## Welcome Parents!

## RAIDERS



## Provide information for a smooth transition to River City HS.



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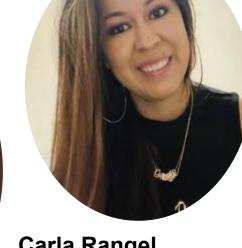


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## RISE Matrix

#### Respectful

- Communicate with adults & peers respectfully
- Use appropriate language
- Do your part to keep River City Clean

#### Inclusive

- 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

#### Safe

- 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



- 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

#RaidersRISE

### RETURN TO SCHOOL SUPPLIES

## What students need to bring every day:

- School ID
- A <u>district issued Chromebook</u> 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.

## Graduation Requirements and Grades AIDER

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

When students 1st log in, they will see 2 of each period. This will change next week and they will only see the 4 classes they are in. For now, the 1st listed period is the one they have in the Fall.



Lunch period is determined by the location of their 3rd period class.

E by the room number = early lunch L by the room number = late lunch

Students may have a different lunch each term.

## 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 (BFFS)
- 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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Area	Grad ONLY	A-G College Entrance
English	40	40
Math	30	30 required 40 recommended
Social Science	30	20
Science	20	20 required 30 recommended
World Language (must be of the same language)	20	20 required 30 recommended
Visual and Performing Arts	10	10
Electives	70	10 (must be A-G Elective)
Physical Education	20	-
Building Foundations for Success (Freshmen Level Class only)	10	-

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

Students who get a D will be encouraged to re-take as colleges will not accept Ds.

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.

#### River City High School 4 YEAR PLAN Overview

	Meets Minimum High School Graduation Requirements	Meets Grad Requirements AND Competitive College Entrance Requirements
9th Grade	<ul> <li>English 9/ELD9</li> <li>Math I</li> <li>Biology, Ag Bio or Principals of Bio Science</li> <li>Building Foundations (BFFS)</li> <li>PE Individual Sports</li> <li>Electives/CTE (3)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>English 9 or Honors English 9</li> <li>Math 1</li> <li>Biology, Ag Bio, or Principals of Bio Science</li> <li>Building Foundations (BFFS) (graduation requirement only)</li> <li>PE Individual Sports (graduation requirement only)</li> <li>World Language</li> <li>Electives/CTE (2)</li> </ul>
10th Grade	<ul> <li>English 10/ELD 10</li> <li>Math II</li> <li>Chemistry, Physics or Green Tech</li> <li>World History</li> <li>PE Team Sports</li> <li>Electives/CTE (3)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>English 10 or Honors English 10</li> <li>Math II and Math III</li> <li>Pre AP Chemistry, Physics or Green Tech</li> <li>AP World History</li> <li><i>PE Team Sports (graduation requirement only)</i></li> <li>World Language level II</li> <li>Electives/CTE (1 or 2)</li> </ul>
11th Grade	<ul> <li>English 11/ELD 11</li> <li>Math III or appropriate Math level</li> <li>US History</li> <li>Electives/CTE (5), World Language needed if not yet started</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>English 11 or AP Language</li> <li>Math III or Advanced Math (Statistics, Pre-Calculus)</li> <li>AP US History</li> <li>World Language Level III</li> <li>3rd year of science (AP Chem, AP Bio, AP Environmental, AP Physics, Forensic Science)</li> <li>Electives/CTE (3)</li> </ul>
12th Grade	<ul> <li>CSU ERWC (Senior English) or ELD 12</li> <li>American Government and Economics</li> <li>Senior Math recommended (TQR, QRAT)</li> <li>World Language (if needed)</li> <li>Electives/CTE (4)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>CSU ERWC or AP Literature</li> <li>American Government and Economics or AP GOV/ECON</li> <li>Advanced Math - Stats/AP Stats, QRAT, Calculus AB/BC</li> <li>4th year of science (AP Chem, AP Bio, AP Environmental, AP Physics, Forensic Science)</li> <li>World Language Level IV or AP</li> <li>Electives/CTE (3)</li> </ul>

