



Welcome Parents!

Objective

Provide information for a smooth transition to River City HS.



RGHS ADMINISTRATION 2022-2023



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RIVER CITY HS

RISE Matrix

R	I	S	E
Respectful	Inclusive	Safe	Engaged
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Communicate with adults & peers respectfully• Use appropriate language• Do your part to keep River City Clean	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Be kind and understanding• Collaborate with classmates and teachers• Listen with an open mind• Share, encourage, and value other ideas.• Check in on friends and others	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Follow current health protocols• Implement a healthy schedule• Use school equipment appropriately• Be mindful of your personal needs & seek support• Honor the confidentiality & privacy of others	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Utilize communication tools & platforms to stay involved• Come prepared with your device charged• Be on time to classes and move quickly to your classes• Stay focused and on task• Actively participate and do your best



RIVER CITY HS

RISE

R

Respectful

- Communicate with staff
- Teach student to advocate when they need support
- Be on time and ready to learn
- Take care of the campus

I

Inclusive

- Respect diversity
- Teach student to speak for peers who need help

S

Safe

- Communicate to staff at first signs of conflict or social/emotional needs.

E

Engaged

- Ensure your student is organized and brings materials to school every day.
- Communicate often with teachers.
- Read/ listen to school announcements
- Attends school on time.

The background of the slide features a large, faint, blue-toned logo of the Raiders. It includes a stylized pirate ship at the top and the word "RAIDERS" in a large, blocky, outlined font at the bottom.

Graduation Requirements and Grades



Schoolwide academic supports to help prepare students for college

A - G

SUPER SATURDAY

AT THE RAIDER CAFE



Academic Outreach

Fall 2021-2022

*Snacks and Late Bus
Provided*

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
AM 7:45 - 8:25	Mlakar - Math (in Person and Online) Pisenti - English (in person and Online)	Ceo - Math Pisenti - English (in person and Online)	Ceo - Math Pisenti - English (in person and Online)	Ceo - Math Pisenti - English (in person and Online)	Mlakar - Math (in Person and Online) Pisenti - English (in person and Online)
PM 3:45-4:45	Zwerdling - Science Jimenez - SS/History Ortiz - Math, English Ms Schubot - English, BFFS Online Only	Burton - Math Van Buskirk - Math 1-3 Jimenez - SS/History (in person and Online) Ortiz - Math, English Ms Schubot - English, BFFS Online Only Dear - Spanish	 WE OFFER FREE TUTORING!	Burton - Math Van Buskirk - Math 1-3 Jimenez - SS/History (in person and Online) Ortiz - Math, English Ms Schubot - English, BFFS Online Only Barnhart - Spanish	 GOES TO TUTORING

A History
2 Years Required

B English
4 Years Required

C Mathematics
3 Years Required
4 Years Recommended

D Laboratory Science
2 Years Required
3 Years Recommended

E Foreign Language
2 Years Required
3 Years Recommended

F Visual and Performing Arts
1 Year Required

G College Prep Elected
1 Year Required



PEER TUTORING

Tuesdays and Thursdays
during **both Lunches**
in the Raider Cafe

RCHS is on a 4x4 block schedule.

4x4 Schedule

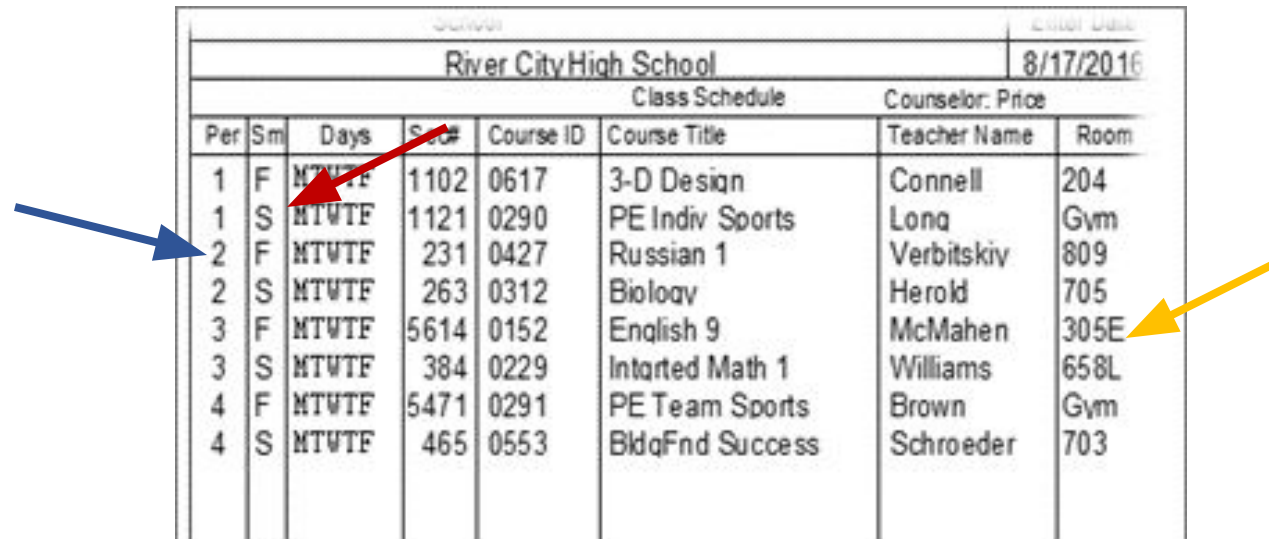
- 8 ten credit classes: 4 in the fall and 4 in the spring.
- Each class in a term receives 10 Credits.
- Each of the four classes meets each day for about 90 minutes.

