

# Explore RUSD



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# Early Learning & Elementary Schools

**Bull Early Education Center | 3K-4K**  
815 DeKoven Ave. • 262-664-8200

**Fratt | 4K-5**  
3501 Kinzie Ave. • 262-664-8150

**Gifford | 4K-8**  
8332 Northwestern Ave. • 262-619-4550

**Gilmore Fine Arts | K-8**  
2330 Northwestern Ave. • 262-664-6800

**Goodland Montessori | Ages 3-14\***  
4800 Graceland Blvd. • 262-664-6850

**Jefferson Lighthouse | K-5**  
1722 W. Sixth St. • 262-664-6900

**Jerstad-Agerholm | 4K-8**  
3535 LaSalle St. • 262-664-6050

**Julian Thomas | 4K-5**  
930 Martin Luther King Dr. • 262-664-8400

**Knapp | 4K-5**  
2701 17th St. • 262-664-8000

**Mitchell | 4K-8**  
2701 Drexel Ave. • 262-664-6400

**Olympia Brown | 4K-5**  
2115 5 ½ Mile Rd. • 262-664-6650

**Red Apple | 4K-5**  
914 St. Patrick St. • 262-619-4500

**Roosevelt | 4K-5**  
915 Romayne Ave. • 262-664-8300

**Schulte | 4K-8\***  
8515 Westminster Dr. • 262-664-6300

**S.C. Johnson | 4K-5**  
2420 Kentucky St. • 262-664-6950

**Wadewitz | 4K-5**  
2700 Yout St. • 262-664-6000

**West Ridge | 4K-5**  
1347 S. Emmertsen Rd. • 262-664-6200

## P-COC (3-year-old program)

P-COC is a half-day program for 3-year-old students. It offers a unique opportunity for families to work with their child in the classroom once per week.

- Children advance at their own pace, while parents gain an understanding of their child's development.

**For more information, visit [rusd.org/4K](https://rusd.org/4K), call 262-664-8201 or email [earlylearning@rusd.org](mailto:earlylearning@rusd.org).**

## 4K (4-year-old Kindergarten)

Families can choose from schools and sites across the District for full or half-day 4K classes. Families can apply during the School Choice window typically held in December and January.

- 4K assists children in developing language skills, listening skills, muscle coordination and social skills so they are ready for kindergarten

**For more information, visit [rusd.org/4K](https://rusd.org/4K), call 262-664-8201 or email [earlylearning@rusd.org](mailto:earlylearning@rusd.org).**

## Goodland Montessori

The Montessori method develops concentration, discovery, motivation and self-discipline through self-directed activities. Students learn in an atmosphere that encourages responsibility and independence.

- Features multi-age classrooms that emphasize independence and respect for a child's naturally developing cognitive, physical and social skills.

**For more information, visit [rusd.org/montessori](https://rusd.org/montessori).**

## International Baccalaureate (IB)

RUSD offers the IB Primary Years Programme at Jefferson Lighthouse and West Ridge Elementary Schools. Students can then continue the IB Programme at Starbuck Middle School and Case High School.

- The IB Programme aims to develop internationally-minded people who will help create a more peaceful world and features a high-quality, challenging curriculum.

**For more information, visit [rusd.org/district/international-baccalaureate](https://rusd.org/district/international-baccalaureate).**

## Red Apple Elementary (STEAM)

Red Apple Elementary focuses on STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Allied Arts and Math). Instruction centers on these five components.

- Focuses on using technology to engage and excite students about learning.

**For more information, call 262-619-4500.**



## Gilmore Fine Arts

Gilmore Fine Arts specializes in vocal and instrumental music, dance, visual arts and drama.

- While students learn solid academic skills, they also develop an understanding of the role of the arts in society, history and culture.

**For more information, visit [rusd.org/gilmore](https://rusd.org/gilmore) or call 262-664-6800.**

\*Schulte and Goodland Montessori will add one grade per year beginning with 6th grade in fall 2023.

# Middle Schools & 4K-8 Schools

The Middle School Academies of Racine at Gifford, Jerstad-Agerholm and Mitchell allow students to make real-world connections and work with post-secondary and community partners, gaining exposure to career and leadership opportunities right in our community. In courses like Sixth Grade Seminar, Seventh Grade Survey and Eighth Grade Career and Technical Education classes, all middle school students will:

- Participate in small learning communities with a core group of teachers, community partners and peers to learn what it means to be a good citizen.
- Research and solve community-based problems through service learning activities.
- Engage in activities that foster personal growth and build professional skills necessary to be successful in life.
- Explore experiences and coursework available in high school academy career pathways.

Electives like art, music, theater and world languages are also an integral part of the middle school experience as we strive to develop well-rounded global learners and citizens.

The District also has four choice middle schools that each offer unique learning environments and areas of educational emphasis for students. Choice schools are assigned through a school choice lottery during the preceding school year. **Watch for enrollment information each fall.**

**Starbuck IB | 6-8**  
1516 Ohio St. • 262-664-6500

A Middle Years Programme International Baccalaureate (IB) school, featuring a challenging framework for grades 6-8 that encourages students to make practical connections for the real world.

- The IB curriculum is designed to develop active learners and internationally minded young people through challenging curriculum and project-based learning.

**The R.E.A.L. School | 6-12**  
10116 Stellar Ave. • 262-664-8100

The Racine Engineering, Arts & Leadership (R.E.A.L.) School cultivates an environment that excites young people about learning.

- A small, tight-knit learning environment for grades 6-12
- A partnership with Gateway Technical College offers the opportunity for students to receive up to 27 college credits in engineering.

**Gilmore Fine Arts | K-8**  
2330 Northwestern Ave. • 262-664-6800

The fun and passionate fine arts approach encourages students to develop creativity, focus, self-expression and identity.

- Specialized instruction in art, instrumental music, choral music, drama and dance.
- Located near the Racine Theater Guild and Wustum Museum of Fine Arts.

**Walden III | 6-12**  
2340 Mohr Ave. • 262-664-6250

Walden students demonstrate high levels of responsibility, self-direction and cooperation. In 2022, Walden was named one of the best high schools in the nation by U.S. News & World Report.

- A unique, close-knit atmosphere for grades 6-12
- Student-centered and staff-driven



## K-12 Virtual Learning

RUSD Virtual Learning provides opportunities for student success outside the traditional classroom in challenging, leading-edge ways through virtual coursework and mentorship. Our students learn from dedicated online teachers but also have the opportunity to meet in-person for field trips and when additional help is needed. Students can also participate in extracurriculars and athletics through their home school.

**For more information, visit [rusd.org/virtual](https://rusd.org/virtual) or call (262) 664-8734.**



# High Schools

## The Academies of Racine

The Academies of Racine are designed to ensure students are better prepared for college and the regional workforce by incorporating hands-on, project-based learning opportunities in small learning communities and develop better connections with local businesses and organizations. The Academies help students graduate with a plan. Within the Academies are specific pathways, including Health Sciences, Culinary Arts, Engineering, Marketing, Automotive Technology and Construction and other specialty areas based on high-demand careers.



**THE ACADEMIES  
OF RACINE**



**Case | 9-12**  
**7345 Washington Ave. • 262-619-4200**

**Horlick | 9-12**  
**2119 Rapids Drive • 262-619-4300**

**Park | 9-12**  
**1901 12th St. • 262-619-4400**

- Earn college credit and industry certifications
- Explore career options through job shadowing, youth apprenticeships and internships
- Take high level, challenging AP & IB courses
- Visit colleges
- Participate in real-world, experiential learning opportunities



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- Staff develops relationships with students and their parents/guardians to effectively reach educational goals

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