



River City Academy Pod Post

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Office Hours 7:00 AM-2:30 PM

Welcome
to a new
school
year!



A Message from Principal Shea



Welcome to school year 24-25 at River City Academy!

Earlier I sent out an email about pick up and drop off and signing on to our new Learning platform Canvas. As a reminder, this is a not the same Canvas as is found on the KPBSD website. Ours can be found at: <https://gradientlearning.instructure.com/>

Classes are underway and teachers have begun to introduce the first projects of the year. Additionally, students have begun to do initial check-ins with their mentors to cast their educational vision and goals for the year. I am excited to see what plans for growth they make, and excited to help them succeed!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

September 2nd- Labor Day- No school

September 9th- Picture Day @ RCA, 9 AM- Noon.
RCA Middle College students are welcome to come! RCA students will need to have their picture taken for our yearbook and for student ID's. **Retakes October 14th.**

September 9th-13th- MAPS Testing for grades 7-10

September 16th- 20th- Make-up MAP testing for grades 7-10

September 13th- Early Release, students will be dismissed at 12:40pm. Busses will run 90 minutes early in the afternoon.

RCA SPOTLIGHT

MISSY DUNNING SCHOOL COUNSELOR

Missy is brand new to us this year!
Missy came to us from Mountain View Elementary and Sterling Elementary. Although Missy shares her role amongst RCA, Cooper Landing, Hope, Nanwalek, and Susan B. English her office is in our building which makes her super accessible to us.

Missy is available to our students for post high school opportunities such as college and career planning to our high school students. Our school counselor is also available for social-emotional opportunities for all students.



Bus Passes

Students have settled into their bus routes last week. Students with any changes to their bussing moving forward will need to provide a letter or email from their parent or guardian to Mrs. Amanda in the office. Bus passes need to be brought to the office in the morning. Reminder: Route 139 is locked, only students that live on the route will be issued bus passes.

No bus passes will be written after lunch.



Absences

Families, if your child will be missing school, please notify office (call or email) so we can excuse any days missed.

Abarber@kpbsd.k12.ak.us

Any absences with no contact will result in time missed as being unexcused at the end of the school day.

Pre-Arranged Absences

Students that will be gone for 3 days or more will want to let the office know ahead of time. Pre-arrange forms can be found in our office for students. Students will need extra time to go around to their teachers to have the form sign off on by their teachers. Teachers will then determine what content might be missed during this time. A good rule of thumb is 1-2 weeks in advance.



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2024-2025 Schedule

Schedule A- Mon/Wed/Fri

Schedule B- Tues/Thur

Schedule A

7:40 AM- 8:23 AM	1st Period- GYM OR SDL
8:30 AM- 9:30 AM	2nd Period
9:30 AM- 9:55 AM	Nutrition Break
9:55 AM- 10:55 AM	3rd Period
11:00 AM- 12:00 PM	4th Period
12:00 PM- 12:30 PM	Lunch
12:35 PM - 1:05 PM	Mentoring
1:10 PM- 2:10 PM	Activity Break/ Electives

Schedule B

7:40 AM- 8:23 AM	5th Period- GYM OR SDL
8:30 AM- 10:00 AM	6th Period
10:00 AM- 10:25 AM	Tuesday: School Meeting Thursday: Habits, Culture & Community Building
10:25 AM- 10:55 AM	Mentoring
11:00 AM- 12:00 PM	7th Period
12:00 PM- 12:30 PM	Lunch
12:35 PM- 2:10 PM	Period 8

Early Release Dates

School Dismissal @ 12:40 pm

September 13th

October 18th

November 15th

December 13th

January 17th

February 7th

March 6th

April 11th



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Picture packets can be found in the RCA Office.