4240 Lomac Street
Montgomery, AL 36106
(334) 262-0191

Please read this handbook carefully and completely. Failure to adhere to these River Region Academy policies could result in your child being dismissed from our school.

River Region Academy reserves the right to amend, update, or append/add contents to this handbook and will provide due, separate notice of any changes that occur during the school year.

We do not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, gender, gender expression, age, national origin, language, disability, marital status, sexual orientation, or military status, in any of our activities or operations. We are committed to providing an inclusive and welcoming environment for all employees, students, and parents.

Welcome to River Region Academy! This handbook contains important information about our school. It is essential that you read and retain this handbook so you can refer to it when needed.

Mission & Vision Statements

- The mission of River Region Academy is to provide a safe, personal, quality education where all students are engaged, encouraged, and empowered in learning and inspired to achieve their fullest potential.
- Our vision is for every student to become a critical and creative thinker, lifelong learner, and productive citizen.

Admission & Enrollment

- Admission is based on availability of services, our ability to meet a student's needs, and recommendations from the student's most recent (brick and mortar) school.
- Enrollment forms must be completed annually.
- River Region Academy does not discriminate on any basis in the administration of its educational policies, and operates under this policy: No person shall be excluded from participation in, or denied the benefits of, or subjected to discrimination in any program or activity on the basis of race, color, national origin, language, sex, religion, or disability.

School–Home Communications

- **Gradelink**
  River Region Academy uses Gradelink as our online grading and communication system. Gradelink allows parents to see their student's grades as well as send messages to the teachers. Each secondary student and parent will be given a username and password upon final registration.

Parent/Guardian Participation

- Parents are invited and encouraged to participate whenever possible. Teachers are available to discuss a student's progress or grades upon request. However, because teachers have considerable responsibilities, please schedule appointments with teachers or administration.
- Parent/Guardian-Teacher Conferences may be scheduled as needed.

Parent/Guardian–Student Communication

- Parents should call the school if they need to contact their child during school hours.
- Students should use the school phone if they need to contact their parents during school hours.
- **The use of cellphones, smartphones, smartwatches, earbuds/air pods, and/or any electronic devices is prohibited on campus, including during classroom instruction.** Parents and students should use the school phone if they need to contact each other during school hours.

Grading Scale

90-100	A
80-89	B
70-79	C
60-69	D
0-59	F

Grade Percentages

Grades K-5
90% Tests, Classwork, and Projects
10% Daily Participation

Grades 6-12
Tests/Projects – 40%
Classwork/Homework – 40%
Daily Participation – 10%
Semester Exams – 10% (except grade 6)

Academic Excellence Award & Scholarship

Each year, the valedictorian and salutatorian are recognized as the two students who have earned the highest grade-point averages in *core courses* above the minimum required GPA of 3.75. In addition to academic achievement, recipients must demonstrate school leadership and good moral character, and must have successfully completed mathematics through Algebra II. To be eligible, students must have attended River Region Academy for a minimum of two consecutive years and must maintain a cumulative four-year GPA of at least 3.75. Candidates must also have a record free of disciplinary or attendance issues.

Curriculum

- River Region Academy follows the State of Alabama Department of Education's (ALSDE's) courses of study. State-approved textbooks and supplemental materials are used to enhance all curricula.
- Independent Study/Binder elective class curriculum is given to each student in grades 7-12 at the beginning of each grading period. The work is completed independently and turned in for grading approximately every three weeks. (Please refer to the Electives Due Date calendar.)
- Students are issued the appropriate books for each class. Each book is the responsibility of the student and should be returned in good condition at the end of the school year. Parents are responsible for replacing the book if it is lost or damaged.
- The State of Alabama graduation requirements are utilized when guiding individual class assignments. River Region Academy will ensure all graduation requirements are met.

Attendance Policy

- Alabama's Compulsory School Attendance Law (2018 Section 16-28, Articles 2 and 3) mandates regular attendance of students (ages 6-17) and holds parents/guardians liable for their child(ren)'s non-attendance.
- Each student must attend a minimum of 140 hours per class to receive credit for the class.
- **Parents should call or text the school at (334) 262-0191 before 9:00 A.M. to report a student's absence.** If we do not hear from a parent/guardian by 9:00 A.M., we will call to verify the absence. This is for safety reasons.
- After eight (8) absences for the first semester and six (6) for the second semester, students will be required to make up missed hours to receive credit for each class. The cost for make-up hours is $15 per hour, or $60 per day, and will be charged to the responsible party of the student's account. (For make-up purposes, four tardies/check-outs are equivalent to one absence.)

