



SCHOOL YEAR-END EDITION! NEWSLETTER

A MESSAGE FROM MS. O'MARA

Dear RKA Families and Students-

As we approach mid-May, things really start to ramp up at the school. As you are aware we are deep into testing season, and we are so proud of our students as they show what they know on NYS tests, NYSESLAT, AP exams, finals, Regents, and the various other tests, assessments, and projects they have put so much hard work into.

We know school is hard, and we want to celebrate these accomplishments with our students and with you. We have prepared this end of year newsletter and organized it by grade level so that you may see the important schedule changes, celebrations, and events yet to come in 2026. Invitations will be sent home shortly for all of the awards events. For the time being, mark those calendars, and we look forward to celebrating with you soon!

Sincerely,
Principal O'Mara



Last PA Meeting
Monday, June 1
7:00 PM

Thank you, RKA PA!



End of Year Celebrations & Special Events!

- 5/18-** 7th grade Trip
- 5/20-** Tiger Tourney,
- 5/25** Memorial Day (no school)
- 5/26 & 5/28-** Spring Arts Festival
- 5/26** Senior Trip
- 5/27-** Eid al-Adha (no school)
- 5/29-** HS Athletics Awards
- 6/1-** Senior Awards
- 6/2** 8th Grade Trip
- 6/4-** Chancellor's Conference Day (no classes)
- 6/4-** Senior Prom
- 6/5-** Art in the AM +
Full Day of school for 6-12 schools
- 6/8-** 8th Grade Awards
- 6/9-** 7th Grade Awards
- 6/9 and 6/10-** Regents/Special Schedule
- 6/10 -** 6th Grade Trip
- 6/11** Clubs end
- 6/11** 8th Grade Dance
- 6/12-** You Make a Difference
- 6/15-** High School (9-11) Awards
- 6/16-** 6th Grade Awards
- 6/17-6/25-** Regents Week/Special Schedule
- 6/19-** Juneteenth (no school)
- 6/25-** Moving Up Ceremony (10:00 AM),
- 6/25-** High School Graduation (2:00 PM),
- 6/26-** Last Day of School!



GRADES 6 & 7



AWARDS NIGHT!



GRADE 6 Tuesday, June 16th

GRADE 7 Tuesday, June 9th

Both events start at 6:30 in the RKA Auditorium for invited students and their families.

WHAT DOES "SPECIAL SCHEDULE" MEAN ON THE RKA CALENDAR?

Grade 6 - Every day is a normal school schedule until June 26

Grade 7 - June 9 and 10, normal schedule. June 17-25 - No in-person classes. Optional remote learning available (ELA 9:10 AM, Math 8:20 AM).

Last Day of School - June 26!!

FINALS

All Academic and Arts classes will include a final exam. Exams take place over two days. Finals for MS begin on 5/21 and conclude 6/05.

5/21 and 5/22 Math and SS
5/29 and 6/01 ELA and Science
6/02 and 6/03 Spanish Grade 7

WELCOME
HIGH SCHOOL
CLASS OF 2030!



RKA ACCEPTED STUDENTS NIGHT

NOW THAT YOU'VE BEEN
ACCEPTED,
COME LEARN HOW TO
MAXIMIZE YOUR HS
EXPERIENCE!

- Meet our HS staff
- Meet our students
- Athletics
- Extra Curriculars
- Giveaways



13 MAY 2026
6:00 PM
RKA AUDITORIUM
660 W 237, BRONX
JPRINCE4@SCHOOLS.NYC.GOV

STUDENTS
& FAMILIES
REGISTER
HERE:



“ ONCE A TIGER,
ALWAYS A TIGER ”

GRADE 8

RIVERDALE KINGSBRIDGE ACADEMY

8TH GRADE SEMI-FORMAL DANCE
PRESENTS
Masquerade Night
A Magical Evening
of Style & Celebration at
THE FAIRWAYS AT DUNWOODIE
MASKS • MUSIC • GLAMOUR • DINNER
June 11th / 5 PM to 9 PM

