



Rise Kohyang High School

New Family Orientation

2026-2027

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2026-2027 Bell Schedule

MONDAY

CLASS	START	END
P1	08:30am	09:27am
P2	09:31am	10:28am
BB	10:28am	10:32am
P3	10:36am	11:33am
P4	11:37am	12:34pm
LUNCH	12:34pm	01:04pm
ADV	01:08pm	01:43pm
P5	01:47pm	02:44pm
P6	02:48pm	03:45pm

TUES/ THUR/ FRI

CLASS	START	END
P1	08:30am	09:20am
P2	09:24am	10:14am
BB	10:14am	10:16am
P3	10:20am	11:10am
P4	11:14am	12:04pm
ADV	12:08pm	12:43pm
LUNCH	12:43pm	01:13pm
TTI/ CLUBS	01:17pm	01:57pm
P5	02:01pm	02:51pm
P6	02:55pm	03:45pm

WEDNESDAY

CLASS	START	END
P1	08:30am	09:20am
P2	09:24am	10:14am
BB	10:14am	10:16am
P3	10:20am	11:10am
P4	11:14am	12:04pm
LUNCH	12:04pm	12:34pm
ADV	12:38pm	12:50pm
P5	12:54pm	01:44pm
P6	01:48pm	02:38pm

Student Arrival & Dismissal

Campus Opens at 8AM

- Free Breakfast for all students (8-8:25am)
- No breakfast served AFTER 8:25AM
- RKHS Staff + Security Guard onsite for supervision

Car Drop- Off

- Parking Lot is open from 8-8:30AM
- Cars enter parking lot on Madison Ave

Pedestrian Entry

- Students arriving on foot must enter campus through Madison Ave Main Gate

Car Pick-Up

- **Parking lot unavailable during dismissal;** Students must coordinate car pick-up location with families.
- Please do not double park, block traffic flow or driveways on Madison Ave.

Campus Closes at 4PM

- **No student re-entry**
- Supervision beyond 4PM is ONLY provided for athletes during sports events

Bike racks are available, students must provide their own lock

Meals

- Breakfast & lunch are available for every student daily, free of charge
- Microwaves and hot water are not available to students
- Food delivery services are not permitted on campus
 - If your student declines a free school meal then they must bring their own
- Students are encouraged to bring a refillable water bottle daily
- Do not bring open containers to campus (nothing WITHOUT a seal tight cover, No Starbucks, No fast food drinks, No Stanley Cups, etc.)
- No food allowed in classrooms
- Food must remain in backpacks until designated breaks (bathroom/lunch)

Chromebooks

- RKHS issues all students a Chromebook
- Any activity conducted on school-issued device is actively monitored by RKHS
 - Administration is notified anytime students search content related to weapons, abuse and harm to self and/or others
- Students are responsible for bringing a fully charged chromebook and charger to school every day. Lost chargers can be replaced at \$40
- Chromebooks cannot be left at school. The responsibility to carry the device daily is solely on the student
- Damages to school issued devices will be charged a fee to fix/replace; up to \$250. All guardians have acknowledged this via Parent Handbook signatures

Attendance

- Students must be in class & ready to learn by 8:30AM
- Students late 10min+ to any class, parents are notified via Parent Square
- For excused absences, a parent must submit a note to the front office, Parent Square, or email rkhs-office@brightstarschools.org within 10 days of absence
- Early pickup requires a parent/guardian/emergency contact to present in person a photo ID and sign students out of school at the main office
- Changes to a student's emergency contacts are only authorized by a legal guardian. The guardian must go to the main office, present their photo ID and update the student's emergency contact list with Ms. Esparza
- Dual Enrollment classes are only held 1-2x/week. The remaining days of the week, students are dismissed after period 5

Metro GoPass TAP Cards



- Rise Kohyang High School students will receive a Free GoPass TAP card that allows them to take unlimited free rides on Metro bus and rail through June 30, 2027.
- In addition to unlimited free rides on Metro bus and rail, GoPass use allows for use with City of Commerce, Culver CityBus, Foothill Transit, Glendale Beeline, LADOT Dash, LA County Shuttles, Long Beach Transit, Montebello Bus, and many others.
- TAP Cards will be distributed to all students by the second week of school.

Typical Middle School vs RKHS Academics

Middle School

- 1, 2, 3, 4 grading scale
- 5 classes per day
- No passing or failing
- No credits
- No community service requirement

RKHS

- Percentage grades
 - 90% (A), 80% (B), C (70%), D/F (60%)
- 6 classes per day + advisory
- Passing grade is a C
 - D and F are failing grades
 - You earn credits for passing classes with a 70%+
- 220 credits required to graduate
- 80 hours of community service

What Are RKHS' Graduation Requirements?