#### River City High School Sample Schedules for <u>RSP students</u>

X	Meets Minimum High School Graduation Requirements	Meets Grad Requirements AND A-G College Entrance Requirements
9th Grade	<ul> <li>English 9/ELD9</li> <li>Math I</li> <li>Biology, Ag Bio or Principals of Bio Science</li> <li>Building Foundations (BFFS)</li> <li>PE Individual Sports</li> <li>Academic Success Fall</li> <li>Academic Success Spring</li> <li>Elective/CTE (1)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>English 9 or Honors English 9</li> <li>Math 1</li> <li>Biology, Ag Bio, or Principals of Bio Science</li> <li>Building Foundations (BFFS) (graduation requirement only)</li> <li>PE Individual Sports (graduation requirement only)</li> <li>World Language</li> <li>Academic Success Fall</li> <li>Academic Success Spring</li> </ul>
10th Grade	<ul> <li>English 10/ELD 10</li> <li>Math II</li> <li>Chemistry, Physics or Green Tech</li> <li>World History</li> <li>PE Team Sports</li> <li>Academic Success Fall</li> <li>Academic Success Spring</li> <li>Elective/CTE (1)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>English 10 or Honors English 10</li> <li>Math II (and Math III recommended for competitive colleges)</li> <li>Chemistry (Pre-AP or College-Prep Chem), Physics or Green Tech</li> <li>AP World History or World History</li> <li><i>PE Team Sports (graduation requirement only)</i></li> <li>World Language level II</li> <li>Academic Success Fall</li> <li>Academic Success Spring</li> <li>Elective/CTE (1 or 2)</li> </ul>
11th Grade	<ul> <li>English 11/ELD 11</li> <li>Math III or appropriate Math level</li> <li>US History</li> <li>Academic Success Fall</li> <li>Academic Success Spring</li> <li>Electives/CTE (3), World Language needed if not yet started</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>English 11 or AP Language</li> <li>Math III or Advanced Math (Statistics, Pre-Calculus)</li> <li>AP US History or US History</li> <li>World Language Level III recommended</li> <li>3rd year of science recommended (AP or non-AP class)</li> <li>Academic Success Fall</li> <li>Academic Success Spring</li> <li>Elective/CTE (1)</li> </ul>
12th Grade	<ul> <li>CSU ERWC (Senior English) or ELD 12</li> <li>American Government and Economics</li> <li>Senior Math recommended (TQR, QRAT)</li> <li>World Language (if needed)</li> <li>Academic Success Fall</li> <li>Academic Success Spring</li> <li>Electives/CTE (2)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>CSU ERWC or AP Literature</li> <li>American Government and Economics or AP GOV/ECON</li> <li>Senior Math (QRAT, AP Math class)</li> <li>Academic Success Fall</li> <li>Academic Success Spring</li> <li>Electives/CTE (3)</li> </ul>

If your student is interested in a highly competitive college, please also see the Competitive College recommendations on the RCHS "4 Year Plan Overview" handout. *Academic Success classes count for Elective Credit.* 



## Schoolwide academic supports to help prepare students for college

#### Academic Outreach starts August 22nd in the Raider Cafe!

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
AM 7:45 - 8:25 AM	Mornings by Appo	bintment Only.			
РМ 3:45- 4:45 РМ	Mr Jimenez-Williams Social Studies, English, Math Mr Ortiz Math, English Mr Hedstrom Math, Science (Bio, Chemistry) Ms Puliz English, Math	Mr Jimenez-Williams Social Studies, English, Math Mr Ortiz Math, English Mr Hedstrom Math, Science (Bio, Chemistry) Mr Hudson Math (All levels) Dr. Sahar Biology, Chemistry		Ms Burton Math (all levels) Mr Jimenez-Williams Social Studies, English, Math Mr Ortiz Math, English Mr Hedstrom Math, Science (Bio, Chemistry) Ms Puliz English, Math	Snacks & drinks provided! COESITO TUTORING BEST GRADES EVER

### **SUPER SATURDAYS**

Provide academic support and intervention to 9th and 10th grade students prior to midterms and finals. 2023-2024 Dates: 9/30/2023, 12/2/2023, 3/2/2024, 5/4/2023



IT COUNTS! IT COUNTS! IT COUNTS! IT COUNTS! IT COUNTS!

#### 9th grade counts!

The grades and credits that students earn in the 9th grade matter for **both graduation and for college acceptance**.

If you (or your student) needs support to be academically successful in the 9th grade, reach out to your counselor or Admin - we want to help!



