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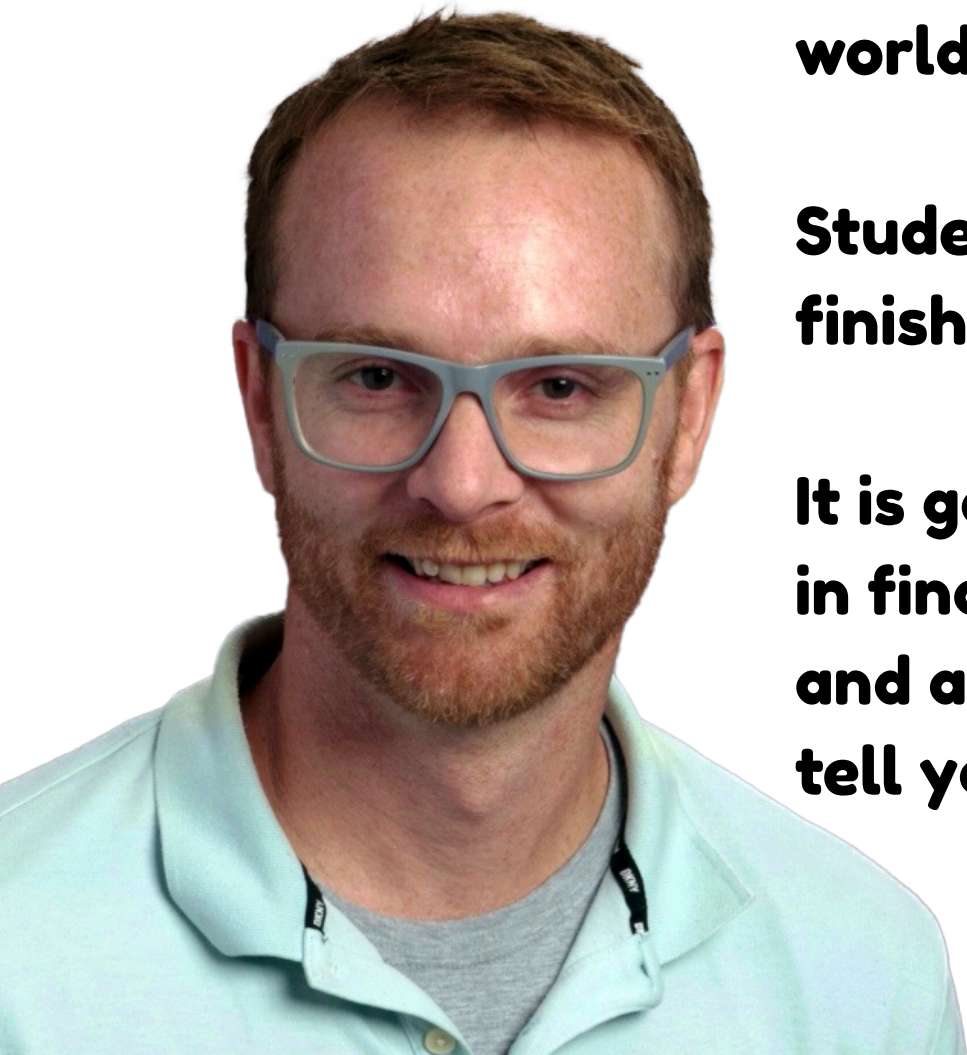
River City Academy

Pod Post

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A Message from Principal Shea



I am proud of our students this year as they wrap up. Our seniors are finishing classes and ready to launch into the world!

Students used afterschool tutoring these last 2 months to finish 80 checkpoints, quizzes, and final products!

It is go time for students to wrap up final products and lock in final grades. We are working with students to set goals and achieve big. Please help out and have your student tell you their goals and show you their current progress!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

**Here are the upcoming happenings for
River City Academy.**

**Add these to your calendar so
you do not miss an important event.**



May 1st-

**Seniors: checkout sheet
available!**

May 5th-

**SENIORS: Last day to submit work for
RCA and Distance ED classes OR have a
plan in place with Principal Shea.**

May 12th-16th Exploration Week!

