

Student Transition Program

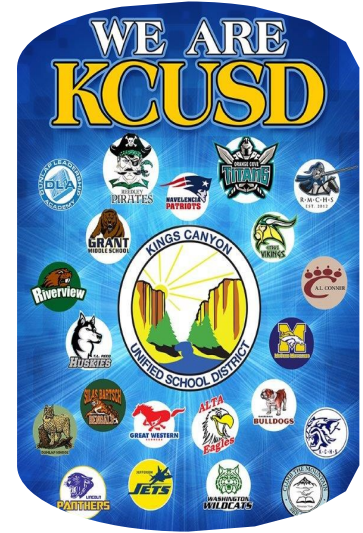


Welcome Class of 2025!
A Guide for
Incoming Freshmen



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Principals Welcome

Welcome Pirates!!!

On behalf of the faculty and staff of Reedley High School I would like to welcome you to the 2021-2022 school year. The excitement of a new school year brings with it opportunities for you to become actively involved at Reedley High. Our Transition Team is dedicated to supporting you through these opportunities. The RHS Transition Team is prepared to offer you a multitude of resources that will guide you along your path to whatever college and career goals are in your future. We look forward to being apart or your life over the next few years you spend at Reedley High School.

Respectfully,

John Ahlin

Reedley High School Principal



Get Involved!

Clubs

School clubs are a great way to get involved and stay connected. Ninth grade is a perfect time to explore new interests, make new friends, and challenge yourself by stepping outside of your comfort zone. Keep a look out for “**CLUB RUSH**” during the first weeks of school. The various clubs and sports will highlight their programs and recruit new members.



Art Club

ASB Club

Academic Decathlon

Asian Persuasion

Auto Club

AVID

Strategic Gaming

Deutschklub

Drama Club

Entre Nous

FFA

Book Club

NJROTC

Leo/Lions

Key Club

CSF-
Honor

Pirate
Grub
Hub

Generation Green

MESA

Wayfarer Travel Club

California FCCLA

French Club

Student For Peace - GSA

Interact/Rotary

Latin Dance/Folkloric

Migrant - Learn & Assist

Spanish Club

Skills USA

Sports Medicine

Science Olympiad

R-Voice

Yearbook

Catholics in Action

Computer Gaming Club

Block R Club



Get Connected!

Freshmen Sports Teams



Fall Sports	
Boys X-Country	
Girls X- Country	
Boys Waterpolo	
Girls Waterpolo	
Girls Volleyball	
Girls Tennis	
Girls Golf	
Football	
Cheer	



Winter Sports	
Boys Soccer	
Girls Soccer	
Boys Basketball	
Girls Basketball	
Wrestling	



Spring Sports	
Boys Track	
Girls Track	
Boys Swim / Dive	
Girls Swim / Dive	
Boys Volleyball	
Boys Tennis	
Boys Golf	
Badminton	
Baseball	
Softball	
















Athletic Clearance

All RHS students interested in playing sports must complete the following prior to playing a sport:

- ✓ *Freshmen without a 2.0 G.P.A in 3rd trimester of their 8th grade year will have to wait 6 weeks to participate in any sport.*
- ✓ *Must have a 2.0 G.P.A. to have sports eligibility.*
- ✓ *Show proof of medical insurance (your own personal or you can buy from the school).*
- ✓ *Complete the athletic clearance card before trying out for a sport.*
- ✓ *A sports physical form must be completed by your doctor.*
- ✓ *Turn in a completed and signed the athletic code of conduct form.*



Who Can Help Me If?

I need to clear my attendance?  	Attendance Secretaries Located in Admin Bldg. 305-7100 Ms. Caban ext. 2250 Mrs. Ginder ext. 2244
I need to talk about my schedule?      	Counseling Located in Admin Bldg. 305-7100 <i>Sec. Mrs. Ramirez ext. 2234</i> <i>Sec. Mrs. Reyes ext. 2240</i> <i>9 Grade Mr. Mendoza</i> <i>10 Grade Mrs. Arroyo</i> <i>11 Grade Mrs. Tasy</i> <i>12 Grade Mr. Chapa</i>
I want information about a sport? 	Athletic Office Director Located in Science Bldg 305-7100 Mr. Minami ext. 2134
I want to know who a club advisor is or how to join a club? 	Activities Director Room HE-2 305-7100 Mr. Stepp ext. 2425
I need to talk to somebody about bullying, vandalism, or illegal activity?  	Culture and Climate Team 305-7100 SRO- Mr. Cardinale ext. 2250 SPO- Mr. Valdez ext. 2244
I need help getting connected to high school, tutoring, sports, or programs?   	Student Transition Program Mr. Perez # 305-7019 Ms. Resendiz # 305-7017 Mrs. Rodriguez # 305-7023

