

Welcome  
to  
**RIVERSIDE**



**PARENT NIGHT 2026**

# Schedule



## 5:30-6:00pm - cafeteria

- Mamma Mia (River's Edge Theatre)
- Grade 9 Transitions Coordinator (Mr. Barazzuol)
- Meet the principal (Ms. Murphy)
- Makerspace and Library Commons (Ms. Henderson)
- Counsellors discussing ten items you should know about your child coming to Riverside (Langford ... Dewolff and Young)

## 6:00-7:30pm - front foyer entrance

- Counsellor booths, programs of interest, makerspace, library commons, school tours, meet the admin, leadership students, tech team demos, course booklets and important info on the screens, information video on the big screen in the library, so much more!!!!

# MAMMA MIA!

TICKETS HERE:



*River's Edge Theatre*

THURSDAY, JANUARY 26<sup>TH</sup>

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6<sup>TH</sup>



# MR. BARAZZUOL

*Grade 9 Transitions Coordinator*



# Grade 9 Transitions Page

- Course Info (core and electives)
- Important Upcoming Dates
- Intro Video to French Immersion
- Registration Dates

...and so much more!



PAC

Parent Education

Resources

School Supplies



## Welcome to the Rapid Nation

Hello Rapid Nation,

At Riverside, we want all of our grade 9 students to be successful and connected to our school and community. We have put in place a number of opportunities to provide support and guidance for all incoming grade 8 students, and current grade 9's throughout their transitional year at Riverside.

### INFORMATION FOR CURRENT GRADE 8 PARENTS

*(your student will be in Grade 9 in September 2026)*

**RIVERSIDE SECONDARY SCHOOL  
GRADE 8 PARENT NIGHT**

**Thursday, January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

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The logo for Riverside Secondary School features the word "Rapids" in a white, flowing script font. The letters are outlined in blue. Behind the text is a circular graphic of horizontal blue and green stripes, resembling a sunset or a stylized landscape.

# School Organization

4 classes each day

**Common Lunch**

Semester 1 = Sept - Jan

Semester 2 = Feb - June

## Linear Courses

- COL Digital Literacy 10
- Concert Band 9
- Concert Choir
- Vocal Jazz 9
- Jazz Band/Strings 9
- Rock Band 9
- Performing Arts Leadership 10
- Yearbook 10



# Riverside Class Schedules



## REGULAR

	Start Time	Class Ends
Period 1	7:35	8:55
Period 2	9:00	10:20
Period 3	10:25	11:45
LUNCH	11:45	12:20
Period 4	12:25	1:45
Period 5	1:50	3:10

## STREAM

	Start Time	Class Ends
Period 1	7:45	8:55
Period 2	9:00	10:10
STREAM	10:15	10:45
Period 3	10:50	12:00
LUNCH	12:00	12:40
Period 4	12:45	1:55
Period 5	2:00	3:10

\* Usually happens once per month

\*\*\*MySchoolDay app\*\*\* - download this app to keep up to date on the schedule



Critically Think +  
Ethical Use



Improve Organizational Skills



Enhance Digital Skills + Core Tools  
(Microsoft, Edublogs, Maker Tools)



