

# Rapids Digital Boot Camp 2025

## Purpose

- To build relationships, community, and connection between our grade 9's and Riverside staff and students.
- To introduce the grade 9's to our culture, and what it means to be a Rapid, both in and out of the classroom, and digitally.
- To educate the grade 9's about the essential tech tools used at Riverside and supports that are in place for them.

## Date + Time

- Tuesday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2025
- 9:10 am – 12:35 pm



## Key Things

- \* All usernames and passwords are located inside the students' welcome packages that they receive on Thursday at the Orientation Day. Students who did not attend the Orientation Day can receive their welcome packages in the office. All teachers will be emailed student UNs and PWs in order to support students who do not have the information.
- \* **ALL STREAM** teachers will help welcome students, build connections, and support with technology.
- \* The MS **Teams Wave** will be used to provide support in classes. Staff and students should join the team using the code: **jz2npou**

### PART 1 | Welcome + Introductions | 9:10 – 9:30

Leadership students and STREAM teachers will welcome all the grade 9's in the gym and remind them of their STREAM #'s. Students will go into the gym and meet their STREAM teachers. Once all the students are in the gym, there will be a quick group welcome, then STREAM teachers will be asked to lead a brief ice breaker with their grade 9 students. Once the ice breaker is complete, a brief digital presentation will take place.

### PART 2 | Stations + Schedule | 9:35 – 12:35

STREAMS will be combined for a series of stations that will take place. The bell will go off signalling switches. Students have 5 minutes to get to the next station. STREAM teachers are asked to move with their students, and ensure students stay on task and on time. At the end of the last session all students are dismissed and will receive a freezie at the front entrance. Students are welcome to go to the library for additional support after the last station.

- Group 1 | Steams 1-10
- Group 2 | Streams 11-20
- Group 3 | Steams 21-30
- Group 4 | Streams 31-40
- Group 5 | Streams 41-50
- Group 6 | Steams 50-59

	STATION 1 208-209	STATION 2 218 + 219	STATION 3 Library	STATION 4 101 + 105	STATION 5 + 6 Cafeteria
	School Culture (Langford + Jamieson)	O365 Toolkit (Brown)	AI + Authenticity (Henderson + Gee)	Design Thinking (Kang + Ford)	Digital Culture + COL (Barazzuol + Cornwall)
9:10 - 9:30	WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS				
9:35 - 10:00	Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	Group 4 Room 101   Streams 31-35 Room 105   Streams 36-40	Groups 5 + 6
10:05 - 10:30	Group 2	Group 1	Group 4	Group 3 Room 101   Streams 21-25 Room 105   Streams 26-30	Groups 5 + 6
10:30 – 10:40	SNACK BREAK				
10:40 - 11:05	Group 5	Group 6	Group 1	Group 2 Room 101   Streams 11-15 Room 105   Streams 16-20	Groups 3 + 4
11:10 - 11:35	Group 6	Group 5	Group 2	Group 1 Room 101   Streams 1-5 Room 105   Streams 6-10	Groups 3 + 4
11:40 - 12:05	Group 3	Group 4	Group 5	Group 6 Room 101   Streams 51-55 Room 105   Streams 56-60	Group 1 + 2
12:10 - 12:35	Group 4	Group 3	Group 6	Group 5 Room 101   Streams 41-45 Room 105   Streams 46-50	Group 1 + 2
12:35	DISMISSED   FREEZIES				

### PART 3 | Checklist

- Update your device + turn off and on
- Log into your Edublogs + work on your COL assignment
- Log into your O365 + synch to your device
- Know your how to read your school schedule and know where your classes are
- If you need help visit the Grade 9 Transition website or come to the library