May 20th-

**Graduation Rehearsal @ 1 p.m.
All graduates must attend rehearsal
that are walking in RCA Graduation.**

May 20th-

**All graduates to report to RCA at 4:45 p.m.
Graduation, 6 pm
@ River City Academy.**

May 22nd- Last day of school

STAFF APPRECIATION WEEK.....

is here! It's a wonderful time to recognize and celebrate the incredible dedication of our teachers and staff. If any families would like to contribute, whether it's snacks, drinks, small treats, or handwritten notes, we welcome and appreciate your support!



MAY 5TH-9TH

Shea Nash
Mrs. Amanda
Mrs. Michelle
Mrs. Wiseman
Mrs. Nash
Ms. Doud
Ms. Anna
Mrs. Missy
Mr. Daniel- Day Custodian
Mr. Brady- Night Custodian
Nurse Jess
Mrs. Abel- School Psychologist
Mrs. Emily- Speech Path.

Thank you!

Let's make this week extra special for the amazing team that supports our RCA community every day!



River City Academy

Discover the benefits of Mentoring:

Our teachers are passionate about guiding students towards success. With a personalized approach and dedicated time in the schedule for mentoring, they'll help unlock your full potential and foster a love for learning that lasts a lifetime.



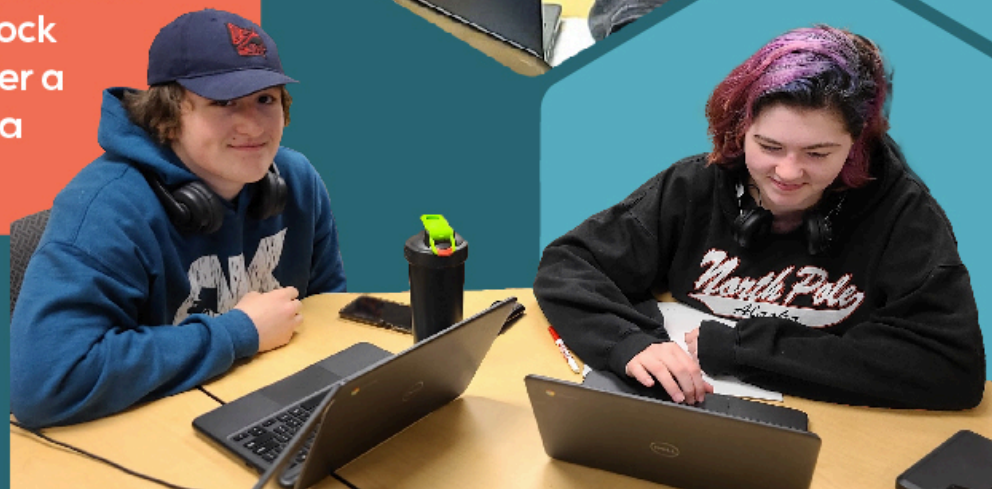
RCA benefits students who prefer personalized instruction, self-paced learning, and opportunities for demonstrating their knowledge and skills in practical ways.



Now Enrolling!

Email For more info:
Principal Shea Nash
snash@kpbsd.k12.ak.us

Call:
907-714-6400



Small Class Sizes, Big Impact:

With ~80 students 7th-12th, our class sizes are small, ensuring every student receives the personalized support they need to excel.

Competency-Based Schooling!

Students progress based on evidence of mastery of the standards, not seat time. Students are encouraged and supported to develop meaningful academic growth at a pace that is right for them. Students have input into how and when they will complete these standards, making RCA a unique school choice for KPBSD.



RIVER CITY ACADEMY

River City Academy is a free public non-charter school of the Kenai Peninsula Borough School District.

