

NOVEMBER 3RD, 2023

RIVER CITY ACADEMY

Update



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MARK YOUR CALENDARS

November 9th- Early Release. Students will be dismissed at 12:40pm. Busses will run 90 minutes early in the afternoon.

November 10th- Vacation Day. No school.

November 23rd & 24th- Thanksgiving Break, no school.



A Message from Principal Shea

Next week students will be able to sign up for Exploratory classes for winter exploration week. There will be 23 different class options! Some of the classes will have fees to cover the cost of materials. Exploration week will be the week before Christmas break. If you would like to volunteer to help out during exploration week please email me snash@kpbsd.k12.ak.us Look out for more info in upcoming newsletters!



RCA does not have traditional elective courses, exploratory classes ensure high school students will receive P.E., Health, Art, and Elective Credits that they need to graduate. The classes are student interest driven and give students a direct say in how they meet needed standards. These are not just FUN classes, they are important classes that are FUN!!



Our Yearbook Crew will be reaching out to our Seniors in their student Gmail regarding our RCA Yearbook! We ask that all seniors respond back with the information needed no later than December 15th or give our Yearbook Crew an update regarding when the information can be expected. We have very firm deadlines in the Spring to make sure we have everything printed before school gets out in May.

All RCA Seniors (including RCA Middle College Seniors) will be need to send the following to Mrs. Michelle:

- Senior Photo
- 3 Baby Photos
- Senior Quote

**DEADLINE
DEC. 15TH**

**All this information can be sent to Mrs. Michelle, our Yearbook Coordinator
michelle.gist@g.kpbsd.org**

We appreciate all the help in getting this turned in and can't wait to celebrate our Class of 2024 Seniors!!!

Early Release Dates

School Dismissal @ 12:40 pm

November 9th

December 8th

January 12th

January 26th

February 9th

March 7th

April 12th

Sweet Mooth Shop is Now Open!

On most Tuesday's and Thursday's Ms. Michelle's Careers Class will have their shop open for students to purchase goodies during Nutrition Break.

Cookies .50¢

Hot Drinks* \$1.00

*whipped cream & sprinkles added on .50¢

KENAI PENINSULA MIDDLE COLLEGE

SPRING ENROLLMENT

OCT 30- DEC 8TH

Students must complete KPBSD Application & Placement testing before the deadline

Enroll Now!

Call 907-260-2307

Website: www.kpbsd.org

**National School Psychology Week!
November 6th- 10th!**

**Thank you Mrs. Abel
for everything you do!**



Kenai Peninsula Borough School District Symptom-Free Schools Protocol

The KPBSD Symptom-Free Schools Protocol reviewed and updated August 16, 2022

The purpose of this protocol is to provide a learning environment that is as free of illness as possible, so students and staff of all health levels can participate in school without fear. By extension, this will also promote the safety, health, and welfare of our communities. This applies to students, staff, parents and guardians, volunteers, and any school visitors.

When to Stay Home from School

Stay home if symptoms include:

- Active vomiting or diarrhea
- Fever, chills, generalized body aches. (Fever threshold will constitute 100.0 degrees Fahrenheit or higher without use of fever-reducing medication like Tylenol or Ibuprofen.)
- Any other symptoms: fever, cough, shortness of breath, chills shaking with chills, muscle pain, runny or congested nose, headache, sore throat, or new loss of taste or smell
 - Parent, guardian, or individual may consider contacting their health care provider or Public Health
- Taking the first 24 hours of antibiotic treatment
- An undiagnosed, new and/or untreated rash or skin condition

When to Return to School After Illness:

- May return when fever-free for 24 hours without medication
- May return after taking antibiotics for 24 hours
- May return after free from vomiting for 24 hours
- May return after free from Diarrhea(2 or more bouts) for 24 hours