Pre-Approved Absences (Non-Illness Absences)
Parents or legal guardians must request prior approval from the administration for any non-illness absences (such as family trips or events) at least two weeks before the anticipated absence. Once approved, these absences will be classified as excused; however, they will still count toward the total number of absences permitted.

Late Arrival/Early Checkout
- Parents should send a note or call the office at (334) 262-0191 if a student will be arriving late or checking out of school early.
- A student will not be dismissed without parent/guardian consent regardless of age/driving ability.
- A tardy of more than 15 minutes will be counted as an absence for that class and will count toward the allowable absent days from that course.
- **Please do not check students out of school from 12:00-12:15 pm.**

Inclement Weather
School closing will be announced on WSFA.

Code of Conduct
We expect our students to act in a manner that exemplifies courtesy, concern for others, safety, responsibility, and respect for property. Violation of any rules within this handbook may be met with those disciplinary procedures outlined below, including dismissal from school.
Students are expected to:
- be in assigned classroom with appropriate materials and ready to work when class begins;
- keep hands, feet, and objects to themselves,
- use school-appropriate behavior and language,
- be polite and respectful,
- follow instructions and class rules (including no gum and no food),
- follow the dress code, including no ripped jeans and no pajamas or lounge pants,
- not wear a grill or any type of dental jewelry over their teeth,
- not eat any food in the classroom,
- not use or be in possession of prohibited items (chewing gum, weapons, alcohol, tobacco, illegal drugs, electronics including cell phones, smart watches, and smart eyeglasses, etc.), and
- not leave the school building during the school day without permission.

Prohibited Items
Students are strictly prohibited from possessing the following items (either on their person or in a vehicle parked on campus):
- Guns, knives, or any other weapon(s).
- Alcohol,
- Tobacco (including e-cigarettes, vaping devices, or any nicotine delivery device in any form),
- Illegal drugs or drug paraphernalia, and/or
- Prescription or OTC drugs for which the proper authorizations have not been submitted.
- **No electronics, including phones, earbuds/AirPods, and smartwatches may be in use on school property, including outside after school.**
- **No smoking or vaping, no tobacco, no gum, no alcohol, no drugs, and no weapons anywhere on campus.**

Drinks & Food
Students may bring clear water in clear plastic containers with twist-on lids only. This means they may not bring opaque containers that are not see-through, including Stanley and Yeti containers. No flavored or colored drinks are allowed on campus. Additionally, students are not allowed to bring snacks or candy, including gum, to school without a doctor's written diagnosis.

Dress Code
Students are not required to wear uniforms; however, everyone must follow these guidelines to dress appropriately for school:
- clothing must fit – nothing too tight or too big;
- clothing must be clean and free of stains;
- clothing must be free of any potentially offensive material (images, words, etc.);
- no caps, hats, scarves, or hoodies are to be worn inside the building;
- shirts must be long enough to cover midriff or be tucked in;
- no yoga pants and/or exercise attire;
- no pajamas or lounge pants;
- pants must be worn above the hips and be free of rips or tears;
- shorts, dresses, skirts, etc. must not be any shorter than three inches above the knee or be of fingertip length;
- shoulders should be covered – no tank tops or spaghetti straps; shoulder bands on sleeveless tops must be at least three inches wide; and
- shoes must be closed-toe and athletic style.

(Refer to the Detailed Dress Code posted on our website and added as Handbook Addendum to this document for more details and consequences.)

Dress Code Violations
A parent/guardian may be called for dress code violations. A change of clothes can be brought to school, or the student can go home, change clothes, and return to school. (Refer to the Detailed Dress Code posted on our website for more details and consequences.)

Harassment/Anti-Bullying Policy
To maintain a safe and healthy learning environment, River Region Academy will not permit, tolerate, or condone harassment against any individual for any reason, including, but not limited to, harassment on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, age, sexual orientation, or identity, disability, or any other status as protected by applicable law. Comments, conduct, or innuendoes that might be understood by others as offensive or harassing are wholly inappropriate and are to be strictly avoided. This policy applies to students, employees, parents, and visitors to the campus.