Credits Required for Graduation: 220

Each semester class = 5 credits

- 40 Credits (4 Years) of English (English 9,10,11,12)
- 30 Credits (3 Years) of Math (Alg. 1, Geometry, Alg. 2)
- 20 Credits (2 Years) of Lab Science (Bio & Chem or Physics)
- 20 Credits (2 Years) of History (WH/HG & USH/Ethnic Studies)
- 20 Credits (2 Years) of Foreign Language
- 10 Credits (1 Year) of Music/Art
- 10 credits (1 Year) of Physical Education
- 10 Credits (1 Year) of College Prep Elective
- 60 Credits of Electives

LAUSD Cell Phone Policy



- Phones may only be used during designated times
- Phones must be placed in storage units upon entering any classroom
- Consequences for violation of cell phone policy include:
 - Communication home, confiscation, restriction plan, parent meeting, etc.
- Students arriving to campus after 8:30AM must drop-off phones in the main office and will not be allowed to pick-up phones until the end of day

Dress Code

- Students must wear a shirt, bottom (pants, shorts, etc) and shoes at all times.
 - Bottoms must reach mid-thigh or longer.
 - Undergarments and private parts must be completely covered.
 - Clothing may not be sheer or see-through or have images and/or references to any illegal item or activity, hate speech, drugs/ alcohol, nudity, discrimination, or inappropriate language.
- Shoes must fully cover toes and heel.
 - No sandals or slides/house shoes.
- Hats & bandanas are not permitted except in the case of an exemption.
- For any clothing insecurities reach out to the Tritons Trading Post →



Student Supports

Office Hours

- Staff are available for tutoring and assistance in the morning 3x/week from 8-8:25AM
- Students are encouraged to stop by with questions, ask for help, or to say Hi!

Tutoring

- Credentialed teachers offer tutoring twice a week via our 'TTI' program
- Students who are passing their classes may opt to sign up for recreation OR TTI
- Students not passing classes sign up for TTI

Restorative Practices

Restorative practices are approaches that focus on building positive relationships and repairing harm after conflicts.

They encourage students to take responsibility for their actions and understand how their behavior affects not only themselves, but others.

At RKHS teachers use restorative circles, conferences, and guided conversations to resolve conflicts.

Community Service

- RKHS shows commitment to our 'kohyang' through service
- Students must complete and log 20 hours of service a year before graduating
- Encourage your student to start their service hours now by emailing Mr. Teran at jteran@brightstarschools.org for opportunities



First Week of School

Date	Focus of the Day	Start Time	Dismissal
8/12 Wed	1st Day of School	8:30AM	2:38PM
8/13 Thurs	2nd Day of School	8:30AM	2:38PM
8/14 Fri	3rd Day of School	8:30AM	2:38PM
8/17 Mon	iReady Testing	8:30AM	2:38PM
8/18 Tues	iReady Testing	8:30AM	2:38PM
8/19 Wed	Early Release Day	8:30AM	2:38PM

Upcoming 2026-27 Events

Freshmen Orientation (Students only)

- July 30th 8:30-1:30PM (schedule pickup, student activities, breakfast & lunch)

Athletics Interest Meeting

- July 30th 1:45PM

Back to School Night

- September 10th, 2026 5-7PM

Semester 1 Parent Conferences

- October 6th, 2026 OR 8th, 2026 5-7PM

Hispanic Heritage Event

- October 3rd, 2026 11AM-2PM

Lunar New Year Event

- February 6th, 2027 11AM-1PM

Coffee with the Principal

- December 10, 2026 4:45pm-5:45pm

Noteworthy Field Trips

9th Grade Beginning of Year Camp

- August 28-30th, 2026
- \$100 Family Contribution; secure your spot today during lunch!

12th Grade Senior Retreat

- March 19-21, 2027
- \$100 Family Contribution; secure your spot today during lunch!

9-11th Grade Family College Tour

- We will be visiting colleges on a Saturday in late fall. Date coming soon!
Free for student and 2 guardians

Opportunities for Parent Involvement

We appreciate our partnership with parents and families. Your participation in the school community helps us to succeed.

- Parent Ambassador group
- School Site Council Membership
- Community School Advisory Membership
- Volunteers
 - Morning arrival, sports events, cultural celebrations

How to reach RKHS staff & get school updates



ParentSquare: Sign up to get school updates, weekly notifications, send absent notes, communicate with teachers



Aeries: Sign up for the parent portal for access to your student's data, attendance, grades, class schedules



Instagram: Follow our Instagram for schedule updates, event info, sports etc! @RKHS_Tritons_BSS



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**Thank You So Much
for Attending!
See You in August!**