Sample Freshman Schedule

Fall Term: Elective, Russian, English, PE

Spring Term: PE, Science, Math, BFS

River City High School							8/17/2016
Class Schedule						Counselor: Price	
Per	Sm	Days	Sec#	Course ID	Course Title	Teacher Name	Room
1	F	MTWTF	1102	0617	3-D Design	Connell	204
1	S	MTWTF	1121	0290	PE Indiv Sports	Long	Gym
2	F	MTWTF	231	0427	Russian 1	Verbitskiy	809
2	S	MTWTF	263	0312	Biology	Herold	705
3	F	MTWTF	5614	0152	English 9	McMahon	305E
3	S	MTWTF	384	0229	Integrated Math 1	Williams	658L
4	F	MTWTF	5471	0291	PE Team Sports	Brown	Gym
4	S	MTWTF	465	0553	Bldg Fnd Success	Schroeder	703



Graduation Requirements

Graduation requirements are set by the WUSD Board of Trustees. Five credits are awarded per quarter to students who earn a grade of A, B, C or D in coursework.

<u>Minimum Course Requirements</u>	<u>Credits</u>
Subject Area:	
English	40
Mathematics	30
Must include Integrated Math 1 and 2	
Science	20
Life Science (10 credits)	
Physical Science (10 credits)	
Social Science	30
World History (10 credits)	
US History (10 credits)	
US Government (5 credits)	
Economics (5 credits)	
Physical Education	20*
* students who do not pass state physical fitness tests will be required to take additional courses in PE	
Building Foundations for Success	10
Visual and Performing Arts	10
World Language (must be same language)	20
Electives	70
Total credits required	250 credits

Students who receive an F at the end of the term will need to re-take that term of the course.

In order to move on to the next level of Math, students must get at least a C in the second term of the class.



Service Learning

- Freshmen need 32 hours
- [Service Learning website](#) has forms, volunteer opportunities and Frequently Asked Questions

Schedule Changes

If you believe there is an error in your student's schedule, please email their counselor.

All Freshmen should have:

- English 9
- Math
- PE
- Building Foundations (BFS)
- Science
- 3 electives (example: foreign language, art, culinary, etc)

Sophomores should have:

- English
- Math
- World History
- PE
- Science
- 3 electives

Schedule Changes

Schedule Changes will be granted in the following cases:

- Student is placed in a class that they passed.
- There is a legitimate scheduling error (i.e. student is placed in 11th grade English but is only a Freshman).
- There is a documented medical need (doctor's note and Admin and Nurse approval required).

Start of the school year class changes based on other factors (i.e. student wants to change foreign language, student no longer wants to be in an AP class, student wants to leave an Academy pathway, student does not want a specific teacher, etc) will not be granted.



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Bryte & Transportation

Bryte Campus

- Our students that wish to participate in Career Technical Education (CTE) courses will take those courses at Bryte Campus located at 637 Todhunter Avenue.
- For a detailed information on the CTE programs and courses available on Bryte campus click [here](#).
- Bus route schedules between RCHS and Bryte can be found on the school website and [here](#).
- [Transportation Page](#) provides detailed information and bus routes across the district.

