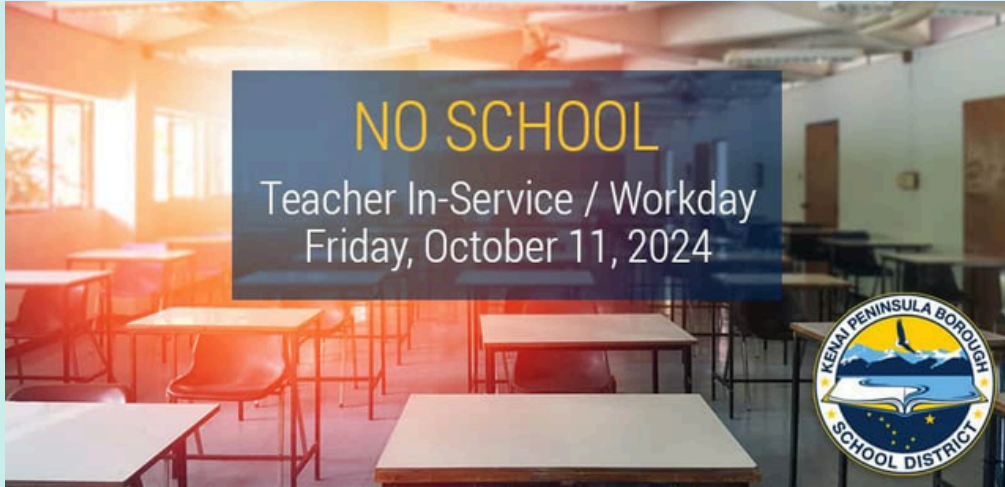




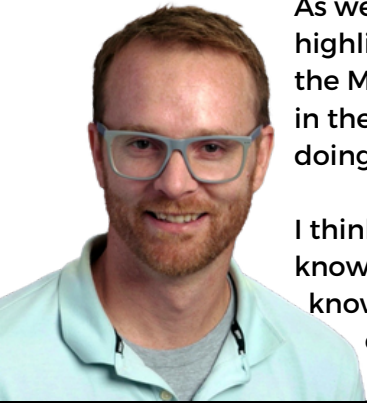
# River City Academy Pod Post

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## A Message from Principal Shea



As we come up on Student led conferences I want to highlight some student successes. One highlight is that our 10th graders scored in the 98% percentile for growth in MATH SCORES on the MAP test. They went from an achievement in the 53rd percentile to an average achievement in the 70th percentile. So not only are they seeing large gains in their math abilities, they are doing so at a high level!

I think that these kind of gains really highlight the benefits of students having teachers that get to know them as people. Since our math instructors Mrs. Wiseman and Ms. Michelle start the year knowing exactly where each student left off and what each student's learning needs are, they can start growth on day one of school. I'm excited for your student to show you their growth during student led conferences!

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS

**October 11th**- Inservice Day. No school for students.

**October 14th**- Picture Retake Day! See details on next page.

**October 18th**- Early Release Day! School will dismiss at 12:40pm. Busses will run 90 minutes early on this day.

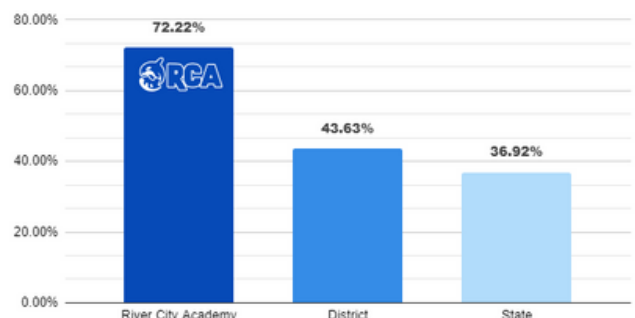
**October 24th & 25th**- Student Led Conferences. No school on this day, students are expected to show up for their student-led conference time.

## RCA SPOTLIGHT

### HIGHLIGHTING STUDENT SUCCESS!

Our students outperformed the district and state in Science for the Alaska Science Assessment. Great job to our current 10th and 12th graders!

22-23 Alaska Science Assessment: Percent of Student Proficient to Advanced 8th and 10th





# UPCOMING EVENTS

OCTOBER 2024

**OCT 11** **INSERVICE DAY**  
No school for students.

**EARLY RELEASE DAY**  
School dismissal @ 12:40 pm

**OCT 18**

**OCT 24 & 25** **STUDENT-LED CONFERENCE**  
No school for students on this day. Students are expected to attend their conference with their families. More details to come from Mentors.

**SAVE THE DATE**

Counselor Corner

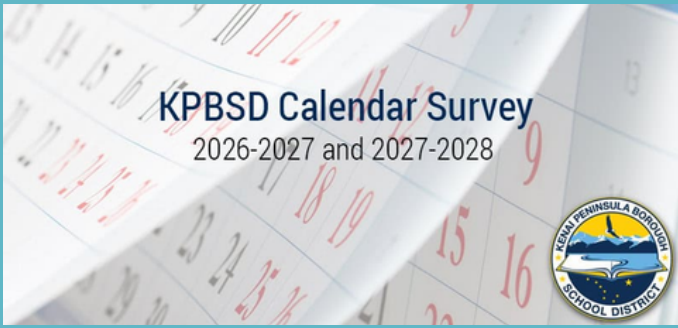
# Seniors!

