



Riverview High School Daily Schedule

Frequently Asked Questions

What is DSB?

DSB is an acronym for Directed Study Block. Directed Study Block is specific time (8:30 am-9:00 am) set aside in our daily schedule for students that are at-risk of being unsuccessful in their learning. If a student is referred to DSB by a classroom teacher, they MUST attend. Not attending DSB when required will be considered truancy and there will be follow-up communication with home and an administrator. DSB runs Monday to Friday, with the priority being English on Tuesdays and Math on Thursdays.

What happens if my student is mandated for more than one subject?

Our School Improvement Plan (SIP) has a focus on improving and enriching student literacy and numeracy skills and a sense of belonging. For this reason, on Tuesdays, English takes priority over the other subjects. On Thursdays, Math takes priority. Students can be referred to DSB on any day of the week in any subject, however if they receive multiple referrals in different subjects, English and Math have priority on those assigned days. This change has been made to ensure that students can attend DSB in multiple different subject areas during the same week.

If my student is not mandated to attend DSB, do they arrive at 8:30 am or 9:00 am?

Students not mandated to attend DSB may arrive anytime from 8:00 am onward. Students are expected to be in their period 1 class at 9:00 am.

If my student is not mandated to attend DSB, are they allowed to be in the school prior to 9:00 am?

Yes, there are always teachers on supervision starting at 8:00 am.

Does Bussing remain the same Monday through Friday?

Yes, the bussing schedule does not change.

What are the Royal Kingdoms?

The RHS Royal Kingdoms have been created to increase a sense of belonging and community, school spirit, extracurricular and curricular engagement, including sports and performing arts, special interests, and community volunteerism all while aligning with the expectations of the new High School Renewal. The Royal Kingdoms will increase a sense of community by encouraging students to participate in as many activities, games, events, trips, and other curricular and extra-curricular activities as possible. The goal as the tradition progresses is to foster healthy competition and pride in being a Royal while working in smaller, close-knit communities within the wider school, and providing vertical scaffolding for mentoring across all grades.

What does it look like?

Every student is assigned a Kingdom. In each Kingdom there are Houses and House teachers. The students will remain with the same Kingdom, House, and House teacher for the duration of their schooling, and participate in activities within their Houses, as well as within Inter-House competitions to foster whole school spirit and collaboration. Houses are made up of a mixture of grades where older students serve as mentors and role models to younger students, and act in a leadership capacity under the guidance of their House teachers. House takes place every Wednesday, for 20 minutes and students follow an alternate bell schedule on those days. There are two Kingdom Challenge days, for an afternoon, in October and March.

Students are assigned to their House based on the alphabet structure already in place:

ROWDY KINGDOM A-G	REGAL KINGDOM H-N	ROYAL Kingdom O-Z
Students last names A-G Mix of grades 9 to 12	Students last names H-N Mix of grades 9 to 12	Students last names O-Z Mix of grades 9 to 12
Admin – Mr. Jones	Admin – Mr. Elliot	Admin – Ms. Colpitts Beers
Guidance – Ms. Thibeau	Guidance – Ms. Rodgers	Guidance – Mme. Doucette
Resource- Ms. Cowan/Mrs. Smart	Resource- Ms. Lirette/Mr. Campbell	Resource- Mr. Perry/Ms. Arseneau
House teacher	House teacher	House teacher

How often will there be House Meetings?

House meetings are 20 minutes every Wednesday, are mandatory, and will follow the House Meeting Bell Schedule. House meetings are either school wide curricular based (ex. credit hour requirements, lesson on plagiarism, course selections, etc.), while others are centered around spirit and sense of belonging. The Spirit house meetings, as well as the two Kingdom Challenge afternoons, are planned and designed by our Student Government and our Develop and Lead class.

What does the House Meeting Bell Schedule look like?

Every Wednesday morning, classes are reduced to 55 minutes with house meetings lasting 20 minutes.

8:30- 9:00	DSB
9:05- 10:00	Period 1
10:05- 11:00	Period 2
11:05- 11:25	House Meeting
11:30- 12:25	Period 3
12:25- 1:25	Lunch
1:25- 2:25	Period 4
2:30- 3:30	Period 5

How does my student know who their House Teacher is?

In PowerSchool students can see a period 6 class. The teacher and room number in their schedule is where they go to attend their house meetings (ex. I am in the Rowdy Kingdom and in Nelson House).