Harassment can include, but is not limited to, the following actions:
- **Inappropriate Communication** – Involves any language, including on social media, that bullies, threatens, intimidates, degrades, or berates others. This includes, but is not limited to, racial, religious, or sexual comments or jokes, sexual innuendos or threats of any kind, whether communicated verbally, in writing, or by gesture.
- **Physical Abuse** – Includes, but is not limited to, touching, hitting, kicking, or threatening another person, including restraining by force or blocking the path of another.
- **Interference or Hostile Environment** – Includes any behavior or action that interferes with a student's ability to function in the learning environment, or which otherwise creates a hostile or intimidating school environment.
- **Sexual Harassment** – Includes, but is not limited to, unwelcome sexual advances; requests for sexual acts or favors; other physical conduct of a sexual nature; obscene or suggestive remarks or jokes; verbal abuse or insults; display of explicit, offensive, or demeaning materials; references to a person's anatomy; touching or pulling another's clothing in an offensive or embarrassing manner; or making references or spreading rumors and accusations about someone's sexual encounters; requests for photographs, video, or audio of a sexual nature; and/or sending to other students photographs, video, or audio of a sexual nature.

A student who engages in harassment is subject to immediate discipline, up to and including expulsion from River Region Academy.

Discipline Policy
All students and families are expected to adhere to the Technology Policy, including the Cell Phone/Electronic Device Policy, and the Code of Conduct, including the Harassment/Anti-Bullying Policy. The faculty and staff will guide students to follow the policies in an environment conducive to high expectations. Additionally, we ask parents and families to support the school's policies by enforcing our rules with their children. Failure of a student to abide by our policies can be cause for expulsion from River Region Academy. **Failure to adhere to these River Region Academy policies could result in your child being dismissed from our school.**

Discipline Procedures
It is our belief that positive behavior interventions and supportive corrective strategies are effective discipline practices. Additionally, each student is unique; therefore, choosing an approach to behavioral challenges will be situational and case-based.

Daily Participation Grade: Students receive daily participation grades from each of their teachers based on policies each teacher has put in place. (Please refer to Gradelink for comments.) If inappropriate or unacceptable behavior continues to occur, the teacher may choose to contact the parent/guardian for support.

Conscious Discipline and Positive Behavior Interventions will be utilized if the teacher, parent/guardian, or student chooses to involve the administration. Conflicts within the classroom are opportunities to teach and learn how to become problem solvers and for students to think about their own solutions to their problems instead of relying on adults to be judges who rule on their cases. This approach is applied to all behaviors not in line with our Code of Conduct.

We also consider the reason behaviors occur and may implement behavior intervention plans as a strategy, depending on the situation. If the agreed upon interventions are not effective, the administration and/or parents/guardians will determine if River Region Academy continues to be the best choice for the student to obtain his or her education.

Cell Phone/Electronic Device Policy (revised 8.04.2025)
While the convenience of smartphones and other electronic devices is a benefit in our connected society, it can cause a disruption within the learning environment which is evidenced in the new state law that bans the use of cell phones in schools. **Therefore, the use of cellphones, smartphones, smartwatches, earbuds/air pods, and/or any electronic devices is prohibited on campus, including during classroom instruction, in the halls, and in the restrooms.** All non-school issued electronic devices, including cell phones, smartphones, smartwatches, air pods/earbuds, recording devices, MP3 players and/or any other personal electronic devices **must be turned off and placed in the student's book bag – or turned off and given to the principal –** during the school day. Violation of this policy, including failure to turn in any device upon request, will result in the student's cell phone, smartphone, smartwatch, or other electronic device being confiscated for the remainder of the school day and the parent/guardian being contacted to pick up the device. If this policy is violated a second time, the student's parent/guardian will be called to pick up the student and the phone, and the student will be given a one-day suspension. A third violation will result in the student's parent/guardian being called to pick up the student and the phone, and the student will be given a two-day suspension. A fourth violation will result in the student's parent/guardian being called to pick up the student and the phone, and the student will be given a three-day suspension. In each case, the phone or electronic device will not be returned until the parent/guardian picks it up and all missed work will result in a grade of zero, with no make-up or retakes allowed. **Continued violation of this policy may result in the dismissal of said students from our school.**

Since students will not have access to their phones and to avoid classroom disruption due to any violators, parents are asked to refrain from calling, emailing, or sending texts and/or iMessages to their students during the school day. Parents/Guardians should contact the office at River Region Academy 334.262.0191 to relay any timely messages to students.

📵 Cell Phone & Electronic Device Policy Effective Immediately | 8.11.2025 | In Compliance with Alabama Law

At River Region Academy, we are committed to maintaining a focused, respectful, and distraction-free learning environment. While cell phones and personal devices are convenient in daily life, they disrupt learning and safety at school.