8TH GRADE
STUDENTS
WHO CHOSE
PACKAGE
A OR C

*STUDENTS
MUST HAVE 90%
OF AVAILABLE
BEHAVIOR
POINTS*

PERMISSION SLIPS
ARE HANDED INTO
MS. PURDY IN B24
BY MAY 22ND

END OF YEAR
8TH GRADE
TRIP TO
WOODMONT CAMP

ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:

- PEDAL BOAT
- ROCK CLIMBING
- HIKING
- ARCHERY
- VARIOUS SPORTS

JUNE 2ND

STUDENTS WHO
HAVE PAID FOR
PACKAGE A OR B

- BBQ: HAMBURGERS,
HOTDOGS,
WATERMELON
& DRINKS
- KETTLE CORN TRUCK
- 8TH GRADE T-SHIRT

Permission Slips to Ms. Purdy
in B24 due by May 22nd

PSAL

Meeting for grades 8-11
interested in Fall 2026 sports
May 21 - 2:45 PM
Auditorium

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include a final exam. Exams take place
over two days. Finals for MS begin on
5/21 and conclude 6/05.

5/21 and 5/22 Math and SS
5/29 and 6/01 ELA and Science
6/02 and 6/03 Spanish Grade 7
6/03 and 6/05 Spanish 8th



AWARDS NIGHT!

Monday
June 8th
6:30 PM

RKA Auditorium

*Invited students and families

RIVERDALE KINGSBRIDGE ACADEMY

8TH GRADE 2026 Moving Up Ceremony

JUNE 25TH

HIGH SCHOOL
HERE WE COME

STUDENTS ARRIVE
AT 9:00 AM

DOORS OPEN AT 9:30 AM
CEREMONY STARTS: 10:00 AM

LOCATION: MOUNT SAINT VINCENT UNIVERSITY,
CARDINAL HAYES AUDITORIUM

REHEARSALS

June 11 - dismissed after rehearsal, return electronic devices,
pouches, instruments

June 12- full day of school,

June 15 - full day of school, Yearbooks

June 23- Moving-Up tickets distributed, dismissed after
rehearsal,

SPECIAL SCHEDULE

6/9 & 6/10- Normal schedule, all 8th graders attend
full day

6/17-6/25 8th graders report to school for their
scheduled Regents or Checkpoint A exams.

Regents tickets will be distributed June 3.

Questions? JAponte-Acosta@schools.nyc.gov



HIGH SCHOOL GRADES 9-11



FINALS

All Academic and Arts classes will include a final exam. Exams take place over two days. Finals for HS begin on 6/01 and conclude 6/15.

6/01 and 6/02 ELA and Science
6/03 and 6/05 WL & Arts
6/08 and 6/11 Math and SS
6/12 and 6/15 Make ups with medical documentation only

PSAL

Meeting for grades 8-11
interested in Fall 2026 sports.
May 21 - 2:45 PM Auditorium

VARSITY ATHLETICS AWARDS

Friday, May 29
Periods 1-3
RKA Auditorium

AWARDS NIGHT!

Monday, June 15
6:30
RKA Auditorium
for invited students and
their families.



SPECIAL SCHEDULE

High school students report to school for their scheduled Regents exams. Tickets will be distributed 6/2 and 6/3.

Questions?

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HIGH SCHOOL GRADE 12



VARSITY ATHLETICS AWARDS

Friday, May 29
Periods 1-3
RKA Auditorium



REHEARSALS

June 3- return electronic devices, pouches, instruments
June 15- full day of school, Yearbooks
June 22 -only attend for Regents and/or rehearsal
June 23- Commencement tickets and Caps and Gowns distributed



SENIOR AWARDS NIGHT!

Monday, June 1
6:30
RKA Auditorium
for invited students and their families.



RKA Commencement
Thursday, June 25, 2026
2:00 PM
Univeristy of Mount St. Vincent



The
Riverdale Kingsbridge Academy

Presents

Enchanted Forest

Class of 2026 Senior Prom
Thursday, June 4, 2026
6:00 - 11:00 PM

Surf Club on The Sound
260 Davenport Avenue, New Rochelle, NY 10805

Permission Forms & Payment Due by 5/22

THINGS EVERYONE SHOULD KNOW....