**RIVER CITY ACADEMY FAMILIES:
REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN FOR
SCHOOL YEAR 25-26!**

**VISIT [FORMS.KPBSD.ORG](https://forms.kpbbsd.org)
TO FILL OUT ALL
SCHOOL YEAR 25-26 FORMS**

Interested in joining us?

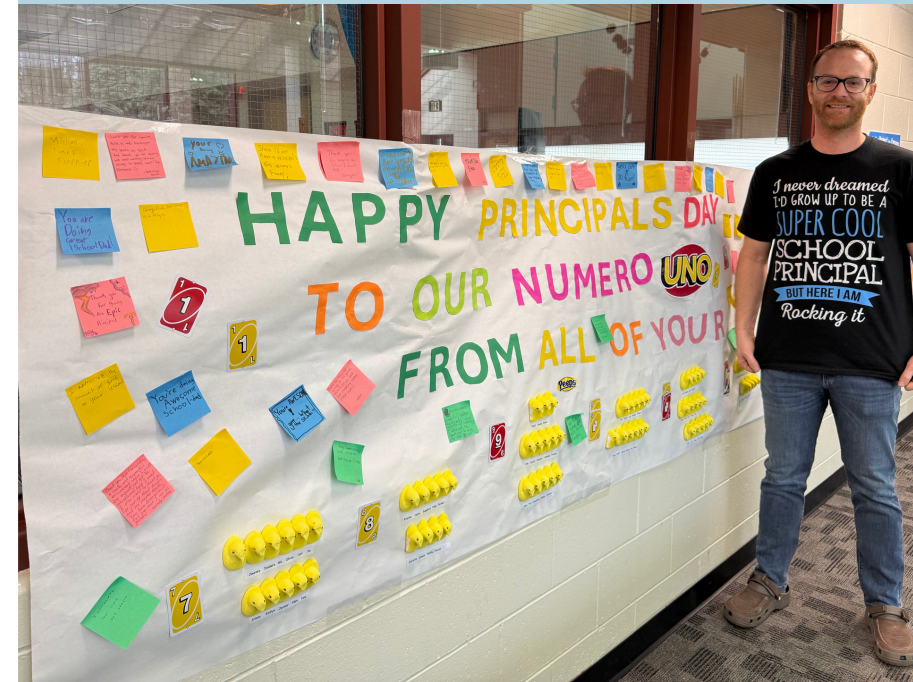
**VISIT OUR SCHOOL WEBSITE TO
FIND OUR APPLICATION ONLINE**

RCA SPOTLIGHT

PRINCIPAL SHEA

We celebrate Principal Shea's unwavering leadership, dedication, and heart for our students, staff, and school community. Mr. Shea's steady guidance, open-door policy, and commitment to fostering a supportive and innovative learning environment make a lasting impact every single day.

Thank you for being a leader who leads with both strength and kindness. River City Academy is better because of you!



EXPLORATION WEEK!

may 12th-16th

Thank you to all of our wonderful volunteers to make Exploration Week happen!

Students are signing up for Exploration Week during Mentoring.

Seniors that are needing .25 elective credit to graduate must sign up through their Mentor.