River City Transportation

Rules Overview:

- Be at Bus stop 5 minutes before pick up time
- Students facing forward and seated while bus is in motion
- Students cross street in front of the bus never behind
- Students respectful and courteous to driver and other passengers at all times
- Hands, Feet, Objects inside vehicle at all times
- Only allowed to board and exit at designated bus stops

For a full list of Bus Rules and Routes please visit:

<https://www.wusd.k12.ca.us/Departments/Business-Services/Maintenance-Operations-Transportation/Transportation/index.html>





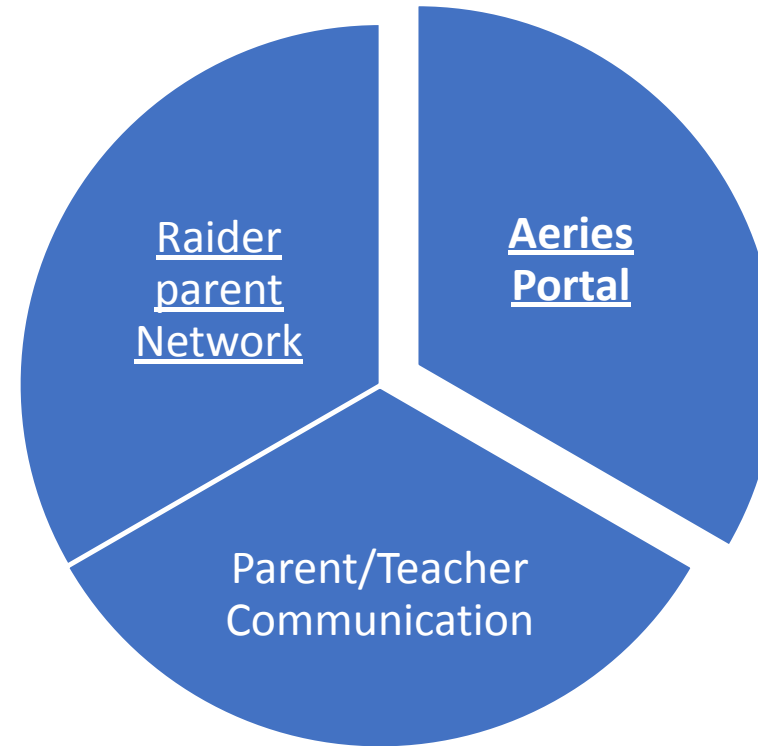
Communication, Parent Involvement & Student Support

Parent Involvement



What to get involved? Join the Raider Parent Network! Email parentsrchs@gmail.com to learn more or find them on [Facebook](#) or their [website](#).

They are a group of parents who come together to support students, the school and the community. Meetings are the third Wednesday of the month. They helped to support last year's graduating class, provided goodies as part of Teacher Appreciation Day and have held a financial literacy workshop. They welcome all parents to be a part of this group to help it grow.