Who Can Help Me If?

I want to purchase spirit items, PE clothing, pay for a school dance or school event? 	Student Finance Office Room L2 (next to HELM) 305-7100 Mrs. Sanchez ext. 2100
I need to do research for a class project, check out a book, or use a computer/chrome book?  	Library Room L1 305-7100 Mrs. Linhoff ext. 2247 Mrs. Perez ext. 2109
I feel ill or need to take my prescribed medication?  	School Nurse Room HE 305-7100 Mrs. Huebert ext. 2229 Mrs. Reyes ext. 2009
I need to find my bus route? 	KCUSD Transportation District office 305-7068
I need to speak with a Learning Director or Principal?  	School Secretary Main Office or Pirate Helm 305-7100 Mrs. Mena-Garcia ext. 2227 Mrs. Campbell ext. 2227
I need help selecting a career pathway or explore post graduation options. 	Career Counselor Room L2 305-7100 ext. 2239 Mrs. Tomassian
I feel down and overwhelmed ?  	Social Worker Counseling Office 305-7100 Mr. Rizo ext. 2233 Mrs. Bumpers ext. 2007

In the Know

Dress Code

Students are encouraged to “Dress for Success” at RHS. Students and parents should read through the school dress code policy before buying clothes for the start of the school year. You can find a complete dress code guide in the student handbook on the RHS website: www.rhs.kcUSD.com under the student menu. The transition center is also happy to answer any questions you might have about the dress code.

ID's

- Are required to be shown upon request of any RHS staff member.
- You can buy an ID in the finance office.



RHS Dress Code

HEAD <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ All Caps (with RHS logo only), visors, hoods must be removed when entering a building. ♦ Bandanas are not allowed. ♦ Sunglasses are not to be worn in the classroom except for medical reasons. 	Acceptable	Not Acceptable
UPPER GARMENTS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Bare midriffs and bare sides should not show even when arms are extended above the head. ♦ Garments and/or jewelry which display or suggest sexual, vulgar, drug, alcohol, or tobacco-related wording / graphics may not be worn. ♦ Clothing that is too tight or revealing is unacceptable. ♦ Undergarments Must remain entirely covered at all times. ♦ Strapless wear, tube tops, halter tops, tank tops, spaghetti straps, muscle shirts, and see through shirts are not permitted. ♦ Shirts with shoulder straps less than two (2) inches wide are not allowed. 	Acceptable	Not Acceptable
LOWER GARMENTS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Undergarments Must remain entirely covered even while seated. ♦ Hemlines of shorts, dress, skirts, and shorts shall be no shorter than mid-thigh or fingertip length. ♦ Clothing that is too tight or revealing is unacceptable. ♦ If leggings or tights are worn, the student's shirt or shorts worn with them must be at least mid-thigh. ♦ No holes above fingertip length. 	Acceptable	Not Acceptable
OTHERS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ No Cell Phone Use In The Classroom ♦ Phones / head phones need to be put away and not visible during class time. ♦ Cell Phones / headphones are to be used before school, break, lunch and afterschool only. ♦ Portable music speakers are not permitted on campuses. 	Acceptable	Not Acceptable

In the Know

Electronic Devices

Personal electronic devices are only allowed at RHS before school, break, lunch, and after school. As a reminder the school is not responsible for lost or stolen devices. Phones are not allowed during passing periods.



Lost and Found

The lost and found area for RHS is in the Pirate Helm Office. Students should check this area for any belongings that may have been misplaced.



Be Safe, Stay Safe

If you

SEE Something

SAY Something

Report Suspicious Activity.....

