

DECEMBER 1ST, 2023

# RIVER CITY ACADEMY



## Update






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RIVER CITY ACADEMY'S

DECEMBER 4TH-8TH

## Spirit Week

<b>Mon</b>		Medieval Monday	<b>Tue</b>	Twin Tuesday 	<b>TWINS</b>
<b>Wed</b>		What's your stuff in Wednesday? Anything but a backpack day	<b>Thu</b>	Secret Santa Day! 	
<b>Fri</b>		Pajama Day!	Students will be earning stamps each day towards their stamp card for participating in Spirit Week!		

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS

#### December 4th-8th

MAPS Testing for students in grades 7-10. Testing will be held during their math class. For more information please contact Mrs. Wiseman  
[kwiseman@kpbsd.org](mailto:kwiseman@kpbsd.org)

#### December 8th

Early Release, students will be released at 12:40pm. Busses will run 90 minutes early in the afternoon.

#### December 11th-15th

Explorations Week

#### December 18th- January 2nd

Winter Break, No School

### A Message from Principal Shea

Exploratories will be hosted at RCA

December 11th-15th

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!!

Some of the classes will have fees to cover the cost of materials.

If you would like to volunteer to help out during exploration week please

email me [snash@kpbsd.k12.ak.us](mailto:snash@kpbsd.k12.ak.us)

Look out for more info in upcoming newsletters!

There are fees that will be assigned to classes to help with the cost of materials of the classes they may have signed up for.

**Sewing Slippers & Pajama Pants- \$10**

**Blanket Making- \$10**

**Christmas Cookies- \$3**

**Hand Sewn Christmas Ornaments \$3**

**D&D Miniature Painting \$10**

**Spikeball Tournament \$10**

Once kids have signed up for their Exploratory Classes, there will be no class changes as fees will be assigned in Powerschool. *Cash or Check will be accepted in the office. You may use a credit card to pay online through Powerschool.*

We ask that if students sign up for an outdoor activity that they bring all their winter gear every day to school (hats, gloves, snow pants, & winter coat).

**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

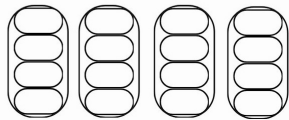
December 8th  
January 12th  
January 26th  
February 9th  
March 7th  
April 12th

Students received their stamp cards this week. Students will be able to turn in their completed stamp card in for a raffle drawing on December 11th,


**RCA's Success Party 12-11-23**  
must be eligible on 12-8-23 by end of the school day

**COGNITIVE SKILLS AND HABITS!!!! GET 10 STAMPS TOTAL**


**YOUR NAME :** .....

**On Time to Class!** 

Get to class all day on time!  
Ask for teacher initials in the 4 minutes before class starts  
(4 = 1 stamp). Do not arrive to class more than 5 minutes early. Stay till the end of each class.

**ALL Green in a class** 

12/4 12/5 12/6 12/7 12/8

Participate in Spirit week 

**KENAI PENINSULA MIDDLE COLLEGE**

**SPRING ENROLLMENT**

**OCT 30- DEC 8TH**

Students must complete KPBSD Application & Placement testing before the deadline

**Enroll Now!**

KPMCS  
Call 907-260-2307

KPC  
Website: www.kpbsd.org

## SCHOOL CLOSURES & DELAYED STARTS

KPBSD's Snow Closure and Delay Start information page:  
<https://kpbsd.org/students-parents/school-closure-or-delay/>

***If school remains open, and you as a parent or guardian do not believe it is safe for your child to travel to school, use your best judgment to determine what is safest for your child. Please notify the school if your child will not attend, absences will be excused.***

**School will be in session on March 29th to make-up our snow day on November 9th.**

**YEARBOOK INFO**



# CAPTURE YOUR MEMORIES IN THIS YEAR'S RIVER CITY ACADEMY YEARBOOK!

## Customize Your 2 Free Pages

Add photos from your computer, Facebook, Instagram, Google Drive & more.

Answer fun Memory Questions to help remember the year.

The 2 Custom Pages are FREE and are printed ONLY in your book. Want more pages? Each additional 2 pages is just \$0.99.

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Must be a parent or student 13 years or older.

- 1 Go to: [www.treering.com/validate](http://www.treering.com/validate)
- 2 Enter your school's passcode:  
**101440130393778**

Regular price: **\$37.07**

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