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SCHOOL START AND DISMISSAL TIMES

4k-12	8:00 a.m.
4k-6	3:20 p.m.
7-12	3:25 p.m.

No School:

March 30 - April 6 :
Spring Break

May 25: *Memorial Day*

May 29: *Professional Development Day*

End of 3rd Quarter:
Friday, March 27

Riverdale Showcase Night a Huge Success

For the second consecutive year, the Riverdale School District held Riverdale Showcase Night. This year, the program was held at the Riverdale Junior/Senior High School on Thursday, March 19.

It was a great night that highlighted the incredible learning, talent, creativity, and innovation happening across our schools. From classrooms to clubs, performances to projects- Riverdale pride was on full display.

The 4K-5th grades had music performances in the gymnasium while the High School Bell Choir, Jazz Band, and Solo & Ensemble participants performed in the band room. The Drama and Forensic students performed in the theatre, and elementary, junior high and high school art projects were on display in the library.

The multi-purpose room was filled with student classroom work, while junior high and high school classrooms featured activities and student projects. The Ag department showcased two tractor restorations, featured an animal lab, and displayed classwork in both the classroom and the greenhouse.

The district hosted a book fair along with a free meal for all attendees. Riverdale pride and student commitment to excellence were on display the entire evening!

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SUPERINTENDENT MESSAGE

As we move into spring, I want to take a moment to thank you for your continued support of our students, staff, and schools. This time of year is always filled with important milestones, opportunities for growth, and a renewed sense of energy as we work together to finish the school year strong.

Spring Break is just around the corner and provides a well-deserved opportunity for our students and staff to rest, recharge, and spend time with family. We hope everyone returns refreshed and ready for a successful final stretch of the school year.

March and April mark the state testing months for the Riverdale School District. These assessments are an important way for us to measure student growth and ensure we are meeting the needs of all learners. We appreciate your support in helping students be prepared—getting a good night's sleep, eating a healthy breakfast, and arriving to school on time each day.

One of the highlights of the spring season is graduation, which this year will take place on Friday, May 22, at 7:00 p.m. This is a special time to celebrate the accomplishments of our seniors and recognize the hard work, dedication, and perseverance that have brought them to this milestone. We look forward to honoring the Class of 2026 and sharing in this proud moment with families and the community.

As we enter the final months of the school year, our focus remains on working together—students, staff, and families—to maintain a strong commitment to learning and positive relationships, and to finish the year with pride. Every day matters, and together we can ensure a successful and rewarding end to the school year for all students.

Thank you for your continued partnership and support of the Riverdale School District.

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Riverdale Students Compete at SWAL Math Competition

Riverdale Junior and Senior High School students competed in the annual SWAL Mathematics Competition at Fennimore on March 4. Other participating schools were Boscobel, Cuba City, Darlington, Fennimore, Iowa-Grant, Mineral Point, and Southwestern.

Individual medalists in the junior high division included Elizabeth Miess and Levi Wagner, who won gold.

Medalists in the high school division included Macy McKay and Megan Kreul in Calculus, Abe Schaefer in Advanced Algebra, Elly Steiber and Archer Hohler in Geometry and Allison Adams in Algebra.



Four Wrestlers Place at State

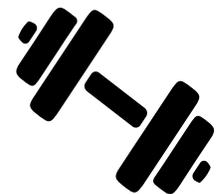
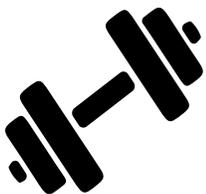
The Riverdale Chieftain Wrestling team once again had a great state tournament. The team qualified five wrestlers for the state tournament and came home with four state medalists. Senior Grant Mathews led the way placing second at 285 pounds. Grant finishes his career as a three time state place-winner, placing third as a sophomore and winning a state championship as a junior. Brody Miess, a senior, finished his career with a fifth place finish at 138 pounds. Brody became just the third Riverdale wrestler in the history of the program to place four years at the state tournament. Brody finished fifth as a freshman and second as a sophomore and junior. Junior Lakota Brewer placed for the second consecutive season, finishing fifth at 150 pounds. Lakota was second last year and qualified as a freshman. Sophomore Wyatt Schramm placed sixth at 106 pounds winning three matches at his first state tournament. James Schramm, also a sophomore, went 2-2 in his first state tournament at 113 pounds. This was the most state place-winners for Riverdale wrestling since 1996.

