



RIVERSIDE ACADEMY

2025-2026 School Calendar

AUGUST							SEPTEMBER							OCTOBER							NOVEMBER						
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APRIL							MAY							CALENDAR LEGEND													
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	Early Release	No School for Students												
			1	2	3	4					1	2	Staff PD (No School for Students)	Quarterly Exams													
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	School Event	All Students Attend School												
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	GRADUATION & EOY AWARDS CEREMONIES													
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	May 13 Senior Graduation	May 18 8th Grade Awards												
26	27	28	29	30			24	25	26	27	28	29	30	May 19 Kindergarten Graduation	May 20 Elem/MS/HS Awards												
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IMPORTANT DATES

July 31	Start Up Day	Jan. 5	Staff Development
Aug. 4-6	Staff Development Days	Jan. 6	Students Return to School; Quarter 3 Begins
Aug. 7	First Day for Girls	Jan. 19	Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday
Aug. 8	First Day for Boys	Jan. 30	Carnival Ball Jr. Court – Early Release
Aug. 11	All Students Attend School	Jan. 31	Carnival Ball Sr. Court
Sept. 1	Labor Day	Feb. 16-20	Mardi Gras Break
Oct. 2-7	Quarter 1 Exams; End of Q1	Mar. 9-12	Quarter 2 Exams
Oct. 3	Early Release	Mar. 13	Early Release; End of Q3
Oct. 9	Quarter 2 Begins	Mar. 16	Quarter 4 Begins
Oct. 13-14	Fall Break – School Closed	April 3-10	Easter Break
Nov. 3	Staff Development– No School for Students	Apr 30-May 5	Senior Exams (Early Release for Seniors)
Nov. 24-28	Thanksgiving Break– School Closed	May 11-13	8th Grade Exams
Dec. 16-19	Quarter 2 Exams, End of Q2	May 15-20	Quarter 4 Exams (Early Release: May 18th-20th)
Dec. 17-19	Early Release	May 20	Last Day for Students
Dec. 22-Jan. 5	Christmas Break	May 21	Last Day for Staff

School Day Begins
7:42am

Pre-K Dismissal
2:35pm
(Early Release: 11:20am)

Elem. Dismissal (K-6)
2:45pm
(Early Release: 11:25am)

MS/HS Dismissal
2:55pm
(Early Release: 11:37am)

BOYS UNIFORM & GROOMING
MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL

ITEM	DESCRIPTION	NOTES
Pants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Khaki with RA Logo ● Long pants, worn with <u>khaki, brown or black belt</u>. ● Pants must be properly sized and worn as purchased. ● Pant length must meet the shoe and may not be altered to be skinny fit 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Pants must be worn at the waist-no lower ● No faded pants, pants with holes, elastic pull on pants, or pants with unfinished hems. ● Purchased ONLY from School Time or Tri-Parish Uniforms
Belt	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Solid Canvas, Khaki, Black, or Brown 	
Shirt	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Dri- Fit Navy Shirt with RA logo 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Shirts are sold in the RA Bookstore only. ● Must be tucked in at all times.
Undershirts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● White ● No visible logo. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Only plain white
Shoes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Solid black tennis shoe ● NO MARKING OF ANY KIND! 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Solid black, top, middle, & non-marking sole ● Hey Dudes are NOT permitted.
Socks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● White or black socks only; No other colors allowed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● No Markings
Jackets*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Navy Jackets with RA logo ● ½ Zip Pullover or zip up with RA logo ● RA Letterman jackets 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Only solid navy jackets purchased in the bookstore or RA Letterman jackets are permitted.
Sweatshirt	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Navy with RA Logo 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Only those sold in bookstore are permitted.
Jewelry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Earrings, facial piercings, and bracelets are NOT allowed while on school grounds, or while participating in any school activities, sports, band, plays ,etc. Band-Aids may not be worn over earrings- they must be removed, ● Necklaces <u>must</u> be worn inside shirts. 	

