



Riverview High School Daily Schedule

Frequently Asked Questions

What is DSB?

DSB is an acronym for Directed Study Block. Directed Study Block is built into our daily schedule, Monday to Friday from 8:30am until 9:00am, for students who may be 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 as per the RHS DSB Attendance and Accountability Expectations.

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 will help 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. Even though period 1 does not begin until 9:00 am, the DSB time slot is a great opportunity for students to complete missing work, study, or simply ask for help, even if not mandated to be at DSB.

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 beginning at 8:00 am.

Does bussing remain the same Monday through Friday?

Yes, the bussing schedule remains the same.

What are the Royal Kingdoms?

The RHS Royal Kingdoms were 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 values of our RHS Family. The Royal Kingdoms 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. This tradition fosters 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 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 is used for both academic and connectedness purposes. House takes place every Wednesday for 20 minutes and students follow and alternate bell schedule on those days.

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. Elliott	Admin – Mr. Doucet
Guidance – Ms. Thibeau	Guidance – Ms. Rodgers	Guidance – Mme. Doucette
Resource Teacher	Resource Teacher	Resource Teacher
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 academic House meetings are directed by the staff and academic needs of the school while the spirit House meetings 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 have 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).

