



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 ensure 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.

RCA SPOTLIGHT

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 McVey
Secretary: Otis Magness
Event Leader: Jaeden Randal
Member: Madison Van Vleet



Not Pictured: Otis Magness and Madison Van Vleet



UPCOMING

OCTOBER
2024

EVENTS

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/>

Seniors and Seniors.

Permission slips can be found in the RCA office

OCTOBER 8TH 2024 COLLEGE & CAREER FAIR

KPBSD's goal is to offer students the opportunity to meet with post-secondary colleges, career training opportunities, and employers to learn about all options and find the right fit for YOUR post-graduation plans.

Opportunities:

- Meet with more than 50 college & and career representatives
- Learn about job & and training opportunities
- Write or improve your Resume
- Mock Interviews

@ SOLDOTNA HIGH SCHOOL
10:00AM - 1:00PM

SIGN UP TODAY
Contact your school counselor for more info!

****Are you a business or training provider interested in participating? Register on our website!**

KPBSD Website

RIVER CITY ACADEMY

PICTURE RETAKE DAY

OCTOBER 14TH

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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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
<https://kpbsd.org/schools/river-city-academy/>
at any time to find quick tools for accessing Gradient Learning!

The screenshot shows a navigation menu with four main sections: KPMCS (blue), gradient learning (green), Calendar (yellow), and Parents (teal). The gradient learning section contains a 'Gradient Learning Canvas Log In' button. The Calendar section contains a 'Calendar' button. The Parents section contains several buttons, including 'Set up Parent Canvas Observer account'. A red text overlay in the yellow section reads 'Video on how to set up Observer account (Parent access) Gradient Learning Log In Website'. Two black arrows point from this text to the 'Gradient Learning Canvas Log In' button and the 'Set up Parent Canvas Observer account' button.

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>.