



River Valley High School

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Dear RVHS Families,

Welcome back to River Valley High School! My name is Dr. Kulik and I am honored to be your new high school principal. Mr. Leasure has moved into the role of Supervisor of Special Education where he will continue to serve the students of the district. Additionally, Mrs. Chelsea Evans will be our new high school counselor this year.

We hope you had an enjoyable summer and are ready to return feeling recharged, rested, and ready for the new school year. We are looking forward to a great year and want to give you some information about what will remain the same, as well as a few changes.

Existing Programs and Opportunities

Friday Early Dismissals: We will once again have early dismissals for students every Friday. This provides more time for academic enrichment and participation in extracurricular activities for students, and more time for professional development for our faculty and staff.

Friday Clubs: At least once, but we're aiming for twice a month, all students will participate in clubs of their choice; fostering a greater sense of community and exploration beyond the classroom setting.

River Valley Cyber Academy: The RVCA will remain on our campus this year. This initiative underscores our commitment to providing diverse learning opportunities that cater to modern educational needs.

Chromebooks: Students will once again be using Chromebooks for academic purposes. We are offering insurance to protect families from the cost of repairs. Mrs. Bouy will be set up during Open House with a table to accept cash, check and card payments for Chromebook insurance/outstanding balances.

New Programs and Opportunities

New morning arrival window: All district buses and student drivers will arrive at RVMS/HS between 7:15 and 7:25 AM, and that same window will apply to student dropoff by parents. No student(s) will be permitted to enter the building until 7:15 AM.

High School Counselor: Mrs. Chelsea Evans will take over as the HS Counselor as Ms. Bethany Faulk has moved into the MS Counselor role. We are excited to have them both providing services and supporting our 6-12 students for the new school year.

New Athletic Facility: The Thomas L. Shoemaker Fieldhouse will be ready for use this school year and offers a number of great opportunities for students to develop their overall health and wellness. Along with wrestling and football, the facility will be available for select physical education courses and sports performance training during specified times.

Finally, we are hosting an **Open House** on Monday, August 18th, 2025. This will be held from 6:30-7:45 PM, for all MS and HS levels. Students can pick up a hard copy of their 2025-26 schedule, walk the hallways and meet our staff, as well as learn more about exciting opportunities for the new school year.

We are looking forward to a great year ahead! If you have any questions or concerns, do not hesitate to call or email us. We will do our best to make sure you have a great school year.

Best regards,

Justin R. Kulik, Ed.D.
High School Principal

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High School Counselor