



Welcome,  
Class of 2031!  
Fall 2023

# Agenda

## Video

Applying

Academics

Athletics/ Activities

Additional Supports

Amazing Students



# Applications





Students that  
attend RKA for MS  
are guaranteed a  
spot here for HS!



## Middle School Admissions

- **Wednesday, October 11, 2023:** Middle School Application Opens
- **Friday, December 8, 2023:** Middle School Application Closes
- **Wednesday, April 3, 2024:** Middle School Offer Release

All  
Applications  
managed  
through  
MySchools

### 3 Programs

- X Honors Academy x141S
- X Riverdale Kingsbridge Academy x141Z
- X Riverdale Kingsbridge Academy (students zoned to 368) x141U

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Applications  
managed  
through  
MySchools

## Waitlist

- X Students are automatically added to the waitlist for programs which are ranked higher than the one they were selected for
- X Parent responsibility to check emails and check MySchool throughout the waitlist period
- X This year the waitlist closed in mid-September

All  
Applications  
managed  
through  
MySchools



# Academics- 6th Grade

**ELA- Expeditionary Learning  
Literature**

**Math- Illustrative Mathematics**

**Math Through Technology**

**Social Studies- Passport**

**Science- Amplify**

**Physical Education\***

**Health**

**Art\***



# Instruction

**Mix of tech and traditional methods**

**Collaboration**

**Students talking**

**Teacher Feedback**

**All courses have GC and Zoom links**



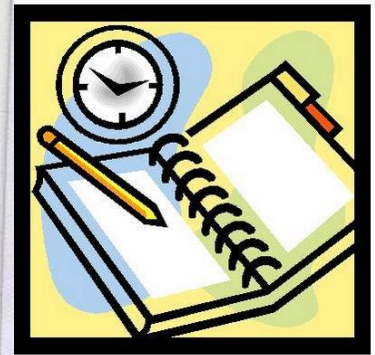
# Student Schedule

**8:20 AM- 2:40 PM**

**4 Day Cycle**

**Cycle Days Marked on Calendar**

**Some classes meet every day and some every other day**





# Student Groupings for 2023

**Most classes heterogeneously mixed**

**Students will have classes with different students throughout the day**

**ELA intervention and enrichment through Literature class**

**Math Intervention and enrichment through MTT Class**

## Day to Day

**Separate 6th grade entrance "Auditorium Entrance"**

**Yellow bus (Auditorium), Metro card, bike, drop off or walk**

**\*\*Yellow bus routes will be shared in September**

**\*\*only one transportation method may be selected**

## **Food Service**

**Breakfast opens at 7:45**

**Hot and cold lunch available**

**Universal meals**

**5 lunch periods; Separate lunches for grades**



# IEP and ELL Services

**All IEP services will be delivered as specified on IEP**

**ICT**

**SETSS**

**12:1:1**

**Related services**

**All ELL services will be provided in person according to  
NYSED guidance**



# Activities & Athletics



# Activities

Clubs- wide variety

Dances

Trips

Events

Spirit Days

Awards





















# Athletics

Run through partnership between RNH,  
RKA/CHAMPS, and Varsity Coaches  
4- 6 week intervals  
Soccer, flag football, basketball, handball



# Additional Supports



# Counselors and Support Staff

- X Additional guidance staff added to support operational and emotional needs
- X Youth Development Counselors
- X Counseling in Schools Partnership
- X College Advising Corp Partnership -6-12 College Curriculum
- X Teacher Teams meet with Counselors once a week





# Restorative Practices

Circles- Counselors and other support staff push into classes to work directly with students as a group

Conflict Resolution- Trained staff and peers help other students work out conflicts

PBIS- Tiger Tokens

*Restorative Practices help students develop empathy and self regulation*

**EARN TIGER TOKENS FOR DISPLAYING TIGER PRIDE**

**P- Punctuality  
R- Respect  
I- Independence  
D- Determination  
E- Enthusiasm**

**CAN'T STOP TIGER PRIDE**

Tiger Tokens can be redeemed for activities and items in the Tiger Trading Post Room 824

# After School

Partnership with Riverdale Community Center of RNH

<https://www.riverdaleonline.org/>

Provides academic, social, and enrichment activities until 6:00 PM  
weeknights

# RKA CLUBS

*Monday*

**STAFF MEETINGS**

*Join  
a Club!*

*Tuesday*

MODEL UN

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ARTS &  
CRAFTS

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MIND/BODY  
MATTERS

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SINGING

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WEIGHT  
TRAINING

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RUNNING

*Wednesday*

WRITE TO ROAR

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MONEY INC

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HS SCI OLY

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SEWING

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AM BAND

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VIDEO GAMES

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KEY CLUB

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GSA

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*Thursday*

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MUSEUM

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MS SCI OLY

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DIGITAL ART

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BSU

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SENIOR  
YEARBOOK

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8TH  
YEARBOOK

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RUNNING

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DEBATE

*Friday*

AM BAND





# Parent Engagement

## Communication

[www.rka141.org](http://www.rka141.org)

Pupil Path

Remind- join now

Notes/ Looking Ahead

Instagram

Back to School & Conferences (Virtual)

## Events

Back to School Night/Meet the Teacher

Parent Grade level meetings-Virtual

Coffee with the Principal- Virtual and in person

Fireside Chats



# Parent's Association

First Mondays

Fundraisers prompt Mini Grants for teachers

Fun events

Committees

+ Parents Association Co-Prez:  
Robin Weinstein & Liliana Mora





**Come, Tour**  
**RKA**  
for Current 5th Grade  
Parents/Caregivers

8:30 AM ON  
OCTOBER 13TH  
OCTOBER 20TH  
OCTOBER 27TH  
NOVEMBER 3RD  
NOVEMBER 10TH  
DECEMBER 8TH  
@ RKA!!

Virtual Session  
on October 19th  
@ 7:00 PM  
**CLICK HERE**

DETAILS AND REGISTRATION:  
**RKA141.ORG!**  
**ADMISSIONS**

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