Scan the QR Code

Call this Hotline: (559) 895-2257/305-2117

Tell a Staff member

Enter this URL Short Link: <https://qr.w69b.com/g/4Mh07u22>

Go to Website: rhs.kcUSD.com under Students Tab click on SEE Something tab

Important Hours to Know

Main Office - 7:30am-4:30pm

Attendance - 7:30am-4:30pm

Library - 7:30am-4:30pm(may vary)

Counseling - 8:00am-4:30pm

Teachers - after school and by appointment

Student Transition Center - 7:30am-4:30pm



Be Prepared

PE Uniforms

Students are expected to buy a white or grey shirt for **\$10.00** and black shorts for **\$10.00**. You can purchase these items in the **Finance Office** located next to the Pirate Helm. During winter months students are allowed to wear black, white, or grey sweat pants and sweatshirts. Most students pay for their clothes during the summer when they pick up their class schedule.



PE Lockers

Each student will receive a lock and locker to store their belongings during the first week of school. It is important to keep your locker locked at all times and not share your combination with anyone. RHS is not responsible for any

Bus Transportation

Bus routes are available through the district's transportation. You can reach them at **559-305-7065** or on the district webpage under Department & Transportation. Busses will drop off and pick up in the bus alley located next to the staff parking lot and Student Transition Center.



Be on Time

REEDLEY HIGH SCHOOL BELL SCHEDULE

2021-2022

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday		
Period 1	8:00	8:55
Period 2	9:00	9:50
Break	9:50	10:01
Period 3	10:06	10:56
Period 4	11:01	11:51
Period 5	11:56	12:46
Lunch	12:46	1:21
Period 6	1:26	2:16
Period 7	2:21	3:11
Wednesday		
Period 1	8:00	8:44
Period 2	8:49	9:29
Break	9:29	9:40
Period 3	9:45	10:25
Period 4	10:30	11:10
Period 5	11:15	11:55
Lunch	11:55	12:31
Period 6	12:36	1:16
Period 7	1:21	2:01



Daily Schedule

RHS students are enrolled in 7 classes per semester with each class consisting of 50 minute periods. On a regular day students at RHS begin classes at **8:00 a.m.** and end at **3:11p.m.**

Tardy Sweeps

- ⇒ On the day of a Tardy Sweep all students coming in tardy need to report to the **LD's Office**
- ⇒ Any student out of class after the bell rings will receive **Lunch detention & a call home.**
- ⇒ Students missing **20 minutes** of class or more will be considered **absent** from class.

Special Schedules

On certain days our school will have an extended lunch schedule or a special rally day schedule to celebrate an activity or event. These schedules are announced 2-3 days in advance. Stop by the **Transition Center** if you don't hear the announcements, or want to know the dress up days, or special activities that are going on.

Everyday Counts

Student Attendance

Parents or legal guardians are requested to call the attendance office to notify the school of any absence or appointment. Voicemail is available 24 hours a day for these calls. If the call is not received by 8 a.m. the day after the absence, the absence will be considered unexcused. Unexcused absences can be replaced by attending Saturday school. **Students with 9 or more absences in a period at end of the semester will not receive their 5 semester credits.** For more information on absences please refer to our RHS student handbook.

Saturday School

Saturday School will clear any absence without a proper legal document. Students will be assigned Saturday School after **7period absences.**

(1 full day of absence)

Successful completion of one day of Saturday School will clear 7 period absences.

- ⇒ **Location: RHS Cafeteria**
- ⇒ **Time: 8:00am-12:00pm (Don't be late)**
- ⇒ **Student ID & Homework is required**
- ⇒ **No Talking, Eating, Sleeping, or other distracting behaviors**

attendance
MATTERS

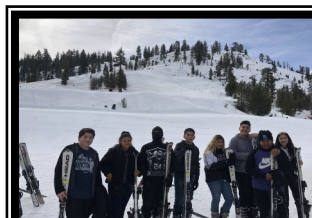
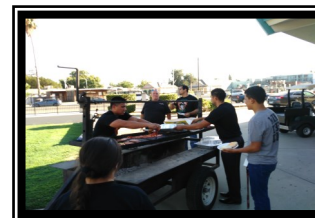
Short Term