As a team, they finished 8th out of 71 Division 3 teams and 19th overall out of 346 combined boys and girls teams. Congratulations to these five wrestlers on proudly representing Riverdale at the state tournament. Thank you to all the fans who attended or followed online. The support was tremendous!



STATE POWERLIFTING

Congratulations to Carter Degenhardt and Cayley Carter for competing in the 2026 State Powerlifting Championships in Appleton March 6-8. Carter and Cayley both placed 13th overall. Great work Riverdale Powerlifting!



◀ Riverdale Strategic Plan ▶

The Riverdale School District is proud to share progress on our Strategic Plan, a roadmap that guides our work and ensures success for every student. Developed with input from staff, students, families, and community members, the plan reflects our shared commitment to continuous improvement and excellence.

Our Strategic Plan focuses on key priority areas that support student achievement, staff growth, and strong community partnerships. These priorities include enhancing academic opportunities, supporting the whole child, fostering a positive and inclusive school culture, and ensuring effective communication and engagement with our families and community.

Throughout this school year, our staff has been actively working to implement these goals. This includes analyzing student data to inform instruction, expanding opportunities for student voice and leadership, and strengthening supports to meet the diverse needs of all learners. We have also prioritized staff professional development to ensure high-quality teaching and learning in every classroom.

An important part of the Strategic Plan is maintaining a safe, supportive, and welcoming environment for all students. Our schools continue to focus on our mission statement of “Connect. Empower. Grow.” by building positive relationships, promoting student well-being, and creating a culture where everyone feels valued and connected.

We are also committed to transparency and collaboration. Regular updates will be shared with our community as we monitor progress and celebrate successes along the way. The Strategic Plan is a living document, and we will continue to adjust and refine our work based on feedback and results.

The success of our Strategic Plan depends on the collective effort of our entire Riverdale community. We thank our staff, students, families, and community members for their ongoing support and partnership as we work together to finish the school year strong and prepare our students for the future.

Together, we are building a strong foundation for continued success at Riverdale.

Please use the link below to access the Riverdale Strategic Plan from the Riverdale website.

[Riverdale Strategic Plan](#)



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Attendance Matters

Every Day Counts at Riverdale



At Riverdale School District, we know that consistent attendance is one of the most important factors in student success. When students are in school regularly, they build strong academic skills, develop positive relationships, and stay connected to their learning community.

A reminder that Riverdale follows the state statute for the number of excused days from school. **Students are allowed ten parent excused days for the school year.** Medical appointments do not count towards the ten days as long as a medical note is provided to the school district.

Please contact your child's principal with any attendance related questions.

Why Attendance Matters

- Students who attend school regularly are more likely to read at grade level, perform better in math, and graduate on time.
- Even missing just 1-2 days per month can add up to significant learning loss over the course of a year.
- Good attendance builds habits that carry into college, careers, and life.

What is Chronic Absenteeism?

A student is considered chronically absent if they miss 10% or more of the school year—about 18 days. This includes excused and unexcused absences. Missing this much school can make it difficult to keep up academically and socially.

How Families Can Help

- Establish consistent morning and bedtime routines.
- Schedule appointments and vacations outside of school hours whenever possible.
- Communicate with the school if your child is experiencing challenges with attendance.
- Encourage your child to stay engaged and involved in school activities.

We're Here to Support You

Riverdale is committed to partnering with families to ensure every student has the opportunity to succeed. If your family is facing barriers to regular attendance—such as illness, transportation, or other concerns—please reach out. We are here to help find solutions. Together, we can make attendance a priority and ensure that every Riverdale student has the opportunity to connect, empower and grow—every day.