Don't forget to check KPBSD's OneStop database frequently for scholarship opportunities!


Scholarships gets added to this database ALL THE TIME!

Scholarships= Money you don't have to pay post high school for college or tech school.

<https://kpbsd.org/scholarship/>



KPBSD Calendar Survey  
2026-2027 and 2027-2028



The KPBSD Calendar Committee recently met to set the KPBSD calendar for the 2026-2027 and 2027-2028 school years. As part of this process, the committee is seeking input from KPBSD stakeholders and the community regarding the timing of Spring Break. To balance the number of instructional days in the third and fourth quarters, the committee is recommending adjusting Spring Break to the third week of March. Traditionally, Spring Break begins during the second week of March and coincides with the UAA Spring Break. Your feedback is important to us! Please take a moment to complete this brief two-question survey.

The survey will close on Friday, October 11, 2024, at 4:00 PM.

Click this link to complete the survey:  
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/HZWV769>



RIVER CITY ACADEMY

PICTURE RETAKE DAY

OCTOBER 14TH

If you missed picture day or would like retakes we will be offering picture retakes on October 14th! 8:30-10 AM Only.

You may order pictures online:  
[mylifetouch.com](http://mylifetouch.com)  
Picture Day ID: EVTKBWT87

If you previously ordered pictures and would like to participate in retakes please turn in your picture packets on this day to the photographer.

## Early Release Dates

School Dismissal @ 12:40 pm

- October 18th
- November 15th
- December 13th
- January 17th
- February 7th
- March 6th
- April 11th

Please make sure your student knows how they are getting home on this day.

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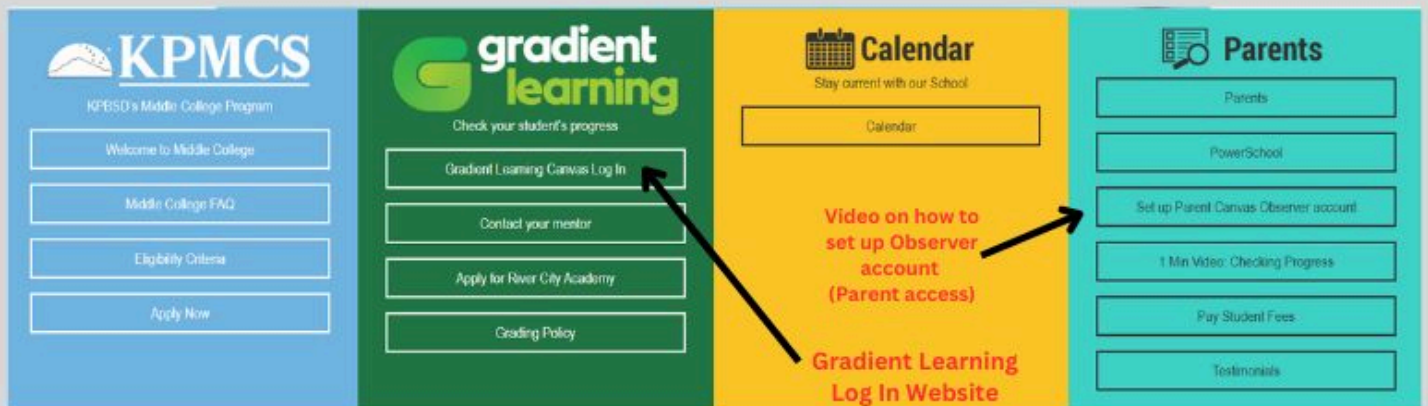


# Wanting to track your student's progress? Learn how to connect to your student's profile!

Final grades in Canvas will be posted into Powerschool at the end of the year.



Families: Visit our school's website  
<https://kpbsd.org/schools/river-city-academy/>  
at any time to find quick tools for accessing Gradient Learning!



On our website you can access Gradient Learning at any time!  
Feel free to bookmark the Gradient Learning website once you enter the site from our school page.

**STEP 1:** Before Parents/Guardian's set up an observer account through Gradient Learning you will need to have your child send you a pairing code. These pairing codes can only be found so far through the student's profile in their settings menu. We are trying to come up with a better system but we appreciate your patience. If at anytime you need assistance with having your child sent a pairing code you can email your students mentor or contact the RCA Office.

**Tip:** If you have computer and internet access at home you can have your student login through the Gradient Learning website and send you a pairing code as you are setting your observer account at the same time. These codes are only good for 7 days before they expire, so please make sure to link your observer account within those 7 days.

There is also a video that will help with setting up your observer account (for parent/guardians): <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=B-gz74Kr2RQ>.