwoods also offers dual credit (Early College) courses and a D2 Early College Program for students interested in obtaining their Associates Degree during their junior and senior year through Illinois Central College.

At Richwoods High School, a strong co-curricular program supplements our excellent academic curriculum. Some examples of the diverse activities offered for student involvement are listed below.

**Baseball**—Coach Hogan (patrick.hogan@psd150.org)
**Boys Basketball**—Coach Smith (william.smith@psd150.org)
**Girls Basketball**—Coach Hursey (todd.hursey@psd150.org)
**Football**—Coach Ulrich (james.ulrich@psd150.org)
**Cheerleading**—Coach Skaggs (casey.skaggs@psd150.org)
**Cross-Country**—Coach Clark (jason.clark@psd150.org)
**Track**—Coach Luckey (matthew.luckey@psd150.org)
**Volleyball**—Coach Robinson (alexandra.robinson@psd150.org)
**Wrestling**—Coach Penney (robert.penney@psd150.org)
**Boys Swimming**—Coach Thompson (lynn.thompson@psd150.org)
**Girls Swimming**—Coach Hammerton (alison.hammerton@psd150.org)
**Student Council**—Mrs. Hayes (monica.hayes@psd150.org)
**Chess Club**—Coach Smith (michael.smith@psd150.org)
**Boys Soccer**—Coach Eisfelder (nate.eisfelder@psd150.org)
**Girls Soccer**—Coach Eisfelder (nate.eisfelder@psd150.org)
**Tennis**—Coach Cole (terry.cole@psd150.org)
**Flags**—Coach Conger (haley.conger@psd150.org)
**Band**—Mr. Render (christopher.render@psd150.org)
**Choir**—Mr. Cole (terry.cole@psd150.org)
**Newspaper**—Mr. Hayes (thomas.hayes@psd150.org)

Mission Statement: Here at Richwoods High School, a diverse community of learners, with a rich tradition of excellence, I will actively participate in a safe and enriching learning environment where my needs and aspirations are customized. I will accomplish academic success, experience personal growth, and increase social responsibility.

Vision Statement: I will graduate Richwoods High School College and Career Ready!