

River City Academy **Pod Post**

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On Wednesday, October 9, 2024, at 10:00 AM the KPBSD will send TEST emergency messages via email, text message, and automated call. These are the methods we have available to alert you directly in an emergency situation.



If you do not receive our TEST message in all the ways you want, please contact your child(rens) school to endure your contact information is up to date.

A Message from Principal Shea



On Wednesday, October 9th, we will be conducting an ALICE (Alert, Lockdown, Inform, Counter, Evacuate) Drill in partnership with Skyview Middle School and the Alaska State Troopers. This drill is an important part of our school safety plan and helps ensure that students and staff are prepared in the event of an emergency.

Please know that this is a practice drill and no actual threat is present. The drill will be conducted in a calm and controlled manner, with age-appropriate guidance provided to students. We encourage you to speak with your child about the importance of safety procedures and to reassure them that this is a normal part of our school safety routine. If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to reach out to us. Thank you for your support in keeping our school community safe.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

October 8th - Juniors and Seniors: College and Career Fair @ SOHI. Permission forms can be found in our RCA office. Forms need to be turned in no later than Sept 30th.

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.



STUDENT COUNCIL LEADERSHIP TEAM

River City Academy is excited to introduce this year's student council! They'll lead school events, represent students, and help strengthen our school community. We can't wait to see their contributions!

President: Emma Hindman Vice President: Marlee O'Reagan

Treasurer: Ben McVev Secretary: Otis Magness Event Leader: Jaeden Randal Member: Madison Van Vleet



Not Pictured: Otis Magness and **Madison Van Vleet**





Permission slips can be found in the RCA office

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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. Seniors!

Cornselor

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/



If you missed picture day or would like retakes we will be offering picture retakes on October 14th!

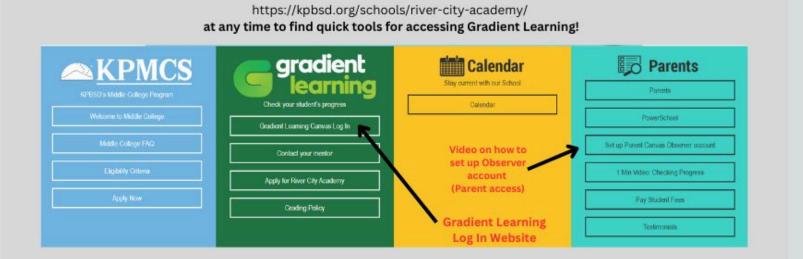
You may order pictures online:
mylifetouch.com
Picture Day ID: EVTKBWT87
Extra picture packets can be found in our RCA
office.

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

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

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