BOYS PERSONAL APPEARANCE – GRADES PRE-K-12

***Any deviation in the policy due to religious/cultural beliefs must be submitted in writing & pre-approved by the school board.*

Hair	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Hair must be neatly groomed, clean and of a natural color. ● Hair must be blended evenly from sides and back to the top; no noticeable or abrupt change from sides/back/top. ● Hair must not exceed 1.5 inches in height & width, must not be long enough to touch the eyebrows or shirt collar. ● The following hairstyles are NOT permitted: wedges, undercuts, layered hair, twists, braids, mullets, mohawks or faux-hawks. ● Sideburns should not pass below the bottom of the earlobes. ● Hair colors must be conventional. No bleached hair (gold, yellow, orange, white, etc.). Designs/lines shaved into the hair and/or scalp are not allowed.
Facial Hair	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Students must be clean-shaven at all times and no altering of the eyebrows. ● Absolutely no mustaches or goatees allowed. ● Students' not clean shaven will receive a disciplinary infraction and consequence. ● Students' may be granted 24 hours to shave or be sent home.
Body Graffiti & Tattoos	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Body graffiti and tattoos are not allowed, (i.e. writing on self or others). ● Students are not allowed to have tattoos that are visible. ● All tattoos must be covered at all times, this includes when participating in any school activity. (sports, band, plays, etc.) ● Nail polish is not allowed for boys.

Anything that the administration deems unconventional and/or distracting to the educational process will not be accepted at school. Flagrant disregard of uniform guidelines will result in a dismissal from school that will be counted as an absence until the student returns with the correct uniform. ***At the discretion of the administration, a student may be granted no more than 24-48 hours to correct hair & grooming infractions. After the granted timeframe, the student will not be permitted to return to school until the issue is corrected.***

GIRLS UNIFORM & GROOMING
MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL

ITEM	DESCRIPTION	NOTES
Skirt	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● RA Plaid regulation skirt ● Blue or black shorts <u>MUST</u> be worn underneath 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Skirt length must reach to the knee level, & must be worn at the waist-no lower. ● Skirts may not be hemmed, tied, or rolled to be shorter than the knee ● Skirt length must be even from front to back
Shirts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Dri- Fit Navy Shirt with RA logo 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Shirts are sold in the RA Bookstore only. ● Must be tucked in at all times.
Undershirts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● White with no visible logo. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Only plain white
Shoes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Solid Black tennis shoe ● NO MARKING OF ANY KIND! 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Solid black, top, middle, & non-marking sole ● Hey Dudes are NOT permitted.
Socks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Solid White or black socks only 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● No Markings or any other colors permitted
Tights	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Solid white, black, or navy full length tights allowed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Tights may be worn year round.
Jackets	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Navy Jackets with RA logo ● ½ Zip Pullover or zip up with RA logo ● RA Letterman jackets 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Only solid navy jackets purchased in the bookstore or RA Letterman jackets are permitted.
Sweatshirt	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Navy with RA Logo 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Only those sold in bookstore are permitted.
Jewelry & Misc.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Conventional, modest jewelry is allowed. A maximum of two earrings in each ear. Any additional earrings must be removed. Earrings may not extend past the jaw line and may not detract from the educational process. ● Facial piercings are not allowed, (i.e. tongue, nose rings). ● Band-Aids may not be worn to cover any piercings. ● No wild-eye or unconventional contact lens. 	

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Make-Up	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Conventional cosmetics are allowed for girls only. ● Unconventional lipstick and/or nail polish are not allowed. ● Nails should be a reasonable length. ● Only black or brown mascara is allowed. ● Glitter may not be worn anywhere on a student's clothes or body. ● Students should not have excessively long eyelashes.
Body Graffiti & Tattoos	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Body graffiti and tattoos are not allowed, (i.e. writing on self or others). ● Students are not allowed to have tattoos that are visible. ● All tattoos must be covered at all times, this includes when participating in any school activity. (sports, band, plays, etc.)

