

Welcome to RKA



High School Open House Agenda

Introductions

Video

Highlights- Academic, Activities, Athletics

Applications

Questions



RKA Video



High School Academic Courses

- Core Units of Math, English, Science, History, Language, and Physical Education
- Advanced Placement Courses (offer between 9 and 10 each year)
- Wide Variety of Electives (Cultures of Latin American, Forensics, Engineering, Law, Marketing, Film)
- College-Level Dual Enrollment Courses (SUNY- Statistics)
- Creative Classes (Instrumental & Vocal Music, Visual Arts, including AP Art, Ceramics and Painting)



Students with Special Needs

- Smaller Classes
- Integrated Co-Teaching
- SETTS Services
- Stand alone & Integrated Classes for English Language Learners
- Mandated Services Provided
 - Speech
 - Counseling
 - Physical & Occupational Therapy



RKA Staff

- Experienced Administrators
 - Principal at RKA for 17 years
 - Assistant Principals with 15+ years of experience
- Veteran Teachers
 - In-House Coaching Staff
 - Model Teachers & Teacher Leaders
 - Clubs Leaders



RKA Guidance Support and Outreach

- Guidance Counselors with a variety of backgrounds and experiences
- College Fair and Summer Opportunities Fair
- College Representative Visits
- Triple C Days
- Guidance and deans remain with students through all four years



RKA Students

- Diverse Student Population
 - Ethnically
 - Economically
 - Interests
 - Future pursuits
- Ranked as a top HS Citywide
- Recognized by U.S. News & World Report, Daily News, & NY Post
- 95% HS Attendance
- 92-94% Graduation rate
- Community Service



Social Emotional Learning & Guidance

- In-House & Community Mental Health Organizations
- Restorative Circles/ Mindfulness
- Peer Mediation
- Help is Here
- Guidance
- Student Transition
- Routines, Procedures, & Scheduling
- Technical Support
- College Application & Financial Aid Support



Activities

- Student Government
- Clubs & Organizations- Over 25 Clubs
 - Black Student Union, GSA, Science Olympiad, Model UN, Debate
- Library
 - Special events, competitions & book clubs
- Events
 - Trips, Dances, Movie Nights
 - Theatre Performances, Celebrations
 - Pep Rallies



Athletics

- Cross Country (B & G) *
- Soccer (B & G) *
- Basketball (B & G) *
- Track & Field (B & G) *
- Baseball (B) **
- Softball (G) *
- Volleyball (G) **
- Wrestling (Co Ed) *
- Golf (Co Ed)
- Cheerleading (Co Ed)



- 24 Division I, II, & III College Athlete Signings (last 5 years)

* Divisional Leaders & Playoffs

** New York City Champions



Partnerships

- Riverdale Neighborhood House
 - After School Program
 - Enrichment & Prep Classes
 - Summer Program
 - PM School
- One Goal
- College Access for All
- Mosaic Mental Health
- Key Club
- Mission I'M Possible
- College of Mount Saint Vincent



Facilities

- Middle School – 1st & 2nd Floors
- High School – 3rd & 4th Floors
- 600-Seat Auditorium
- State-of-the-Art Science & Computer Labs
- Modern Library with a Collection of Over 10,000 Books
- Technologically Equipped Classrooms
 - Whiteboards & Epson BrightLink Projectors
 - Each student has their own device



Parent Involvement

- Strong Parental & Community Involvement
- RKA Parents' Association
 - Fundraising
 - School Leadership Team
 - Parent Partnership Committee
 - School Safety Committee
- Coffee with the Principal/Fireside Chats
- Jupiter Ed (Online Grading System)
- Remind (Announcement Notification App)
- RKA Notes (Weekly Email)
- Marking Period Newsletter



Admissions Priorities

Continuing Students

Screened

Citywide Tier One Students

Applications due through MySchools by 12/01

Offers announced March 2024

<https://www.schools.nyc.gov/enrollment/enroll-grade-by-grade/high-school>

RKA = x80A



Questions/ Follow Up

<https://www.rka141.org/admissions>

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RKA
HIGH SCHOOL
OPEN HOUSE

IN PERSON
11/06/23 & 11/20/23 & 11/21/23
9:00 AM

VIRTUAL
11/14/23 7:00 PM

ALL DOE VISITOR RULES APPLY
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REGISTER AT
[R-K-A-1-4-1-.O-R-G-/-](https://www.rka141.org/admissions)
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