Independent Study

Short term independent study is for students planning to miss school between 5 and 10 school days. Students are required to complete their school work and return it to the short term independent studies teacher. **Please call the attendance office 5 days before a planned absence to**

Activities Overview

Fall Semester	Spring Semester
Welcome Back Pep Rally Club Rush	Winter Formal Manning Melee
Homecoming Week Festivities	Spring Week
Freshman Dance Transition Tail Gate	RHS Got Talent Dodge Ball Competition
Sadie Hawkins Fall Theatre Production	Career Expo/Elective Fair Prom
Winter Rally Transition Semester 1 Trip	Spring Theatre Production Transition Semester 2 Trip



Think Ahead

Kings Canyon Unified School District 2021-2022

S	M	T	W	T	F	S			
Aug	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Aug	5, 9
	8	9	10	11	12	13	14		CA Buy Back Days-Staff Development
	15	16	17	18	19	20	21		6 All Staff Meeting at PAT/Staff Prep-Cert. Duty Day
	22	23	24	25	26	27	28		10 Staff Preparation Days - Certificated Duty Days
	29	30	31						11 First Day of Instruction
Sept				1	2	3	4	Sept	6
	5	6	7	8	9	10	11		Labor Day - Holiday
	12	13	14	15	16	17	18		
	19	20	21	22	23	24	25		
	26	27	28	29	30				
Oct						1	2	Oct	8
	3	4	5	6	7	8	9		End of First Qtr. (42 Days)
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16		
	17	18	19	20	21	22	23		
	24	25	26	27	28	29	30		
	31								
Nov		1	2	3	4	5	6	Nov	1
	7	8	9	10	11	12	13		CA Buy Back Day - Non-Instruction Day
	14	15	16	17	18	19	20		5 End of Trimester 1 (62 Days)
	21	22	23	24	25	26	27		11 Veterans' Day - Holiday
	28	29	30						22-26 Non-Instruction Day
Dec									25 Thanksgiving Day - Holiday
	5	6	7	8	9	10	11		26 Non-Instruction Day - Holiday
	12	13	14	15	16	17	18		17 End of Semester 1 (85 Days)
	19	20	21	22	23	24	25		End of Second Qtr. (43 Days)
	26	27	28	29	30	31			20-Jan. 7 Winter Recess - Non-Instruction Days
Jan									24 Admissions' Day - Holiday
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8		25 Christmas Day - Holiday
	9	10	11	12	13	14	15		31 Holiday
	16	17	18	19	20	21	22		1 New Years Day - Holiday
	23	24	25	26	27	28	29		10 Classes Resume
	30	31							17 Martin Luther King's Birthday - Holiday
Feb								Feb	7
	6	7	8	9	10	11	12		Lincoln's Birthday - Holiday
	13	14	15	16	17	18	19		21 Presidents' Day - Holiday
	20	21	22	23	24	25	26		
	27	28							
Mar								Mar	4
	6	7	8	9	10	11	12		End of Trimester 2 (61 Days)
	13	14	15	16	17	18	19		18 End of Third Qtr. (47 Days)
	20	21	22	23	24	25	26		
	27	28	29	30	31				
Apr								Apr	11-18
	3	4	5	6	7	8	9		Spring Recess - Non-Instruction Days
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16		15 Holiday
	17	18	19	20	21	22	23		19 Classes Resume
	24	25	26	27	28	29	30		
May								May	26
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7		Reedley High School Graduation
	8	9	10	11	12	13	14		27 Orange Cove High Graduation
	15	16	17	18	19	20	21		30 Memorial Day-Holiday
	22	23	24	25	26	27	28		31 Adult School/KCHS/MVS Graduation
	29	30	31						
Jun								Jun	1
	5	6	7	8	9	10	11		RMCHS/DLA Graduation
	12	13	14	15	16	17	18		2 Middle School Promotions
	19	20	21	22	23	24	25		3 Last day of Instruction/Final Duty Day
	26	27	28	29	30				3 End of Fourth Qtr. (48 Days)
Jul									End Of Trimester 3 (58 Days)
	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Jul	4
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16		Independence Day - Holiday
	17	18	19	20	21	22	23		
	24	25	26	27	28	29	30		
	31								

Early release each Wednesday for K-12

Think ahead, use
scheduled time
off, for appoint-
ments

Think Ahead

PowerSchool : Is an online parent and student information system. Students are encouraged to use PowerSchool to check their grades and missing assignments regularly.