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P.E. UNIFORM
Middle and High School

Item	Color	Description	Comments
Shorts	Navy Blue	RA regulation only	Purchased through school book store.
T-Shirt	Gray	RA regulation only	Purchased through school book store.
Socks	White or Black	Solid Color	Solid only
Shoes		Tennis shoes	Can be worn in the gym and outside

* *Students in athletic PE may wear an RA Tshirt and school appropriate shorts in the school colors.*

Students in Regular PE **MUST wear school issued PE uniform daily.*

UNIFORM VIOLATION CONSEQUENCES

(Uniform/ID Violations will reset each quarter, but the consequences will remain the same.)

The following violations will result in the consequences listed below.

	Elementary	Middle & High School
1 st – 2 nd	Written Reminder	Warning
3 rd	Parent Communication	Parent Communication
4 th – 5 th	Recess Reflection	After School Detention
6 th on	After School Detention	Suspension

SPECIAL DRESS DAYS

Spirit days: Any Riverside Academy clubs, sport, organizations, and fundraiser t-shirts and or/jackets/outwear (no hoodies) may ONLY be worn on Fridays. Deviation from this policy must be cleared with an administrator. Spirit shirts must be school colors (Red, Navy, Gray, or White).

Dress down days will be announced throughout the year.

K-12 Dress Down Guidelines:

- ★ Shorts must be worn with leggings underneath if they do not reach the knee
- ★ Leggings or tights may not be worn as outerwear- if worn, they must be covered by shorts
- ★ No holes or rips in jeans
- ★ No spaghetti straps
- ★ Closed toe shoes must be worn
- ★ Slippers, Crocs, Slides are not allowed unless specifically stated in guidelines
- ★ No caps, hats, wigs, unless specifically stated in guidelines
- ★ Themed spirit days are not free dress days. If participating, outfit and accessories must be school appropriate and follow the theme.

Note: Additional guidelines may be sent out for dress down days.

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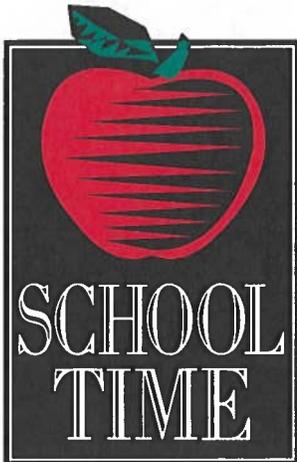
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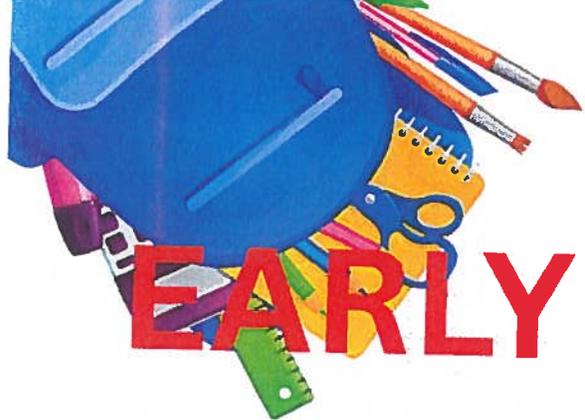
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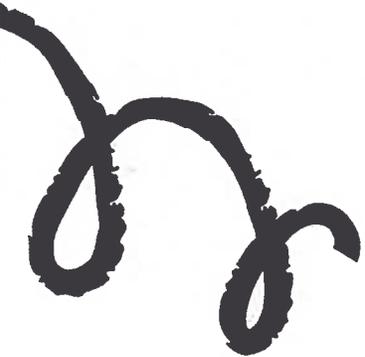
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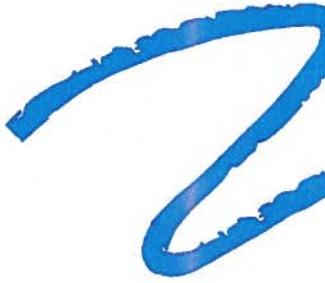
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