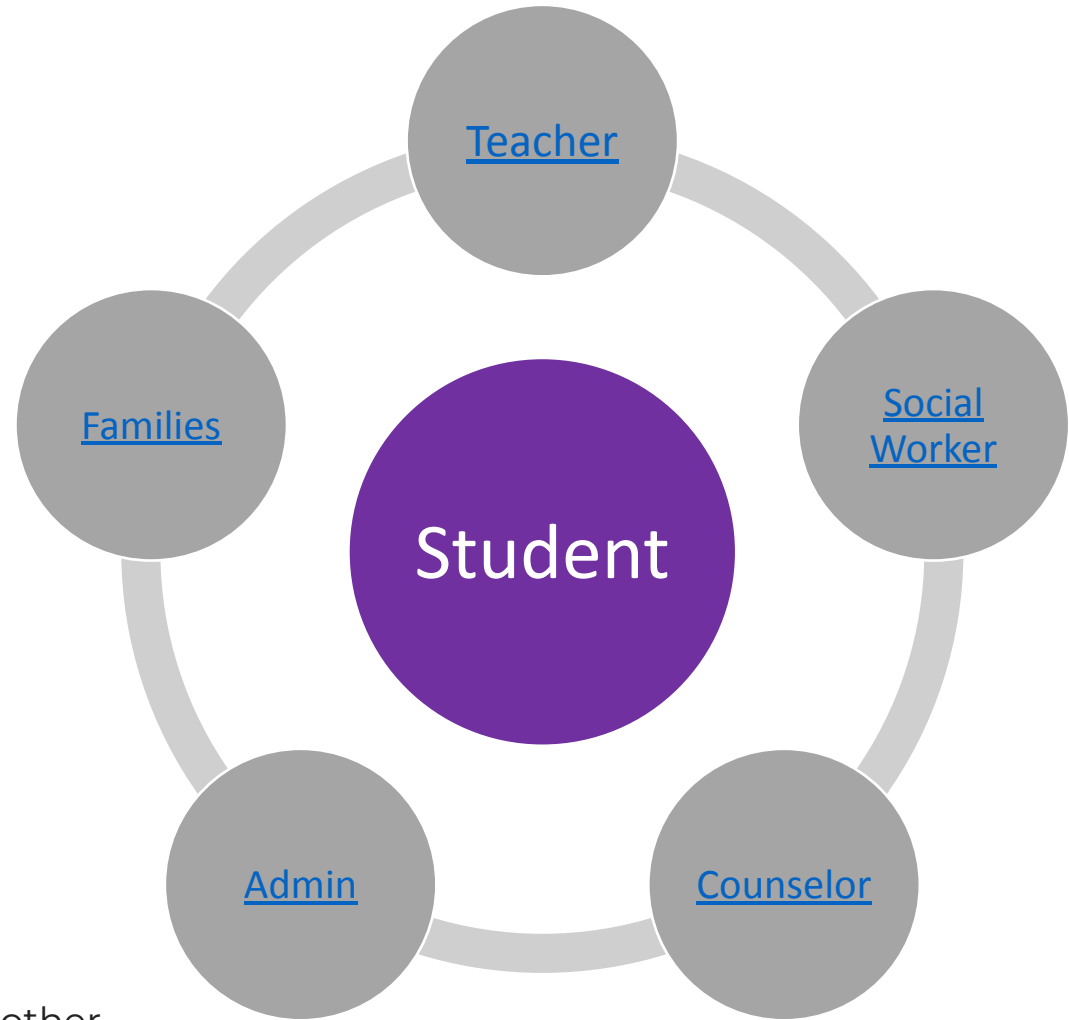


Important Dates

1st Day of School	Back to School Night	Progress Reports	Midterms (End of term 1)
August 10th	August 17th	September 16th	October 6-7th
2nd Quarter Begins	Break	Progress Reports	Finals (end of term 2)
October 10th	Nov 21-25	Nov 10th	Dec 20-21

Support


- **Building Foundations for Success Class**
- **RISE Center**
 - Intervention, Reflection
- **Raider Cafe**
 - Tutoring and Academic Outreach
- **Intervention Team**
- **School Connectedness**
- **Stress Management**
 - [Teen Resources](#)
- **Tech Support**
 - Students who are experiencing issues with their Chromebooks can turn them into the Library and checkout loaners if a repair is needed. Teachers and other staff members will submit a TechTicket if assistance is needed with emails, Aeries or log-in.



Logging into Aeries Parent Portal...

Washington Unified School District

English ▼





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Student Information System

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Welcome to WUSD's Aeries Parent/Student Portal

If you have provided your school with your email address,
then we have already created an account for you.

If this is your first time logging in, click Forgot Password and follow the instructions to log in.

Dashboard

Student Info

Attendance

Grades

Test Scores

< Student Info

Profile

Demographics

Contacts

Authorizations

Student Documents

Parents and guardians can update contact info here.

Check student attendance records here.

Graduation Track: Default

☐ Show Credit Details

Subject Area	Credit Required	Credit Completed	Credit Enrolled	Credit Needed
A - English	40.00	10.00	5.00	25.00
B - Mathematics	30.00	5.00	5.00	20.00
E - Physical Science	10.00	-	5.00	5.00
F - Life Science	10.00	10.00	-	-
G - World History	10.00	-	5.00	5.00
H - US History	10.00	-	-	10.00
I - US Government	5.00	-	-	5.00
J - Economics/Sr Prob	5.00	-	-	5.00
K - Fine Arts/World Lang	0.00	-	-	-
M - World Languages	20.00	10.00	5.00	5.00
N - Visual & Performing Arts	10.00	10.00	-	-
P - Physical Education	20.00	5.00	5.00	10.00
Q - Building Foundations for Success	10.00	-	-	10.00
X - Driver's Ed	0.00	-	-	-
Z - Elective Credit	70.00	5.00	10.00	55.00

Credits Completed

Credits Enrolled

Credits Needed

Check progress towards graduation here!

