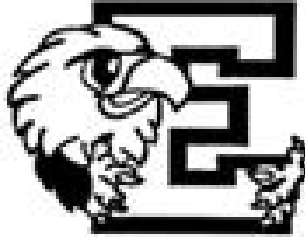


**River View
Middle School**

**P.I.E. Enrichment Course Guide
2017-18
Grade 8**



More about PIE Time:

- Practice, Intervention and Enrichment opportunities for students
 - 8th grade students participate in PIE
- 4 days a week for 35 minutes (Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday)
 - Qualifying students will receive practice in math
- Qualifying students will receive intervention in math or reading
 - Enrichment rotations are an extension of the curriculum

All 8th grade River View Middle School students will participate together in PIE time for 35 minutes daily to support academic growth.

All students will choose six enrichment courses. Please note that students who qualify for practice or intervention will be scheduled into that course during PIE time instead of an enrichment rotation. One Wednesday during PIE Time students will participate in community building activities with their homeroom class.

Please register for all the enrichment course that you would be interested in taking. Students will have three enrichment course per semester. Each semester contains three courses that are 6 weeks each in length. Course descriptions are included in the next pages and are subject to possible change due to potential changes in staff.

Students who are scheduled to participate in Jazz Band, Jazz Choir and/or Orchestra for PIE Time will not need to complete a PIE registration form as we will get your name from the band, choir or orchestra teachers.

All students will request six enrichment options. **Should a student qualify for math or reading intervention or practice support during PIE time, the intervention or practice will take scheduling priority over the enrichment courses.** Please note that offerings could change for various reasons.

Course Descriptions for Grades 8 Enrichment

8002 History of Sports

What do marbles, baseball and Medieval jousting have in common? **COMPETITION!** Choose your sport or game and explore its history and other related topics. Using the research, students will complete a project and present the information to the class.

8003 Digital Scavenger Hunts

Students will work in small groups and use digital tools to complete scavenger hunts and compete against other groups. Students will use multiple digital apps to gather information and move on to future clues. Near the end of the session, students will work in small groups to build their own scavenger hunt for their classmates to work through. Students **do not** need to have access to a smartphone in order to participate.

8004 Resource

Resource is an opportunity for students to get their homework and studying done during the school day.

8005 Movement Mini's

Groups will spend 2-3 days participating in an activity that will include both indoor and outdoor pursuits. Activities will be large group, team, dual and individual in nature involving both cooperation and competition.

8006 Fishing Wisconsin Lakes

Have you ever decided to go fishing and wanted to try a new location? This is the class for you! In this class each student will research a Wisconsin lake, river, or stream to determine the best place to go fishing. The research will include finding the best habitat, depth, and water quality to target a specific species. When completed with this course, each student will have constructed their own colorful topographic map outlining the best places to fish in Wisconsin. Students will complete this task by using google documents and google draw. A quick tutorial will be given if students need a refresher on these programs.

8007 Stock Market Simulation

This simulation will involve learning the basics of the stock markets that exist in the United States. Students will be allowed to explore different types of markets and businesses and then invest in the businesses they choose. Students will then track their investments over time with the goal of increasing their assets. Also, students will be allowed to change their investments throughout the class as they see fit. Please note, that as this is a simulation, there will not be any real

8008 Think About it!

Come and explore the wide world that is math. In this class we will be focusing mainly on games that involve logic, probability, and strategy. We will also learn to "think outside the box."