

ROCK ISLAND-MILAN SCHOOL DISTRICT #41

Rock Island Academy

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Dr. Tom Ryan
Principal



2026-2027 Emphasis

Mission

To empower diverse learners in a safe and respectful environment.



Vision

To prepare all children for individual success by providing a safe and inclusive quality education within a multicultural community.



Expectations

I can be safe, I can be respectful,
I can be here and be ready.



About RIA

Current Enrollment

443

Languages

12

Certified Staff

43

Support Staff

20

Community Partner

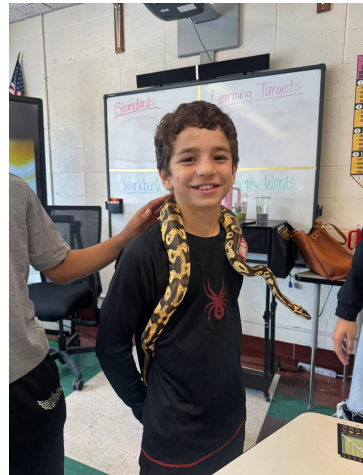
United Way Community in Schools



School Organization

Classrooms

- **3 Sections** of 3rd, 4th & 6th Grade
- **4 Sections** of K, 1st, 2nd & 5th Grade
- **4 Special Education Instructional Rooms**



Additional

- **6** Transitional Bilingual Education (TBE) Teachers
- **4.5** Transitional Bilingual Instruction (TBI) Teachers
- **3** Special Education Resource Teachers
- **3** Specials (PE, Music & Library)



Support Services

- **2** Counselors
- **2** Secretaries
- Paras, Psychologist, Social Worker, PT/OT, & United Way Partner





Construction Updates



Continuing With....

- Reading Revolution
 - Planting Seeds (K-2)
 - Read United
- Positive Behavior Interventions & Support (PBIS)
- Behavior Intervention Support Team (BIST)
- ROAR Houses
 - Respect
 - Opportunity
 - Attitude
 - Responsibility
- Improved Social Media Outreach
- Attendance Groups
- Terrific Kids (with Kiwanis)





New News!



Seven RIA Staff members attended a three day AVID training in Kansas City this Summer. 6th Grade will start this year with the basics of organization - Binders, Tuesday Take Home Folders and Note Taking. Staff will also incorporate Growth Mindset terminology.

Educational Epiphany and AVID will work hand in hand like PBIS and BIST.

It is not one more thing!

Q1 Goals (5Essentials)

- **Ambitious Instruction**
 - **Focus on Academic Language**
 - Consistently monitoring and providing high-quality feedback on high impact instructional strategies.
- **Family Engagement**
 - Focus on families as assets.
 - Continue to build FACE committee and events.
- **Leadership**
 - Focus on Peer Observations
- **Supportive Environment**
 - Focus on attendance with small group interventions for at risk students.



MAP Growth Targets

ELA

33%

Met Growth Targets 2025-26

MATH

35%

Met Growth Targets 2025-26



RIA Attendance Data



School Year 2023-2024

Chronic Absent: 36.4%

Attendance Percentage: 90.4%

Mobility: 22.6%

Total Enrollment: 504

School Year 2024-2025

Chronic Absent: 34.4%

Attendance Percentage: 90.7%

Mobility: 21.5%

Total Enrollment: 542

School year 2025-2026

Chronic Absent: 41% (211 total students)

Attendance Percentage: 90.9%

Mobility: 16.9%

Total Enrollment: 508



2025-26 Behavior Data

Infractions

Total: 869

Responses

- Teacher Managed: 183
- Conference with Administrator: 182
- Alternate Intervention: 77
- Conference with Counselor: 46

Suspensions

Total: 66
Representing 51 students



2026-27 Goals

Increase scholar proficiency on the Illinois Assessment of Readiness (IAR)

ELA: From 14% (preliminary score) to 22%

Math: From 7% (preliminary score) to 16%

Other areas of focus:

- **Scholars with Disabilities Proficiency & Performance**
- **Family Engagement & Supportive Academics**
- **Collaborative Leadership**
- **Consistent Attendance**

Scoring at or above proficiency on the Illinois Assessment of Readiness (IAR) means a scholar has met or exceeded the grade-level academic expectations for English Language Arts (ELA) or Mathematics. They demonstrate a solid understanding of the concepts and skills required at that grade and are well-prepared for success in the next grade level.

