RIVER VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL

PARENT SCHEDULING NIGHT

WELCOME!

We will be covering the following topics tonight:

- High School Scheduling
- Graduation Requirements & Act 158
- Post-Graduation Plans
- NCAA
- College in High School & Dual Enrollment
- STEAM
- Workforce Development Opportunities
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NCAA

PRESENTOR: GEOFF DIXON

HIGH SCHOOL SCHEDULING TIMELINE

February 26th: Scheduling presentations for students 8th-11th grade

March 3-26, 2025: Students will input course selections into PowerSchool

March 27, 2025: Final changes submitted to the Guidance Office (no course changes accepted after this date)

August 1, 2025: Schedules are available in PowerSchool for students and families

August 20, 2025: First day of school for students

September 3, 2025: Last day to add/drop a course based upon availability and requirements as per the Program of Studies

We will communicate to parents once scheduling begins*

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

English 4 courses
Social Studies 4 courses
Math 3 courses
Science 3 courses
Physical Education 3 courses
Health 1 course
Electives 6 courses

23 credits to graduate



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RIVER VALLEY STEAM ACADEMY

PROGRAM OF STUDIES

ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS
COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

COURSE #: 0110B
COURSE TITLE: ENGLISH 9 (LIT)
CREDIT: 1.0
PREREQUISITES: None

The freshman English course focuses on the areas of writing, speaking, literature, vocabulary, grammar, and portfolios. Students will write narrative, persuasive, descriptive, and expository paragraphs and compositions. Writing assignments may be in the form of a biographical paper, a research paper, and/or written responses to literature. Students will be required to speak before an audience. Speaking assignments

CREDIT RECOVERY

- Only offered in the Summer
- Only available online
- Can only earn a 68%
- Information will be sent out in April/May

ACCELERATED COURSES

- Only offered in the Summer
- Only available online
- No Keystone Tested subjects
- Information will be sent out in April/May

ACT 158 GRADUATION REQUIREMENT

Pathway #1: Keystone Proficientcy

Must recieve a passing score of 1500 on the Algebra, Literature, and Biology Keystones.

Pathway #2: Keystone Composite Score

Must recieve a combined score of 4452 on the Algebra, Literature, and Biology Keystones

Pathway #3: Career and Technical Education Concentrator

- Satisfactory compeltion of local requirements
- Program continuation readiness
- Industry-based assessment potential for succcess (NOCTI Exam)

Pathway #4: Alternate Assessment

- One of the following:
- ACT Composite score of 21
- ACT WorkKeys NCRC Gold Level
- ASVAB Composite Score of 31
- PSAT/NMSQT Total Score of 970
- SAT Composite Score of 1010
- Acceptance into accreddited, non profit institution of Higher Education
- Completion of Pre-Apprenticeship Program

Pathway #5: Evidence Based

ONE of the following

- Attainment of SAT subject test score of 630
- Attainment of Silver level or better on the ACT WorkKeys
- Post-Secondary Acceptance (other than a 4-year institution)
- Industry recognized credential

TWO of the Following

- Proficient or Advanced on any Keystone Exam
- Completion of a service project
- Documentation of full-time employment or military enlistment
- Compliance with NCAA core courses with a minimum GPA of 2.0

PATHWAYS AFTER HIGH SCHOOL

- College/University
- Trade/Technical School
- Military
- Workforce



College/University

Trade/Technical School

- Junior & Senior Interviews
- Application Deadlines
- Common App VS Institutional Application
- ACT/SAT
  - SAT: March 8th - Register by February 21st
    - collegeboard.org
  - ACT: April 5th - Register by February 28th
    - act.org
- FAFSA (financial aid) **Virtual Help 2/19**
- Scholarships



Military

Workforce