

RIVERDALE KINGSBRIDGE ACADEMY MS/HS 141

ACADEMIC PROGRAM

Students in grades 6-8 receive an individualized program which includes ELA, Literature, Mathematics, Social Studies or Science. All students also take a World Language, Math Through Technology, Physical Education, and Art or Music classes. Some students also take honors level debate and engineering courses. 8th grade students who meet eligibility requirements take Regents courses in Algebra and Living Environment. All students take the Spanish proficiency exam at the end of 8th grade.

Students in grades 9-12 receive an individualized program which allows them to meet graduation requirements and prepare for college according to their achievements and aptitudes. We currently offer nine Advanced Placement and Dual Enrollment courses, and many other rigorous courses as well as electives, Art, Music, and Spanish. Our high school posted a 90+% graduation rate for the past decade. In 2022, 100% of our grads were accepted into colleges of their choice. Our course guide is here: <https://www.rka141.org/publications>

Riverdale Kingsbridge Academy (RKA) is committed to providing a challenging academic environment. We are a neighborhood 6-12 academy within a residential zone. Students, families and the community come first!



We are proud of...

- "Excellent" on most categories of School Quality Snapshot
- *US NEWS and World Report* awards High School a Silver Medal
- *NY Post* ranks us as the 29th best High School in NYC
- Our diverse staff and students- Most students continue on at RKA for HS and high teacher retention
- 26% of student body are National Honor Society members; 33% on Principal's List
- Community Service required for graduation and Honor Society
- Many partnerships including Counseling in Schools, 92 St Y, One Goal, CUNY and SUNY, Riverdale Neighborhood House

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We offer the following for Middle School students

INDIVIDUAL PROGRAMMING

Algebra I, Living Environment, Spanish Proficiency, Honors courses

CLUBS

Leadership, Publications, Glee Club, Arts & Crafts, Video Game, Chess, Science Olympiad, GSA, Black Student Union, Cardio Dance, Dungeons & Dragons, Playwriting, Book Clubs

ACTIVITIES/ATHLETICS

Teen Theatre, Poetry Café, talent show, class trips, field days, National Junior Honor Society, Winter and Spring Arts Festivals, Dances, Wrestling, Basketball, Running, Yoga, Volleyball, Softball, Frisbee Golf, Flag Football, Special 8th Grade Celebrations

TALENT CLASSES

Band, chorus, visual art

CHARACTER PROGRAMS

PBIS Tiger Token Program, You Make a Difference Awards, Restorative Circles, Lunch Bunches, Community Service Projects, ELA Support, Math support, Homework help, tutoring, art portfolio preparation

We offer the following for High School students



INDIVIDUAL PROGRAMMING

AP Biology, AP Psychology, AP Calculus AB, AP US History, AP African American Studies, AP Art, AP English Literature, AP Environmental Science, AP Spanish, Senior Project, Engineering, Physics, College Writing, NY Seal of Biliteracy and Dual Enrollment partnership with SUNY New Paltz and Stonybrook

CLUBS

Leadership, Publicolor, Weightlifting, Social Justice, Literary Magazine, Chess, Science Olympiad, GSA, Black Student Union, Hiking, Debate, Museum Club, Model UN, Mission I'm Possible, Girls Inc, Advanced Band

ACTIVITIES

Teen Theatre, Poetry Café, Book clubs, talent show, class trips, field days, National Honor Society, Homecoming, Spirit Days, Winter and Spring Arts Festivals, Dances

ACADEMIC SUPPORT

Tutoring for Regents and PM School

PSAL SPORTS

Baseball, Basketball, Golf, Softball, Soccer, Volleyball, Track and Field, Cross Country, Wrestling

COLLEGE SERVICES

College counseling services with dedicated office hours, College Fair, Triple C Days, College Manual and Workbook, College Visits, College Kick-Off and Financial Aid Nights, College Speakers, Opportunities Fair



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