🚫 Important Reminder

No phones or personal electronics may be visible or in use anywhere on campus.
All devices must be turned off and kept inside book bags (or left at home). Students may also turn in devices to the principal for safekeeping if needed.

This applies at all times, in every area of campus, including:

- Classrooms
- Hallways
- Restrooms
- Lobby, front and back porches
- Any other area on school grounds

❌ Not Allowed on Campus:

- Cell phones / Smartphones
- Smartwatches
- Earbuds / AirPods / Bluetooth devices
- iPads, tablets
- Recording devices
- MP3 players
- Any non-school issued electronic device

📌 Consequences if Policy is Broken

- **First Violation:** Device confiscated for the rest of the day. Parent/guardian contacted.
- **Second Violation:** Parent/guardian must pick up device and student. 1-day suspension.
- **Third Violation:** Parent/guardian must pick up device and student. 2-day suspension.
- **Fourth Violation:** Parent/guardian must pick up device and student. 3-day suspension.

⚠️ *In all cases, devices will only be returned to a parent/guardian. Any missed work during suspension will result in a zero with no opportunity for make-up or retake. Continued violations may result in dismissal from River Region Academy.*

📞 Communication During the Day

Please do not call, text, or message your student during school hours.
If you need to reach them, contact the school office at **334.262.0191**, and we will ensure they get the message promptly.

Thank you for partnering with us to protect instructional time and keep our River Otters focused and successful!
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Academic Honesty Policy

Purpose
River Region Academy promotes a culture of integrity, responsibility, and respect. Students are expected to act with honesty and take ownership of their learning and behavior.

Definition of Academic Misconduct
Academic misconduct is any action intended to gain an unfair academic advantage. Examples include, but are not limited to:

- **Plagiarism**: Presenting another's work or ideas as one's own.
- **Collusion**: Allowing others to copy or submit your work.
- **Duplication**: Submitting the same work for multiple assignments or courses.
- **Cheating**: Using unauthorized materials, sharing answers, fabricating data, or tampering with another's work.

Roles and Responsibilities

- **Administration** will:
  - Support consistent enforcement of academic honesty policies.
  - Communicate the policy, consequences, and appeals process to stakeholders.
  - Maintain records of infractions and inform staff as needed.
- **Teachers** will:
  - Teach and model proper citation and research skills.
  - Reinforce expectations and consequences through syllabi and instruction.
  - Use tools like Turnitin.com to support academic integrity.
  - Verify authenticity of student work prior to grading.
  - Communicate with parents and document incidents.
- **Parents/Guardians** are expected to:
  - Support their student's independent work.
  - Encourage discussions about academic integrity and attribution.
  - Address concerns with staff when needed.
- **Students** must:
  - Demonstrate integrity in all academic work.
  - Use proper citations and maintain research records.
  - Submit only their own work and acknowledge all sources.
  - Accept responsibility and consequences for misconduct.

Procedures and Consequences

- **First Offense**:
  - Teacher assigns a classroom-level consequence (e.g., no credit, redo for partial credit).
  - Student conference held to review expectations.
  - Parent/guardian is notified; incident documented.
- **Second Offense**:
  - Teacher submits disciplinary referral and evidence to administration.
  - Administrator assigns additional consequences and notifies parents.
  - Infraction becomes part of the student's disciplinary record.

Technology Policy
The school's information technology resources are for educational purposes only, and access is given to students who agree to act in a considerate and responsible manner. Access is a privilege – not a right. School staff may review files and communication to maintain system integrity and ensure that users are using the system responsibly.

The following guidelines must be adhered to and apply to the utilization of River Region Academy technology resources as well as any personal cell phones, smartphones, smartwatches, or other personal electronic devices used while on River Region Academy property.