Students

A
Grade: 10
River City High School

Gradebook
Gradebook Details
Attendance
Test Details

M
Grade: 3
Riverbank Elementary School

Gradebook
Gradebook Details
Attendance
Test Details

Backpack

Attendance Summary

Calendar

Code	Description	All	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
*TOTALS*												
EXCUSED		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
UNEXCUSED		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Go to Attendance

08/04/2021

Add New Event

Display: Day



Visit our Website

- **Staying updated**

- Facebook & Instagram: @RiverCityHS
- Announcements on the [Newsletter Page](#)

- **Student Activities and Clubs**

- ASB Director June Flores (jflores@wusd.k12.ca.us)
- Multiple clubs on campus, daily announcements will detail meeting times



Athletics and PE



Athletic Director



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Athletics & PE

- Athletics: [Raider Athletics](#)
 - Athletic Director: Kristie Dornan (kdornan@wusd.k12.ca.us)
 - [Athletic Clearance](#) - packet for clearance
- [PE Uniforms](#)
 - PE shirt is required; all students will receive one for free. An \$8 donation appreciated.
 - Additional PE shirts/shorts can be purchased
- Students will take the physical fitness test in 9th grade and have until the end of their 10th grade year to pass
 - Students who do not pass will need to take additional PE electives

General Information





RETURN TO SCHOOL SUPPLIES

What students need to bring
every day:

- School ID
- A district issued Chromebook that is fully charged
- Headphones (issued by school if needed)
- Reusable water bottle (recommended)
- Textbooks as requested by the teacher
- Supplies as needed for specific classes
- Backpack or other bag to carry materials
- Masks (optional and available upon request)

*If any student or family is struggling to obtain materials for classes, please contact the Administrator over your alpha.
We will ensure students are equipped for learning.*

Specific supplies for classes will be listed in the teacher's syllabus, which students will get the first few weeks of school.

Suggested items include composition notebook, loose leaf paper, pens and pencils, highlighters, and a binder with dividers.

Any student or family who is struggling to obtain necessary supplies can contact Administration for assistance. We will ensure students are equipped for learning.

Attendance

- Regular daily attendance is a key to academic success.
- When possible, schedule appointments outside of school hours.
- **Finals week is important, please do not schedule the start of winter or summer vacations during Finals week.**
- If you need support with getting your student to school, Outreach Specialist Alex Yang (ayang@wusd.k12.ca.us) is here to support you!

Clearing Absences

- Clear absences by calling (916) 375-7800 and Press 1. Please make sure you leave your student's name and ID number (lunch number), and the reason for their absence.
- If your student is absent due to COVID diagnosis or exposure, please let us know. This information will be kept confidential.

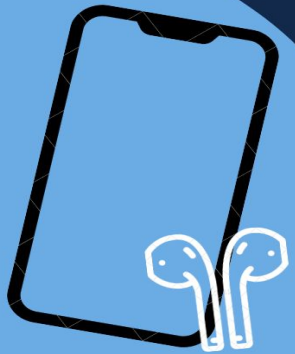
Early outs

- If you do need to pull your student out during the school day, please notify the attendance office with the date, time and reason for the early release.
- Students will not be released the last 15 minutes of school unless there is an emergency.

Attendance Conferences

- If your student is absent 3 days or less, you can clear their absences with a phone call to the office. After 4 days, we will need a doctor's note.
- If a student has **5 unexcused absences** then parents will get a letter home notifying them that their student has excessive absences.
- You will be required to attend a Attendance Review Meeting, hosted by Outreach Specialist Alex Yang.
- In the meeting, Mr Yang will help you develop a plan to decrease the number of absences and/or tardies your student accrues.
- Continued unexcused absences and tardies could lead to referral to the District Attorney.

**ELECTRONIC
DEVICES ARE
NOT ALLOWED
DURING CLASS
TIME.
PLEASE MUTE
YOUR PHONE
AND STORE IT,
AND ANY
EARBUDS, OUT
OF SIGHT.**



CONSEQUENCES

1

Warning and review of policy

2

Confiscation of item until the end of the class period; teacher will contact parent/guardian

3

Confiscation of item until the end of the school day; Admin to contact parent/guardian

4

Confiscation of item until the end of the school day; Parent/Guardian must pick up the item. Lunch detention.

*

Failure to surrender the item to school personnel will result in 4th offense consequences and could result in suspension.

Students should not have their cell phones out in class unless specifically instructed to do so by their teacher. Students should not have their earbuds in during class - if they are listening to music, then they are not able to pay full attention to instruction.

If you are interested in apps to monitor your students cell phone usage, please visit this website:

[Most Popular Phone Monitoring Applications](#)



Questions?