Learn Digital Fluencies



Create a Digital Portfolio + Positive  
Footprint

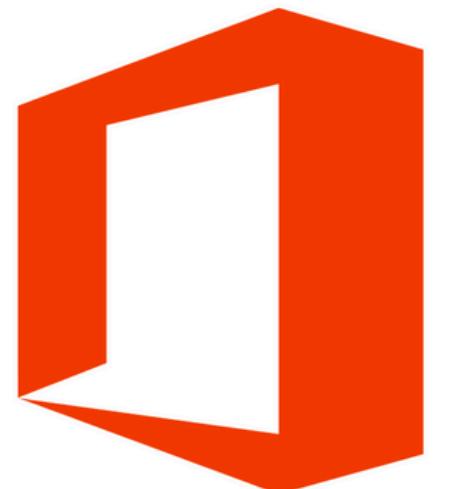
# COL: Applications of Digital Learning



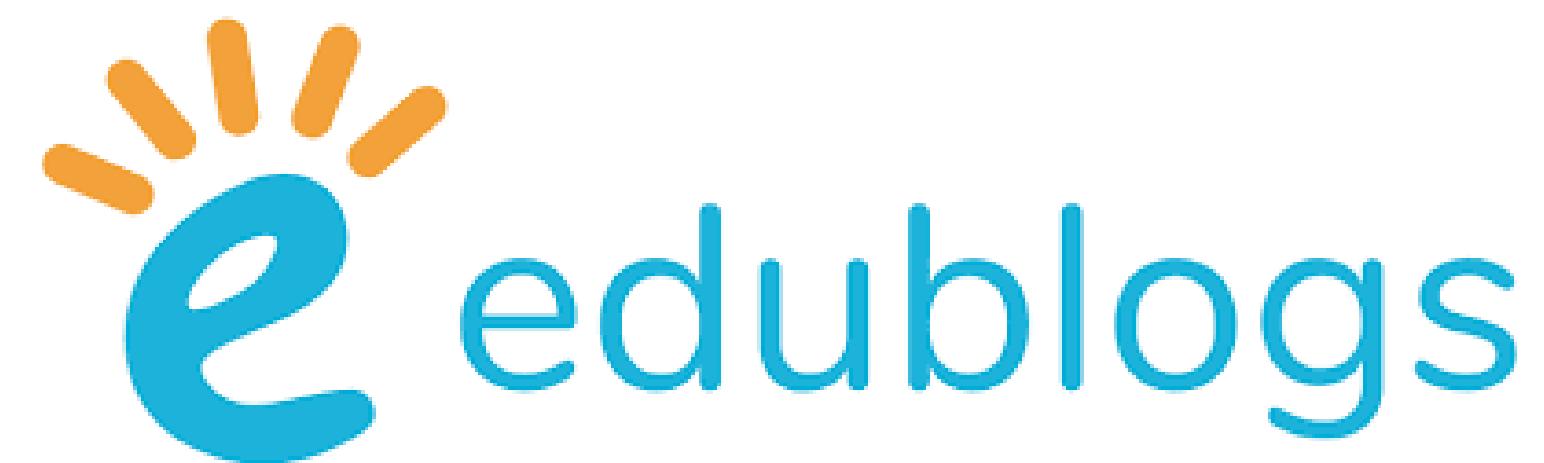
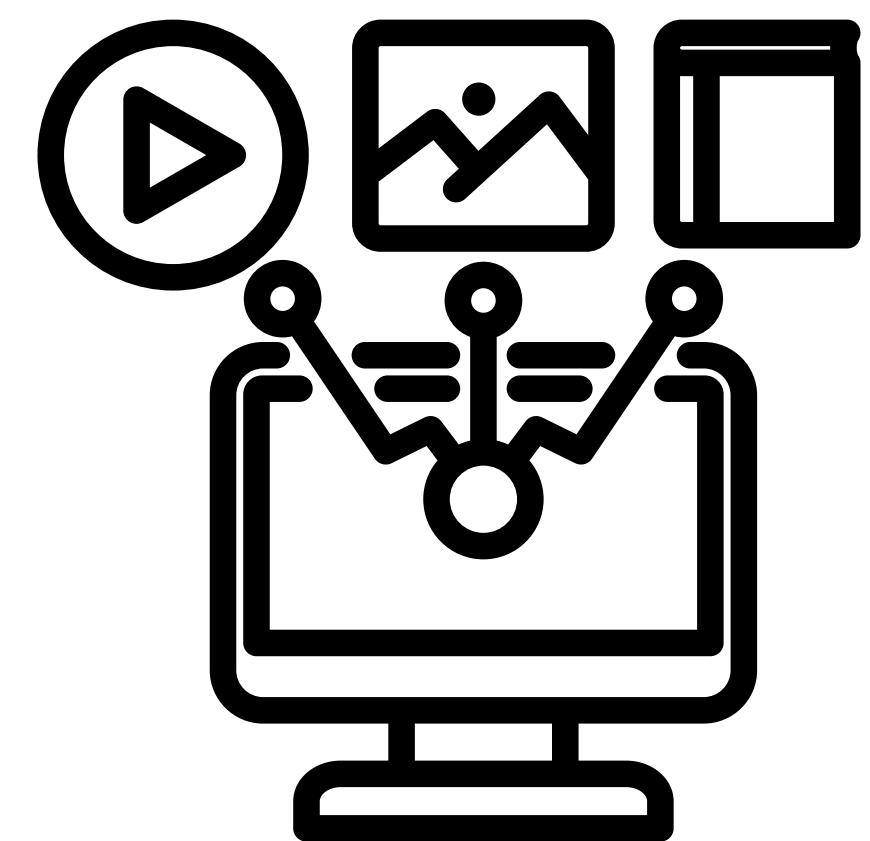
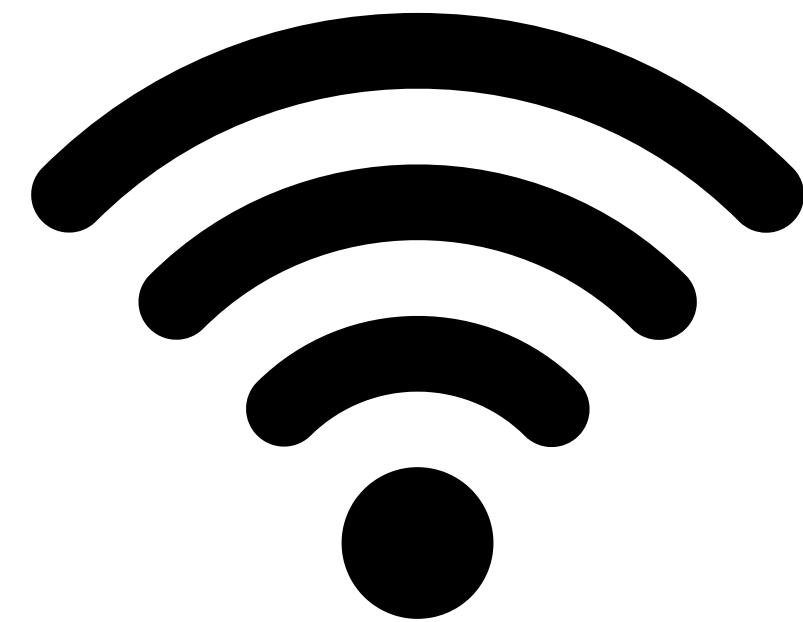
# Boot Camp



