



Welcome,
Class of 2029!
November 2021

Agenda

Academics

Athletics/ Activities

Additional Supports

Applying

Amazing Students



Johanna Cuello Gutierrez GC
Jon Reingold- Dean
Julie Prince Parent Coordinator
Stacy Miller, Assistant Principal
Lori O'Mara, Principal

6th Grade
Key
People to
know!

****ALL EMAIL ADDRESSES are LINKED ON WEBSITE

Academics- 6th Grade

**ELA- Expeditionary Learning
Literature**

Math- Illustrative Mathematics

Math Through Technology-Future Engineering

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



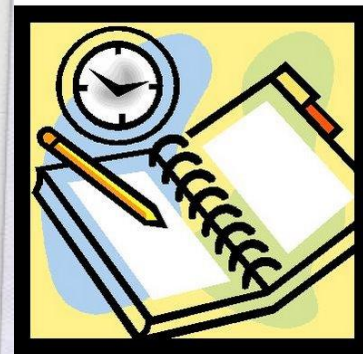
Student Schedule

8:30 AM- 2:50 PM

4 Day Cycle

Cycle Days Marked on Calendar

Some classes meet every day and some every other day



Student Groupings for 2021

All classes heterogeneously mixed

Students will have classes with different students throughout the day

ELA intervention through Literature class

Math Intervention 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

Grab and Go Breakfast - eat in period 1 class

Hot and cold lunch available

Universal meals

5 lunch periods; Separate lunches for grades

Split locations (Auditorium and Cafe); groups of students rotated



IEP and ELL Services

All IEP services will be delivered in person 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 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



Tiger Talk



Sometimes we all need to talk...

Blended or Remote, we all experience feelings, emotions, and situations which we could use some help with.

The Counseling in Schools staff at RKA are holding informal chat sessions for any students who have something they wish to chat about.

Just stop by * Join at any time * All students welcome.

Tuesdays, 2:30-3:30 PM

[Zoom Link](#)

Fridays, period 3 10:05-10:49 AM

[Zoom Link](#)

EARN TIGER
TOKENS FOR
DISPLAYING
TIGER PRIDE



P- Punctuality

R- Respect

I- Independence

D- Determination

E- Enthusiasm

Tiger Tokens
can be redeemed
for activities
and items
in the Tiger Trading Post
Room B24

**CAN'T
WAIT
TIGER
PRIDE**

HELP
IS
HERE



WHEN YOU SEE THE "HELP IS HERE" SYMBOL IT MEANS THE
STAFF MEMBER HERE IS READY, WILLING, AND ABLE TO HELP YOU
WITH WHATEVER IS ON YOUR MIND.

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

Restorative Practices help students develop empathy and self regulation

After School

Partnership with Riverdale Community Center of RNH

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

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

Parent Engagement

Communication

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

Fireside Chats- NEW!



Parent's Association

First Mondays

Fundraisers prompt Mini Grants for teachers

Fun events

Committees

**+ Parents Association Co-Prez:
Robin Weinstein & Pamela Brasier**



Applications



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

Applications

Create a MySchools Account <https://www.myschools.nyc>

Must have invite letter from NYCDOE

Must include RKA MS/HS 141 on Application

- Zoned Program

- Application Program AKA "Lottery"

- District Wide Applicants

Order that programs are listed matters

Deadline has not been communicated yet



What's Next?

Visit www.RKA141.org/admissions for updates

Join Remind for your grade level www.rka141.org/families

Wait for INVITE letter from NYCDOE

Complete application on MySchools- list eligible program in rank order

JPrince4@schools.nyc.gov for RKA related questions