1. Students are to use on-campus internet access for academic purposes only. Access to social media and entertainment sites is prohibited. Examples include, but are not limited to,
   - social media sites (Snapchat, Instagram, X/Twitter, Facebook, YouTube, Pandora, TikTok, etc.),
   - gaming or gambling sites,
   - pornographic or sexually explicit sites,
   - sites promoting 'how to' documents that encourage violence or illegal acts, and
   - sites that promote racism or hate speech.
2. Students may not use any electronics or technological tools to bully, intimidate, or harass others.
3. All students must respect the privacy of others. Any attempt to access private files, phone content, or text/email messages is considered theft.
4. Students may not in any way vandalize equipment or software that belongs to River Region Academy. Examples of unacceptable behavior include but are not limited to:
   - damaging, hacking, or destroying networks, computer hardware or software,
   - physical abuse to equipment, and
   - the creation or intentional use of malicious programs.
5. Students may not transmit, retrieve, or store communication of an obscene, discriminatory, offensive, or harassing nature or containing derogatory, disrespectful, or inflammatory language.
6. Students may not use River Region Academy technological systems for any purpose that is illegal and/or violates school rules.
7. Students may not knowingly post, or post when they *should have known*, any information that could cause damage, danger, or disruption to River Region Academy or any other organization, or to any person.
8. Students must adhere to the license agreements for installing/copying software that is purchased by the school.
9. Violation of the Technology Policy may result in consequences ranging from the loss of access to technology for a set period, to expulsion from River Region Academy.
10. Students may not record, by audio and/or visual means, any other student or River Region Academy teacher or staff member, with the intent of concealing the act of recording from the subject(s) of the recording.
11. Students may not download or otherwise install any software and/or other applications on River Region Academy computers, servers, and/or other electronic devices.

"It doesn't matter who you are or where you come from. The ability to triumph begins with you. Always."
Oprah Winfrey

"The reputation of a thousand years can be determined by the conduct of one hour."
Author Unknown

Medication Guidelines

River Region Academy does not have a school nurse on staff. Administration of medications will be permitted on school property only when medically necessary as prescribed by a physician and only after the appropriate authorization forms have been completed. Authorized medication(s) will be administered under the direct supervision of the administrative staff. (The first dose of any newly prescribed medication should always be given at home.) You are responsible for notifying the school of any changes in the child's health or medication. For the safety of our students, the following procedures will be followed:

1. If **prescription medications** are to be given at school, the River Region Academy's Prescription Medication Authorization form must be provided and signed by a licensed prescriber and must specify the name of the medication, dosage, and time to be given. The Prescription Medication Authorization form must also be signed by the parent/guardian of the student. A separate medication permission form must be completed for each medication. Any change in the prescription requires a new permission form.
2. Any **non-prescription medications** from the school's supply may be given only with permission from parent/guardian as noted on the online OTC Medication Authorization form.
3. If **non-prescription medications** other than stock supply are to be given at school, the Prescription Medication Authorization form must be completed and signed by the parent/guardian and specify the name of the medication, dosage, time to be given, and the reason for administration. A separate medication permission form must be completed for each medication. Non-prescription medication can be given *no longer than 3 days in a row*; after this, a completed Prescription Medication Permission Form from a licensed prescriber must be provided.
4. All medication is to be in the *original, properly labeled container*. The information on the container must match the information on the Prescription Medication Authorization form. (Please call the school if the medication is being brought by the student.)
5. Students with **emergency medications**, such as inhalers, EpiPens, or insulin, may carry and self-administer these medications only if written permission from a licensed prescriber and the parent is on file with the school.
6. Parents must provide refills of medication. Per state law, any request to withhold, discontinue, or change the dose or schedule of a medication will be reported to the prescribing doctor.
7. Parents are responsible for picking up any unused medication.
8. **SHARING OR DISTRIBUTING MEDICATION WITH OTHERS MAY RESULT IN EXPULSION.**

Transportation

- **Drivers should turn onto Lomac Street from Trinity Blvd so no one needs to cross over oncoming traffic. This is for everyone's safety.**
- You may drop students off as early as 7:30 A.M. **An adult must be present and on duty before students are dropped off.** Students will report directly to their classrooms upon arrival. Students are tardy after 8:00 A.M. and must then enter through the front door.
- The direction of traffic is one-way, clockwise around the building.
  > Enter on the upper, or east, side of the school and exit on the lower, west, side.) **Use extreme caution when dropping off and picking up your child(ren).**
  > Carpool drop-off/pickup is one lane only. Stay in that lane unless a school employee instructs
- you to pull around another car. **All students should be picked up in the carpool lane.**
- **Drop off and pick up students at the rear entrance of our building where an adult is on duty.**
  > Students must exit/enter from the passenger side of the vehicle closest to the building at the rear of the building. **Students will not be released through the front door 12:15-12:30.**
  > Students who are being picked up will wait in a safe area out of the path of traffic.
  > Students who drive to school are required to enter on the upper, east, side of the school and park on the lower, west, side of the building.
  > Students will not be dismissed through the front door from 12:15-12:30 for safety reasons.
  > Students must leave campus within 15 minutes of dismissal.
- If you need to come into the school with your child(ren), park in a marked parking spot on either side of the building and walk your child(ren) in using the front entrance.
- Prior authorization is required for a student to be picked up by someone not on the 'pick up' list.