SEPTEMBER  
1ST DAY

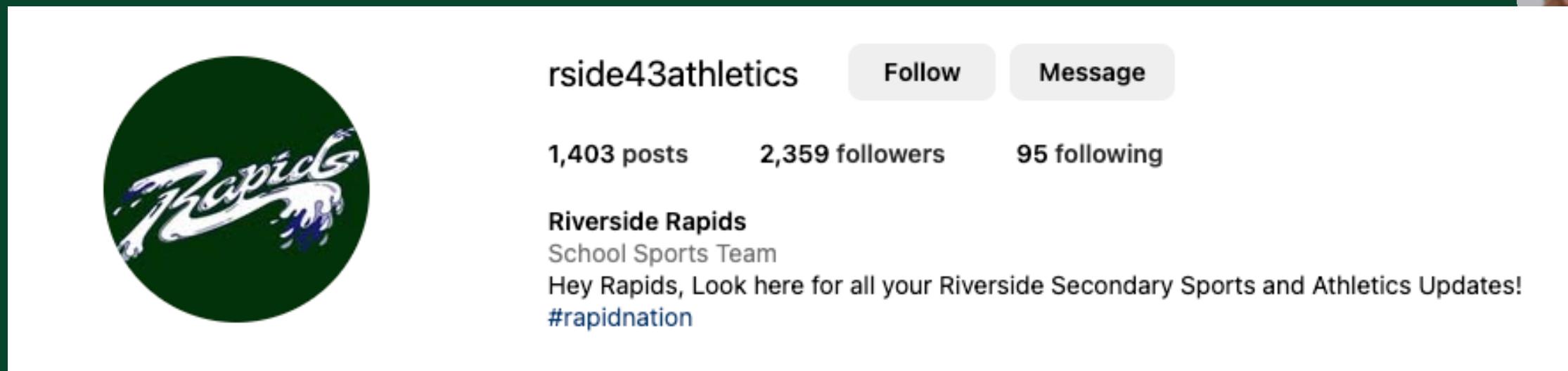


Office 365



# Athletics

- Currently offer over 40 teams, 20 different sports
- Divided into three 13-week seasons of play; some highly competitive teams will train out of season
- Most of our teams have tryouts, where coaches select student-athletes to play on the team
- All teams have athletic and sport fees that are paid when the teams have been selected
- Check the Sports/Athletics page under the 'Programs & Services' tab on the Riverside website or follow us on Instagram:



**riverside43athletics** [Follow](#) [Message](#)

1,403 posts 2,359 followers 95 following

**Riverside Rapids**  
School Sports Team  
Hey Rapids, Look here for all your Riverside Secondary Sports and Athletics Updates!  
[#rapidnation](#)



