



## Location

**552 West Main Street  
Grand Junction, CO 81501**  
The REC is located in the Old Riverside School building.



**Riverside Educational Center**  
After School Tutoring and Enrichment

## Contact Information

**Visit our website for specific information at**

**[www.REC4Kids.com](http://www.REC4Kids.com)**

Registration forms, general informational flier and volunteer forms can be downloaded from the website.

### Goals:

The purpose of the Riverside Educational Center is to strive to meeting the following:

1. To improve academic achievement by every youth receiving services.
2. To offer enrichment classes to provide diverse learning opportunities.
3. To foster social and emotional development in a safe and supportive environment.

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**Strengthening our community  
by impacting students who  
need it the most**

## Tutoring

- Structured one-hour tutoring sessions focusing on literacy and mathematical skills.
- Pre and post assessments to measure growth and monitor progress.
- Typical ratio is one tutor per one or two students
- Homework help for students in grades 6-12 with several tutors on hand to assist with all curricular areas.
- Utilize Parent Bridge to monitor secondary student grades.
- Regular communication with classroom teachers to better meet needs of individual students



## Volunteers

The REC is staffed with over 60 volunteer tutors ranging in age from 15-87 years of age. The volunteers dedicate anywhere from 2-6 hours per week tutoring students and assisting in homework assignments. Volunteers participate in on-going trainings and are background checked.

To sign up to be a volunteer tutor fill out the application form located on our website: [www.REC4kids.com](http://www.REC4kids.com)

Call Becky Foster at 270-5421

## Enrichment

Weekly classes are provided in a variety of high interest areas for elementary students:

- Fine arts, science labs, dance, cooking, chess, percussion ensemble and many more.

Secondary students engage in activities on goal setting, career planning and attending local cultural events to foster positive skills.

- Weekly meetings using the national programs Boys Council and Girls Circle
- Martial Arts
- Partnership with MSC La Raza's Club for older peer role models