PLEASE READ THIS HANDBOOK CAREFULLY AND COMPLETELY. FAILURE TO ADHERE TO THESE RIVER REGION ACADEMY POLICIES COULD RESULT IN YOUR CHILD BEING DISMISSED FROM OUR SCHOOL. (Contents subject to change or correction.)

2026-2027 School Year Calendar

August

3	Staff Meeting 9-12
3-7	Teacher Work Week (20 hours)
6	Meet the Teacher Night
10	First Day of School

August 2026

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September

4	Mid-Quarter
7	Labor Day (no school)

September 2026

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October

8	Last Day of 1st Qtr (43 days)
9&12	Fall Break (no school)

October 2026

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November

2	Staff PD (no school for students)
6	Mid-Quarter
11	Veterans Day Holiday (no school)
23-27	Thanksgiving Break (no school)

November 2026

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December

18	Last Day of 2nd Qtr (42 days) *Student Dismissal at 11 A.M.*
21-31	Christmas Holiday (no school)

1st Semester - 85 days

December 2026

Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
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January

1	New Year's Day (no school/Friday)
4	Staff PD 8-11 (no school for
5	First Day for Students (2nd sem)
18	MLK Jr Holiday (no school)

January 2027

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February

1	100th Day of School
4	Mid-Quarter
15	Presidents' Day (no school)

February 2027

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March

4	Last Day of 3rd Qtr (33 days)
28	Easter
29-31	Spring Break (no school)

March 2027

Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
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April

1	Spring Break (no school)
8	Mid-Quarter

April 2027

Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
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May

4	Graduation for Seniors
13	Last Day for K-11 (36 days)
14	Teacher Workday 9-11
31	Memorial Day (closed)

2nd Semester - 69 days

May 2027

Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
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Absences: The total number of absences allowed for the school year is 8 for 1st semester and 6 for 2nd semester. If the number of allowable absences is exceeded in any class, the responsible party will need to pay $15 per class, or $60 per day, to make up the missed academic time.

Arrival Time: 7:30 A.M.
Tardy Bell: 8:00 A.M.
4 tardies/check-outs = 1 absence

Dismissal Time
Grades K-12
12:15 P.M.

- School Day
- Student & Staff Holiday (no school)
- Staff PD (no school for students)

Handbook Addendum: RRA Detailed Dress Code

Students are not required to wear uniforms. However, all students must follow the guidelines below to ensure appropriate dress for school.

General Guidelines

- Clothing must be clean and properly fitted (not too tight, too loose, or oversized).
- Clothing may not display offensive or inappropriate images, words, or messages.
- No mesh or see-through clothing.
- No midriff/skin of the midsection may be visible at any time.
- Shoulders must be covered.

Shirts and Tops

- Shirts must have sleeves (T-shirts or polo shirts are acceptable).
- Shirts must extend to the hips and fully cover the midsection.
- Shirts may not be tied up, cut off, or altered.
- No tank tops, sleeveless tops, or spaghetti straps.
- Hooded sweatshirts are allowed, but hoods may not be worn inside the building.
- No hats, caps, scarves, or hoods may be worn inside the building.

Pants and Shorts

- Pants and shorts must sit above the hips.
- Belts are required if pants may slip below the waist.
- No sagging; undergarments must not be visible.
- Clothing must be free of rips or tears. No skin may show through clothing.
- No yoga pants, exercise attire, cycling/bicycle shorts, or other skin-tight pants or shorts.
- No pajama or lounge pants.
- Shorts must reach the knee or be fingertip length while standing.

Skirts and Dresses

- Skirts, dresses, and similar attire must reach the knee or be fingertip length while standing.
- Shorts must be worn underneath all skirts and dresses.

Shoes

- Shoes must be closed-toe and athletic style.
- No Crocs, no flats, no slides, no heels, no flip-flops, no open-toes, and no boots with heels.

Appearance

- No face paint or distracting makeup.
- No distracting hair designs, styles, or cuts.
- No facial piercings or jewelry, including nose rings, lip rings, or eyebrow piercings.

Dress Code Violations

Parents/guardians may be contacted for dress code violations. A student may:

- Have a change of clothes brought to school, or
- Go home to change and return to school.

Three (3) dress code violations may result in dismissal from the school.