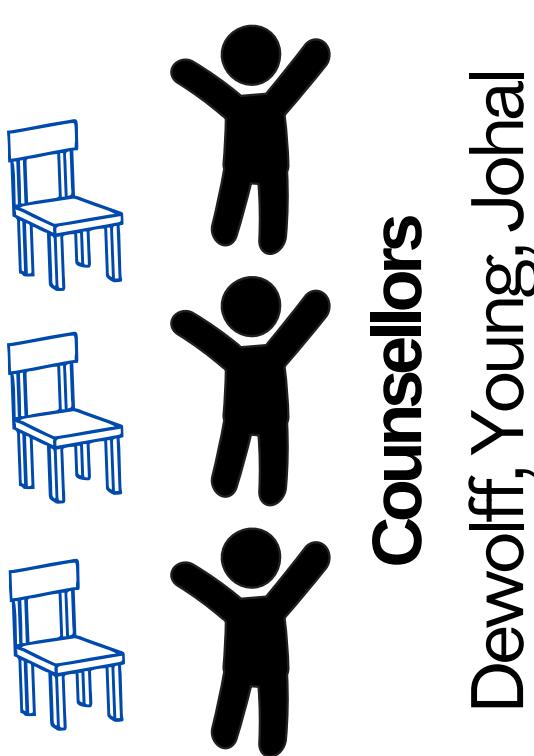
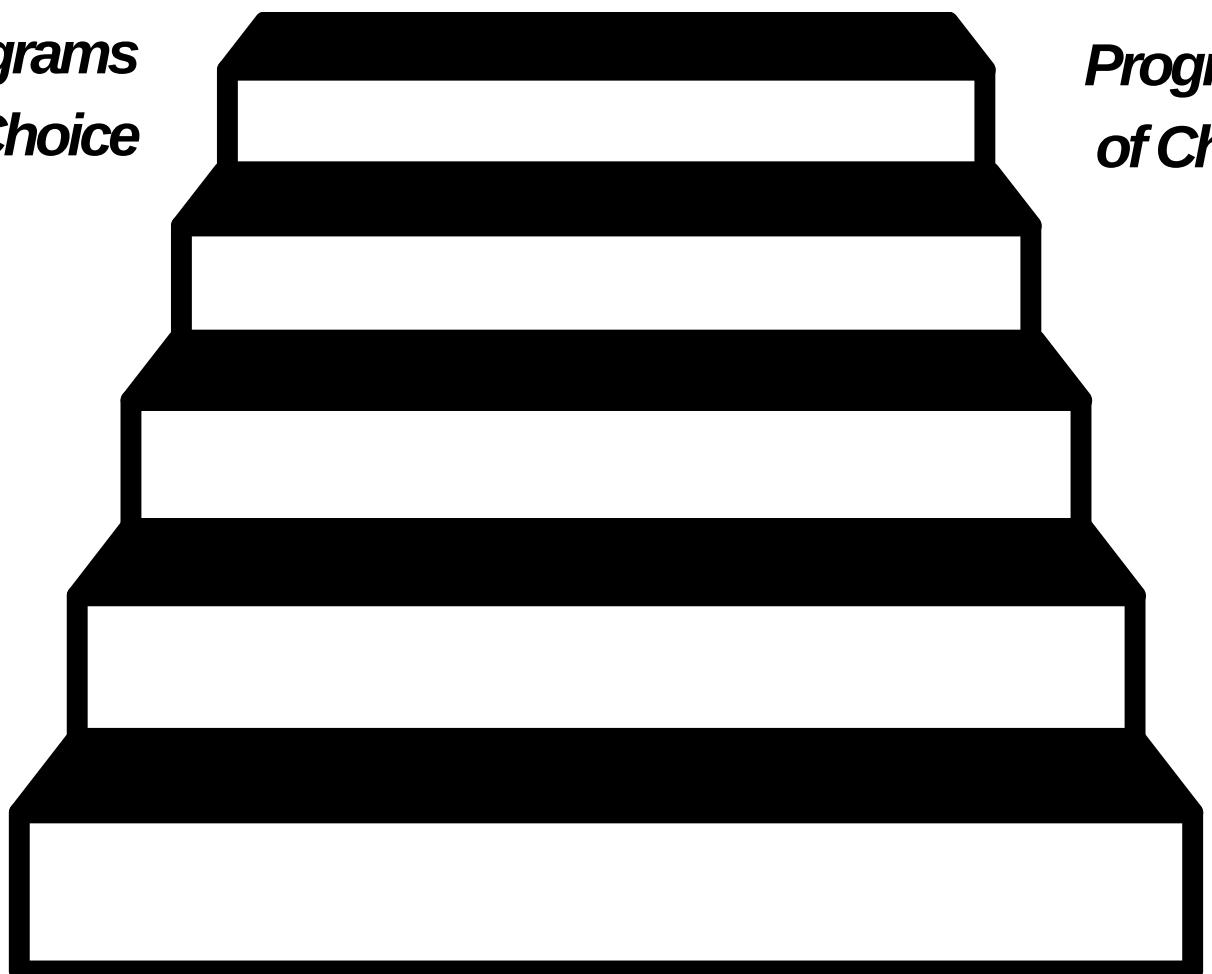
# CLUBS

- American Sign Language
- Social Justice
- Dungeons and Dragons
- Environmental Club
- Children's Hospital Club
- Debate Team
- Pickleball Club
- Chess
- Ski Club
- & many more!