Attendance Resources

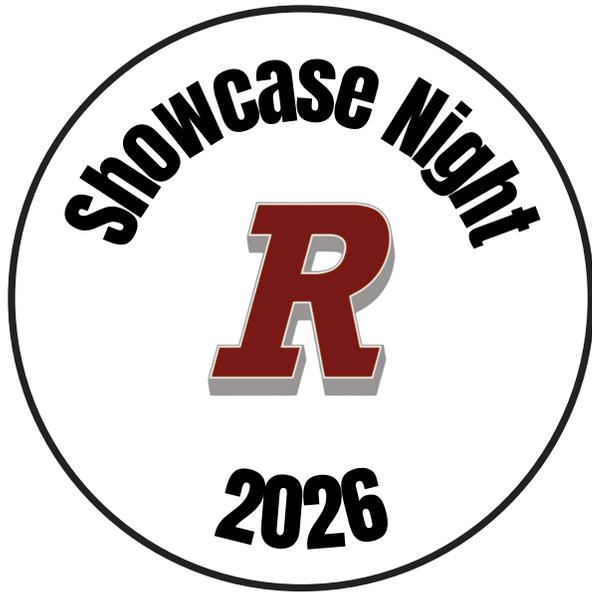
Please use the following link to find attendance resources available in the Riverdale School District: <https://www.riverdale.k12.wi.us/family/attendance-resources.cfm>



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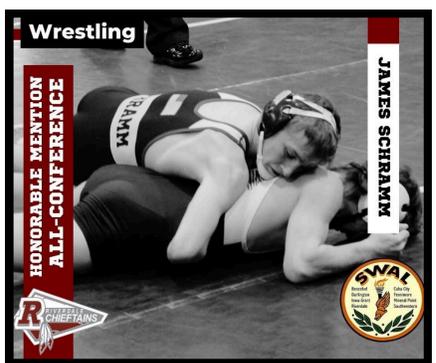
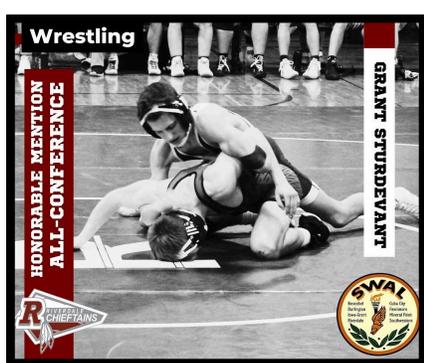
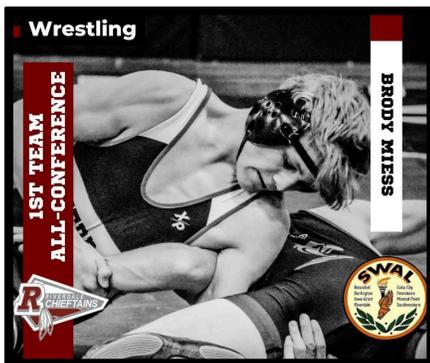
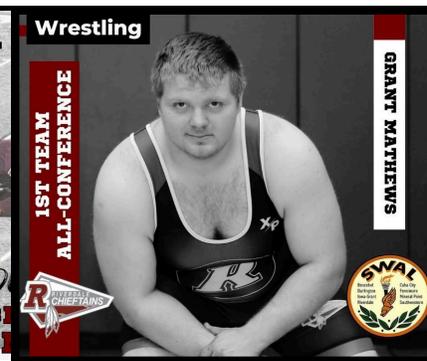
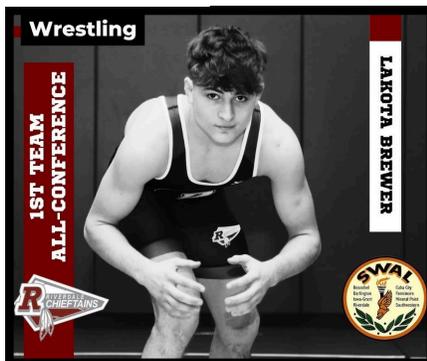
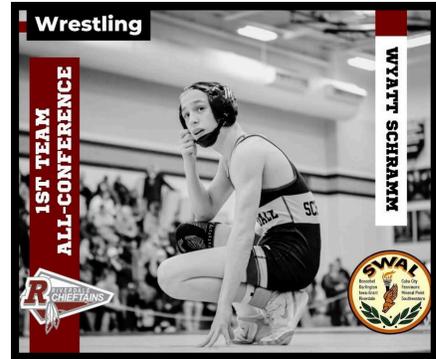
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