## **Service Learning**

- Freshmen need 32 hours to graduate.
- Students are encouraged to try and get at least 8 hours a year so they do not have to do all their service learning their Senior year.
- <u>Service Learning website</u> has forms, volunteer opportunities and Frequently Asked Questions.

## Bryte & Transportation

## RAIDERS

## Bryte Campus

- Our students enrolled in Career Technical Education (CTE) courses at Bryte will take those courses at 637 Todhunter Avenue.
- For a detailed information on the CTE programs and courses available on Bryte campus click <u>here</u>.
- Bus route schedules between RCHS and Bryte can be found on the school website and <u>here</u>.
- Transportation Page provides detailed information and bus routes across the district.

## **River City Transportation**

### **Rules Overview:**

- Students must register for Transportation at the Transportation Webpage
- Students must have a bus pass to ride the bus
- Be at the 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 the <u>Transportation Page</u> website.



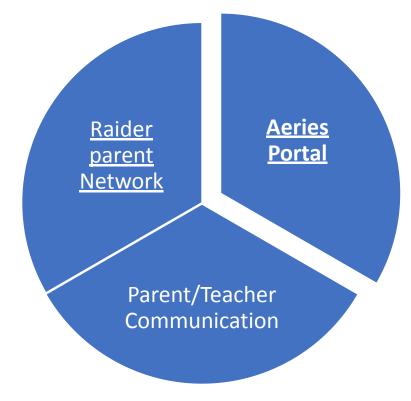
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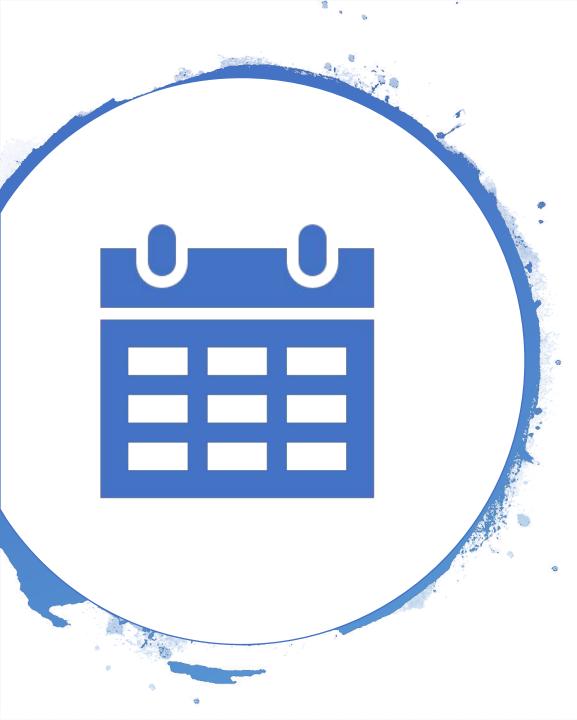
What to get involved? Join the Raider Parent Network! Email parentsrchs@gmail.com to learn more or find them on Facebook or their <u>website</u>.

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.