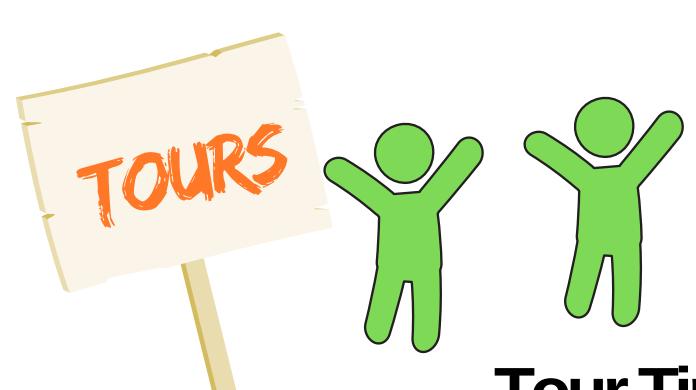
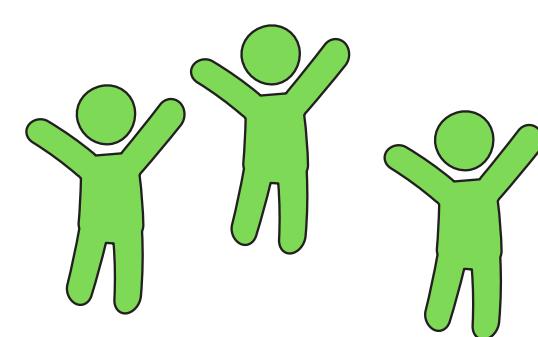
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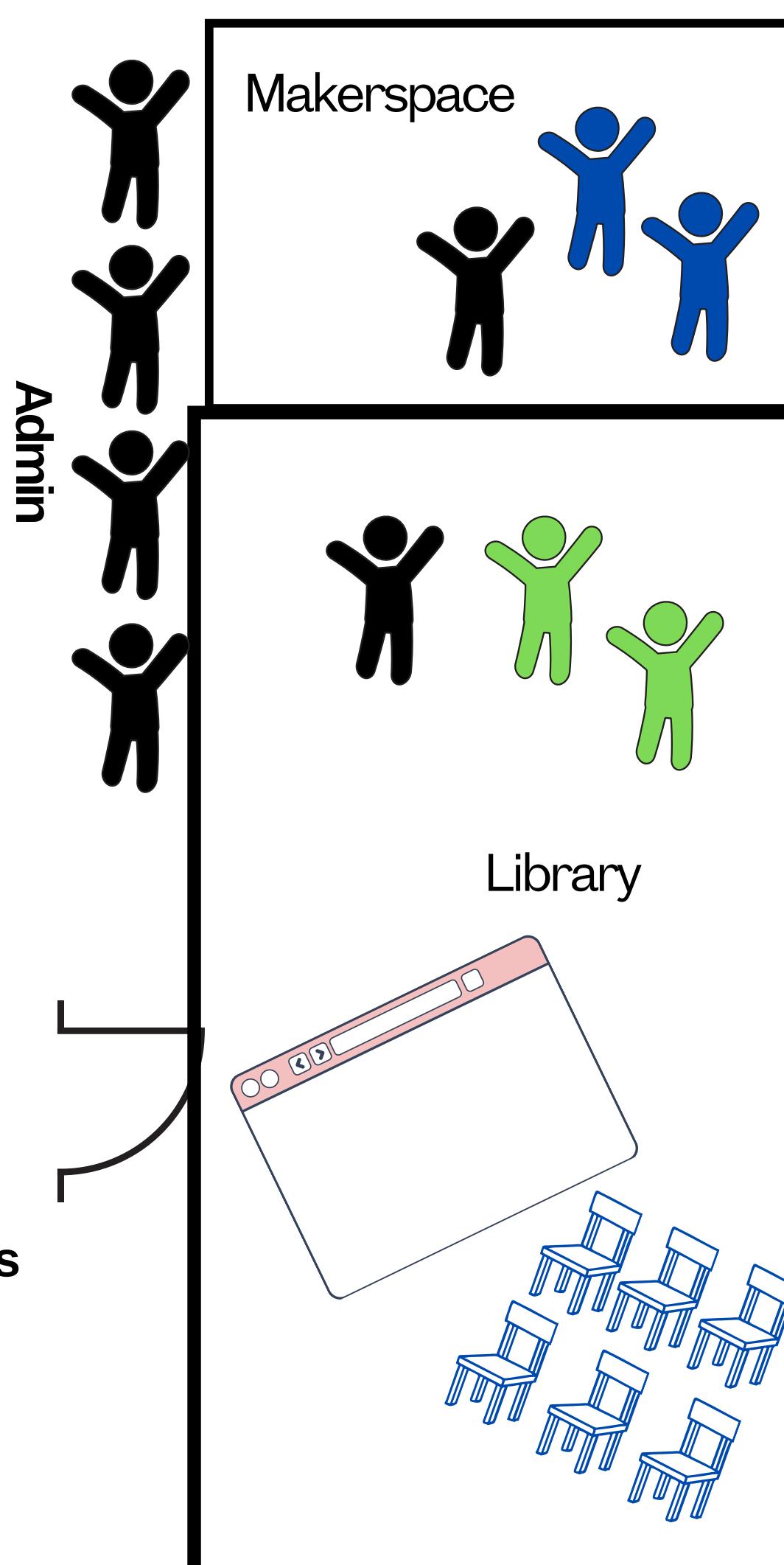
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# Tour Times