May	12th-16th		Ms. Michelle	Anna	Mrs. Nash	Mrs. Wiseman	Ms. Doud	Shea	Missy	Ashley Blatchford	Jesse	Lisa Bass
start	end	minutes										
7:40: AM	8:25:00: AM	0:45:00	Board games-Common Room	EPYC-ELA Room	Relay and Team Games (PE)	Quilted Bags Max: 12 Fee: \$5 Math Room/Sewing Rm	Amigurumi - crocheting creatures - Science Room	Principal	Windchime Creation Computer Lab	DND Max: 6 (Unless we get another DM) Michelle's room		
8:30:00: AM	9:30:00: AM	1:00:00		Just Dance-ELA Room	Coffee Shop (StuCo only)		Birding- Walking around the trails -outside	Wheels (Rollerblading & skateboards) - outside				
9:30:00: AM	9:50:00: AM											
9:55: AM	10:55: AM	1:00:00	Extreme Bocce Ball- Outside	Embroidery (max 11)-Computer Lab	Refurbish and Upcycle (\$5)-ELA Room	Needle Felting -Math room	Paper crafts - origami & paper mache -Science Room		Walking Tours -Outside			YOUTH FIRE (2 SLOTS)-Common Room
11:00 AM	12:00: PM	1:00:00	Torn paper collages-Computer Lab		Trash Pick-up and Recycling (Max 6 unless you are a driver)* Outside	Little Italy (Homemade pasta, sauce, breadsticks,...) Max: 16 Fee: \$5 Science Room	Geography Trivia-ELA Room	Disc Golf-Outside			Dancing w/Mr. Jesse Math Room	YOUTH FIRE (2 SLOTS)-Common Room
12:00: PM	12:30: PM	0:30:00							Lunch Duty			
12:35: PM	2:10: PM	1:35:00	Beach Activities	Giant Block/ Grid Painting-Science Room	*Film as Lit (high school only) -ELA Room	Beach Activities	Block printing (stamp making) \$3-Science Room	Beach Activities	Beach			



THE COUNTDOWN IS ON!

Grades 7-11th: Teachers will wrap up teaching their classes no later than May 9th. Students are expected to be finished with their class that week. Students will have extra time May 19th-22nd to wrap up their classes if they haven't already finished. No work will be accepted after May 22nd.

Seniors Deadline to have classes completed or plan in place with Principal Shea:
May 5th, 2025

May 12th-16th- Exploration Week!

During this exciting week, all RCA students (grades 7-12) will be diving into hands-on exploratory classes. High school students will be earning elective credit, and attendance and participation are required as part of their grade.

Please note:

- ◆ No Student Directed Learning (SDL) will be offered this week.
 - ◆ Teachers will be fully engaged in Exploration activities and will not be providing SDL feedback this week.
- We're looking forward to a fun and enriching week of learning!



CLASS OF 2025!



~~April 28th- Last day of KPC classes.~~

~~April 29th- May 3rd- Finals week for KPC~~

May 1st- Student Checkout sheet to be sent via email or available in the office for Seniors to start working on. ALL Seniors (including RCA or Middle College only) will need to have this filled out and turned in prior to graduation rehearsal.

May 12th- 16th- Explorations Week, please let Shea know if you need the .25 elective credit for this week and/or planning to attend. All students are invited to sign up for these activity classes!

May 16th- Deadline for paying all fines and returning devices/RCA materials to the RCA Office to participate in graduation activities.

May 20th- RCA Graduation Rehearsal, 1 p.m. We will be providing a meal for our seniors during rehearsal.

May 20th- Graduates report to RCA @ 4:45 p.m. in the RCA Common Room. Graduates must be on time!

RCA Graduation Ceremony @ 6 pm. Location: River City Academy.

Juniors and Seniors:

Visit <https://kpbsd.org/scholarship/> frequently for up-to-date information about scholarships!



**Graduation Ceremony
River City Academy
May 20th, 2025
6 pm**

**OUR DEADLINE FOR
ORDERING
YEARBOOKS AND
HAVING THEM
SHIPPED TO OUR
SCHOOL HAS PAST.**

**YOU MAY ORDER
YEARBOOKS AND
HAVE THEM SHIPPED
TO YOUR HOME!**



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What's your preparedness level?

Download the Pocket Preparedness Guide today.

The guide offers preparedness tips and checklists for the natural hazards on the Kenai Peninsula. From defensible space to family reunification plan, the guide is worth the read.

For more information by hazard type or to download the guide, visit <https://info.kpb.us/pages/preparedness-guide>

STUDENTS AT WORK!