## Parent Involvement



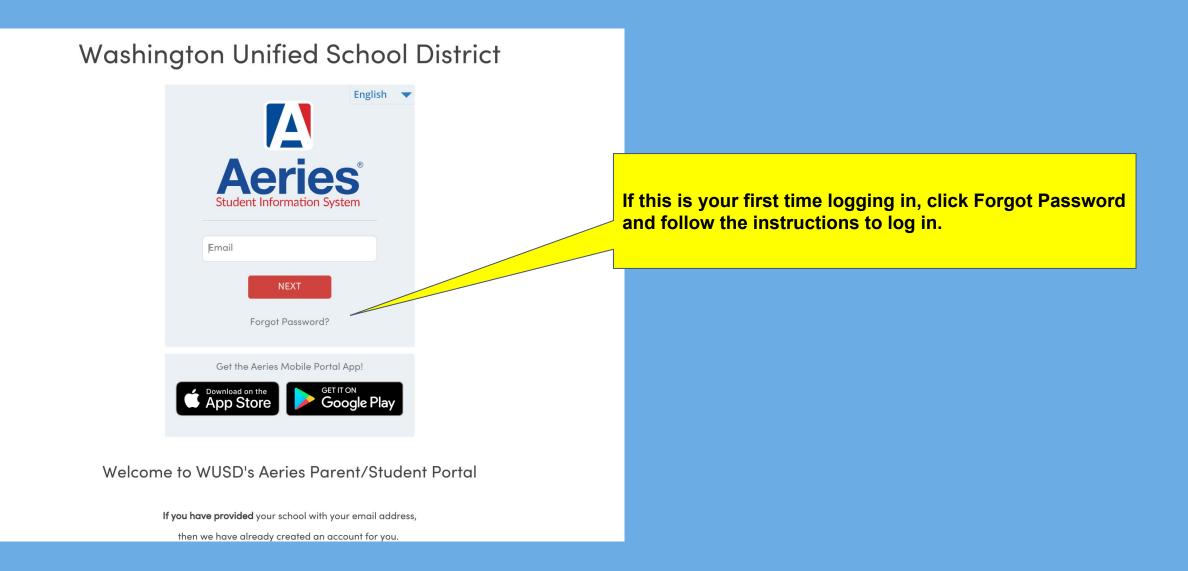


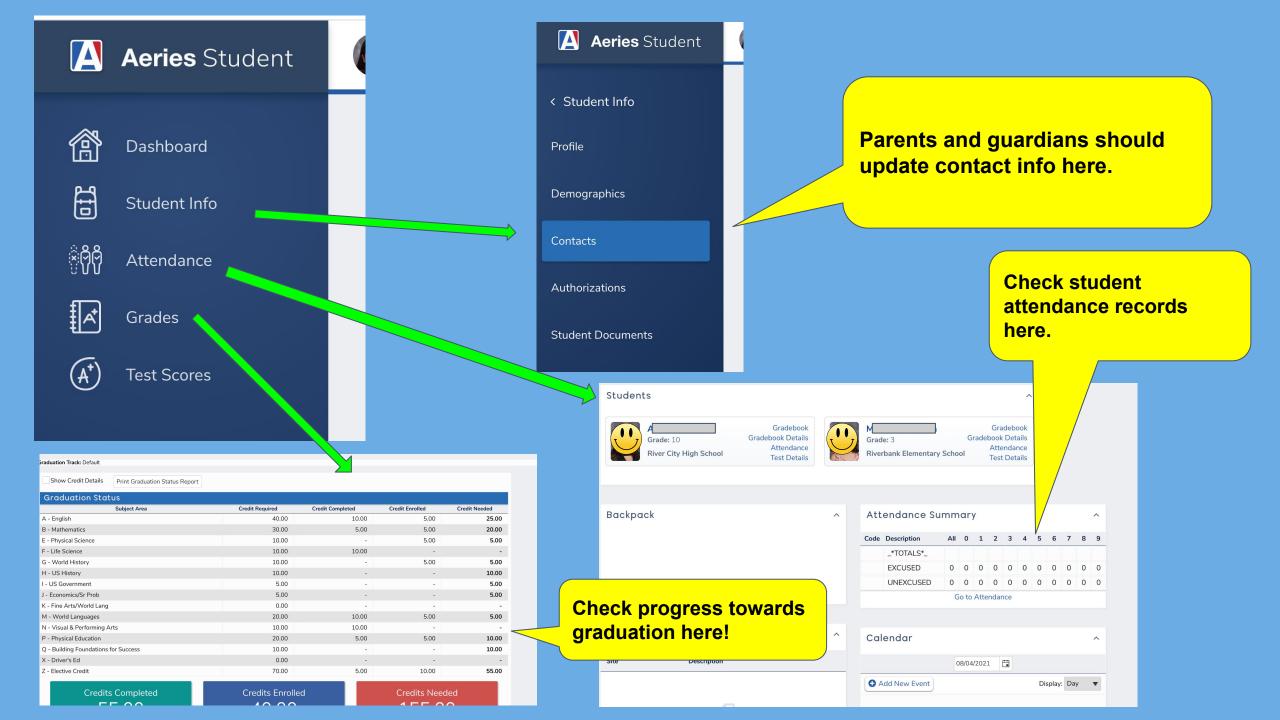


## Important Dates

	1st Day of School	Back to School Night	Progress Reports	Midterms (End of term 1)
/	August 16th	August 23rd	September 15th	October 18-19th
	2nd Quarter Begins	Break	Progress Reports	Finals (end of term 2)