- 6:10pm
- 6:25pm
- 6:40pm
- 7:05pm





START...

Front Foyer  
Office  
Counsellors  
Science  
Languages  
Math  
Gymnasium  
Music  
Theatre  
Cafeteria  
Foods  
Social Studies  
English  
Art  
Woodworking  
Tech Ed  
Auto  
Drafting

...END



# Ms. Murphy

*Principal*





# MS. HENDERSON

*Library Commons/ Makerspace Teacher*





 The Wave

 LIF Team

 Tech Team

 Boot Camp

 Maker Space





- Laptop (PC or MacBook)
- Windows 11
- 8-16 GB Ram
- 128-256 GB memory



- iPad
- Windows Tablet



- Cell Phone
- Chromebook
- Android Tablet

# Bring Your Own Device (BYOD)





# Inquiry, Innovation, Design + Technology





MAKING THE SHIFT FROM STUDENT ENGAGEMENT TO  
**EMPOWERMENT**

A space, a place  
and some tools





Find your passion...

# Peer Tutoring

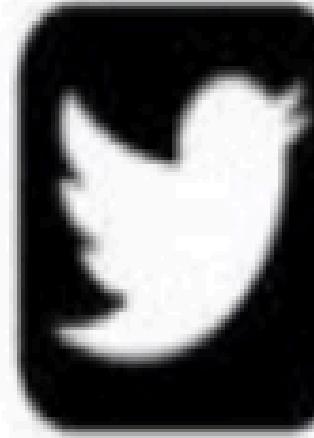


# STAY CONNECTED.

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#RAPIDPRIDE



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# MR. DEWOLFF

*Counsellor (Last Names A-GN)*





# MS. YOUNG

*Counsellor (Last Names GO-NE)*





# MS. LANGFORD

*Counsellor (Last Names NG-Z)*



# TOP 10 TIPS from COUNSELLORS

**1 - ATTEND on time and regularly. Riverside is not an online school. There is a lot of support here, but we can't help if a student is not in the building.**



**2 - Watch the presentation found on the Riverside website! It contains a lot of helpful information.**

**3 - Students must login to their MyEd portal for the course request selections. It is not possible to select courses from a parent/caregiver account.**

**4 - We encourage students to select electives and their alternate electives based on their own interests, not because their friends are choosing them. Choosing the same electives does not guarantee they will be in the same classes.**

**5 - A second language is not required for graduation requirements or post-secondary admission but a great option for students who enjoy learning a language!**

**6 - Advice from older students: proper sleep and eating habits, staying on top of school work, attending regularly and asking for help are great ways to minimize stress.**



**7 - Let us know if you, as a student, or your child, seems to be struggling. It's easier for us to help if we know what is going on and the sooner the better**

**8 - Grade 9 students will have an opportunity to request course changes in the first week of semester 1. Priority goes to students with incomplete or unbalanced timetables. We cannot guarantee that changes are possible. Pick carefully!**

**9 - Timetables will not be finalized until the first week of semester 1.**

**10 - Counsellors love to get to know their students! Come by to say hello and introduce yourself.**



And remember ...  
**ATTENDANCE is not optional!**

Course selections are due for grade 8 students on February 2nd.

Welcome to Riverside!!!

