

Why RESA?

- Leadership development and personalized learning.
- Hands-on, real-life learning in the great outdoors.
- Ongoing scientific research in forestry, fisheries, wildlife, and river ecology in partnership with local professionals and agencies.
- All equipment—canoes, mountain bikes, cross-country skis, snowshoes, and transportation—provided for free.
- Meets all school district standards in math, language arts and social studies. Exceeds standards in science.
- RESA is a public school, so kids can ride the bus, eat school lunch, and participate in co-curricular activities after school.
- As a partner with the Northwoods Community Secondary School, students can customize their course of study and take certain classes at James Williams Middle School, including band and art. A free shuttle service between schools is available.
- Offers many of the benefits of a private school without the cost of tuition.

To learn more, view a promotional video, and download an enrollment form, go to the School District of Rhinelander website: <http://www.rhinelander.k12.wi.us/resa/>

Enrollment accepted on a space-available basis throughout the school year. Out-of-district students are welcome to apply.



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Rhinelander Environmental Stewardship Academy



A charter school for
6th — 8th grade students
focused on studying the cultural
and natural resources of Northern
Wisconsin.

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The RESA Model

Place-Based Eco-Education

The lifestyle and the economy of the Northwoods is based on the natural bounty of its forests, lakes and wildlife. Each month at RESA has a conservation study theme supported by work in the classroom and in the field to gain a deeper understanding what makes our place so special.

Science: Students learn how to structure and design scientific research, collect, analyze and interpret the results, and in the process study biology, hydrology, chemistry, physics, ecology, and geology.

Math: RESA uses an online program in Pre-Algebra and Algebra. Math is also used to analyze collected data.

Social Studies: Our focus is on the history of human settlement in Northern Wisconsin, patterns of land use, mapping, and the social, economic and political issues surrounding resource management.

Language Arts: Students read challenging essays, biographies and fiction with conservation themes, as well as works of their own choosing. Each month, they write articles for the RESA newsletter, which is posted online. Once a quarter they prepare oral or audio-visual reports to present to parents, plus make presentations to interested community organizations.

