

About Us

Richwoods High School is a four-year, comprehensive school of approximately 1350 students. It is a special place of learning where students thrive in an atmosphere of excellence and achievement. Surrounding the spacious Richwoods terrazzo are the names and photographs of high achievers, championship athletes, and alumni in the military service—all mirroring the pride and long tradition of success one senses in this school. These intangible strengths are predominant: a sense of winning tradition reflected over the success of the past four decades and a "Richwood's mystique" embodied by our students. The learning environment at Richwoods High School is engaging and rigorous. Academic excellence is evident in all areas of instruction. Bright futures are in store for generations of Richwood's students.

Our experienced and dedicated faculty includes over ninety certified personnel, most of whom hold advanced degrees. Our staff includes guidance counselors, assistant principals, a school nurse, a psychologist, a social worker, and a speech pathologist.

The Campus

The modern, well-equipped campus was opened in 1957, on the north side of the city of Peoria in central Illinois. It is located on 74 acres of land with trees and rolling open space.

The Richwoods campus includes a television studio, swimming pool, two spectator gymnasiums, computer labs, carpeted library with up-to-date technology, all purpose, 6,000-seat stadium, 1,200-seat auditorium, baseball diamonds, softball and soccer fields, and tennis courts.

Making the Distinctive Difference

Our experienced and dedicated faculty includes over 100 certified personnel, most of whom hold advanced degrees. Our staff includes guidance counselors, assistant principals, a reading and math interventionist, IB coordinator, a school nurse, a psychologist, a social worker, and a speech pathologist.

Richwoods, the choice of parents, reflects the trademarks of concern, involvement, sharing, and giving. This choice is supported through volunteerism. The Parent-Teacher-Organization and Universal Leadership Team is the formal structure to help carry out the excellence of Richwoods.

The diverse, highly motivated student population at Richwoods High School allows students to learn from and be challenged by one another, and to form life-long relationships.

The excellence demonstrated by students past and present challenges the student now and in the future to succeed in forging friendships, attaining educational objectives, and preparing for a productive life.

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Home of the Knights
2019-2020

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Academics

Richwoods is designed to meet the needs of the individual student and aligned with the District #150 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 the television studio and Communications Cluster, Career Technical Courses, Dual Credit Courses, Advanced Placement Courses, and the International Baccalaureate program.



An example of our college preparatory course of study offers a rigorous curriculum that includes: calculus, statistics, physics, biology, 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 offer dual credit (Early College) courses in science, English, and Health Occupations.

Extra-Curricular

A strong co-curricular program supplements an excellent academic curriculum. Some examples of the diverse activities offered for student involvement.....

Baseball	Track	Speech
Basketball	Volleyball	Band
Cross-Country	Wrestling	Chorus
Football	Key Club	Golf
Swimming	Cheerleading	Tennis
Student Council	Newspaper	Soccer
Orchestra	Yearbook	Theater
Scholastic Bowl	Flag Team	Debate
Step Team	Royalettes	Track



What does it mean to be a member of The Standard of Excellence?

Being a proud member of the Standard of Excellence, Richwoods High School, places high expectations on all students, staff, parents, and community members. It is expected that all members of the Standard of Excellence hold themselves to the highest standard of academic success while representing first-class behavior in all areas of today's society. It is our goal that wherever a member of Richwoods High School ventures, he/she will stand out as an example of excellence and leadership.