To Access with Computer

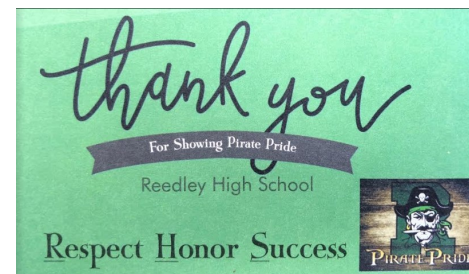
Log In :

- School/District Website
- PowerSchool App on Smartphone

To Access with App

Step 1: Download Powerschool App
Click on below App Store icon for Apple (iPhone, Apple iPad, Apple iPod, and Apple iPod Touch).
Click on below Google Play icon for Android devices.

Step 2: Enter Parent Powerschool Username and Password



Making the "right" choices is appreciated!

Choose One way you can use this acknowledgment.....

- keep it as a reminder of your awesomeness!
- Use it as a front of the lunch line pass (bring 1 friend).
- Turn it into the library and be entered into a drawing.
- Pass it on to a friend.





PATH to Success

Credits

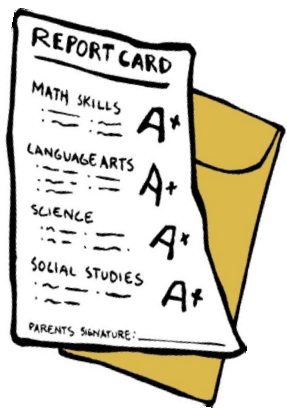
One major difference between middle school and RHS is the way students earn semester credits as opposed to the trimester grading period. At RHS to earn class credit, students must pass their classes with a “D” or better.

“Keep in mind CSU & UC require a “C” or better.”

RHS

- ⇒ Fall Semester (80 days)
- ⇒ Spring Semester (98 days)
- ⇒ 1 Class per semester = 5 Credits
- ⇒ 7 Classes per semester = 35 Credits
- ⇒ 2 Semesters = 70 Credits
- ⇒ 265 Credits = High School Diploma
- ⇒ 2.0 Cumulative GPA = High School Graduation

***Cumulative = all 4 Years**



Middle School

- ⇒ Trimester 1 (58 days)
- ⇒ Trimester 2 (61 days)
- ⇒ Trimester 3 (61 days)
- ⇒ No Credits Earned
- ⇒ 2.0 GPA for Promotion



PATH to Success

Grades

Students taking an Honors level class or Advanced Placement (AP) class in a core academic area receive an extra grade point. You can have up to 8 semesters of augmentation added to your GPA. Students who want to apply to more prestigious UC/CSU and private universities are encouraged to take AP and Honors courses to make their applications more competitive



How to calculate Augmented VS Non-Augmented GPA

Regular Course Grades		AP/Honors Course	
Grade Earned	GPA Points	Grade Earned	GPA Points Earned
A	4	A	5
B	3	B	4
C	2	C	3
D	1	D	1
F	0	F	0
A	4	A	5
B	3	B	4
TOTAL:	17	TOTAL:	22
Total Divided by 7 classes	17/7	Total Divided by 7 classes	22/7
GPA	2.42	GPA	3.14

YOU ARE NOT ALONE

The transition from middle school to high school can be both an overwhelming and exciting experience. The Student Transition Team is here to make sure your first day, first week, and more importantly your first year of high school is a success. Our team of mentors will support you as you navigate through the academic, social, and emotional changes high school can bring.



Advice for Pirate Freshman

1. Turn in Homework on time
2. Get Involved
3. Become Organized
4. Socialize
5. Make the most of it
6. Don't be afraid to ask for Help
7. Be Yourself
8. Plan for the Future
9. If all else fails the **Student Transition Team** is here to Help.

Student Transition Program

Connecting * Supporting * Empowering

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