## Logging into Aeries Parent Portal...







## Visit our <u>Website</u>

## • Staying updated

- Facebook & Instagram: @RiverCityHS
- Announcements on the <u>Announcements Page</u>

## Student Activities and Clubs

- ASB Director John Armes (armes@wusd.k12.ca.us)
- Multiple clubs on campus, daily announcements will detail meeting times

## Athletics and PE RECEINS RAIDERS



## **Athletics & PE**

### • Athletics: <u>Raider Athletics</u>

- Athletic Director TBD. Please contact Assistant Principals Kristie Dornan or HK Peterson with questions:
  - kdornan@wusd.k12.ca.us
  - hevanspeterson@wusd.kl2.ca.us
- <u>Athletic Clearance</u> packet for clearance

### <u>PE Uniforms</u>

- PE shirt is required; all students will receive one for free on the first day of class. An \$8 donation appreciated.
- Additional PE shirts/shorts can be purchased from the PE Department
- Students must pass *two* years of PE (Team and Individual Sports) to complete their graduation requirements.

# General Information

#### 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.
- Family vacations are not excused absences per CA educational code
- If you need support with getting your student to school, Outreach Specialists Alex Yang & Carla Rangel Andrade are here to support you!

### **Clearing Absences**

 Clear absences by calling 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.

#### **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.
- <u>Students will not be released the last 15</u> <u>minutes of school</u> 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.



## eHallPass

- RCHS uses eHallPass to monitor all hall passes
- Students will be required to have a pass to leave class
- Students who are out of class frequently may be placed on pass restriction after a parent conference to discuss the trends and review pass history
  If you have questions about your student's pass usage, contact your Assistant Principal

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



#### **CONSEQUENCES**

Warning and review of policy

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

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

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. Please review the <u>Student Handbook</u> for more information. We are in the process of updating it for the 2023/2024 school year.

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

**Most Popular Phone Monitoring Applications** 

Questions? Ask any Administrator

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## **NO GO LIST**

The No-Go list for Quarter 1 will be generated the 2nd week of school. Students on the list will not be able to attend extra curricular activities like Football Games, Homecoming, etc and Athletes on the list will be benched.

Students on the list will have one or more of the following: -2 or more Fs -10 or more tardies, unexcused absences, or cuts since the

beginning of school

-Any suspension

The list will be updated weekly. See your AP if you have any questions.

Students will need their IDs to get into any sports games where there is an entrance fee (Football, Basketball, Soccer, etc), **all** dances, and many other events. Help your student get into the practice of carrying their ID on them!

#### **Dress Code**

- 1. Students must wear clothing which includes a shirt with pants, skirt, dress, or the equivalent
- 2. Shirts and dresses must have fabric in the front, lower back, and on the sides
- 3. Clothing must cover undergarments, however waistbands and bra straps can show
- 4. Fabric covering all private parts must not be see through
- 5. Footwear must be worn at all times and must not limit student participation in school activities
- 6. Hats and other headwear must allow the face to be visible and not interfere with the line of sight to any

student or staff (hoodies must allow the student's face and ears to be visible to staff)

- 7. Clothing and footwear must be suitable for all scheduled classroom activities
- 8. Specialized courses may require specialized attire, such as sports uniforms or safety gear

Non-allowable Dress and Grooming

- 1. Clothing may not depict, advertise, or advocate the use of alcohol, tobacco, marijuana, or other controlled substances
- 2. Clothing may not depict violence, obscenities, pornography, nudity, or sexual acts
- 3. Clothing may not use or depict hate speech targeting groups based on race, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity, religious affiliation or any other protected groups
- 4. Clothing and footwear must not threaten the health or safety of any other student or staff

In addition, RCHS is a CLOSED CAMPUS. Students are not allowed to leave campus to get food, go to Town Center Plaza, etc. If a student leaves campus without appropriate authorization it will be coded as a cut for their attendance and will count against them for truancy and for the No-Go List.

### **RIVER CITY HIGH SCHOOL**

## **NO FOOD DELIVERY SERVICES**

Students may not receive Door Dash/Uber Eats or other meal delivery services.



## Questions?

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