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The flip-flops are on. The lemonade is made. It's time to kick back, relax, and enjoy summer! There's nothing children look forward to more than summer vacation – but it's also an important time to give thought to the upcoming school year. In a time of cash-strapped school districts cutting programs and consolidating classes, Rivermont Collegiate continues to provide students with a comprehensive education. Rivermont, located in Bettendorf, is the Quad Cities' only private, independent, nonsectarian college-prep school for students in preschool through twelfth grade.

At Rivermont, small class sizes, individualized attention, and high academic standards result in students who nourish personal talents and passions while gaining a critical foundation to life and learning. Rivermont infuses a traditional curriculum with innovative ideas and technology, as well as the freedom to take risks in academics, leadership, athletics, arts, and service. Foreign language instruction begins in kindergarten and individualized college counseling begins in the ninth grade. 100% of Rivermont graduates are accepted to four-year colleges and universities and over 90% earn four-year renewable college merit scholarships.

What are you waiting for? Come explore Rivermont Collegiate at our **Summer Open House** on
Thursday, June 9th
from 9:00-11:00 a.m.
This casual event gives families the opportunity to tour campus and explore our philosophy and programs. Rivermont Collegiate is located at 1821 Sunset Drive in Bettendorf, directly off 18th street behind K&K Hardware. No appointment necessary! Join us!

For additional information on Rivermont Collegiate or Thursday's Summer Open House, contact Cindy Murray at (563) 359-1366 ext. 302 or murray@rvmt.org .

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