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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.

Congratulations Class of 2026!

On Friday, May 22, Riverdale High School proudly celebrated the graduation of the Class of 2026. This milestone marked the culmination of years of hard work, perseverance, and achievement for our graduates as they crossed the stage to receive their diplomas, surrounded by family, friends, staff, and community members.

The Class of 2026 leaves a lasting legacy at Riverdale. Throughout their time in our schools, these students excelled in academics, athletics, fine arts, agriculture and leadership. They demonstrated resilience in the face of challenges, embraced opportunities for growth, and contributed to a positive school culture that will continue to benefit future generations of Riverdale students.

As graduates, they are pursuing a wide variety of paths, including four-year universities, technical colleges, apprenticeships, military service, and entry into the workforce. Regardless of the path they choose, they leave Riverdale equipped with the skills, knowledge, and character necessary to succeed and make meaningful contributions to their communities.

The Riverdale School District is incredibly proud of the accomplishments of the Class of 2026. Their success reflects not only their individual dedication but also the support of families, teachers, staff members, coaches, advisors, and community members who have helped guide them along the way.

Congratulations to the Riverdale Class of 2026. We thank you for the memories, leadership, and contributions made to our district. We wish each of you continued success and happiness in all your future endeavors.

8th Grade Promotion
Friday, June 5
10:00 a.m.
JH/HS Gymnasium

Early Release Last Day of School
Friday, June 5
1:00 p.m.

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SUPERINTENDENT MESSAGE

As we close another successful school year in the Riverdale School District, I want to take a moment to thank our students, staff, families, and community for the tremendous support and partnership shown throughout the year. Together, we have continued to live out our district mission to Connect. Empower. Grow.

This school year was filled with accomplishments that reflect the hard work and dedication of everyone involved in our schools. From outstanding performances in academics, athletics, fine arts, and agriculture education to the daily growth we see in our classrooms, Riverdale students continue to make us proud. Our staff members have worked tirelessly to create engaging learning opportunities while fostering positive relationships and safe learning environments for all students.

I also want to express my sincere appreciation to our community for the continued support of the district, including the successful passage of the operational referendum in the spring of 2025. Your investment in our schools allows us to continue providing high-quality educational opportunities for our students both now and into the future.

As we celebrate the Class of 2026 and all of our students' achievements, we are reminded that success is built through commitment, perseverance, and strong partnerships. We are especially proud of our graduating seniors as they prepare to begin the next chapter of their lives, carrying with them the values and experiences gained at Riverdale.

The end of the school year also provides an opportunity to reflect on the relationships, memories, and milestones that make Riverdale such a special place. Whether in the classroom, on the stage, in competitions, or through service to others, our students continue to demonstrate what it means to be part of the Riverdale community.

Thank you again for your continued trust and support of our schools. I hope everyone has a safe, relaxing, and enjoyable summer. We look forward to welcoming students and staff back in the fall for another great year at Riverdale.

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Riverdale Education Foundation

On May 29, the Riverdale Education Foundation held its annual awards presentation. The Foundation was created to support classroom activities and supplies for Riverdale Educators. Since its inception sixteen years ago, the foundation has given out over \$170,000, including over \$18,000 this school year. Teachers apply for a foundation award and the foundation committee selects the individuals. The annual award day is always held on the final staff in-service day in May.

The Riverdale Education Foundation collects money through concession stands, golf and bowling fundraisers, private donations, and the ever-popular school carnival at the end of January. It is led by President Greg Kinney and made up of retired educators and community members. If you are interested in helping or being part of the Riverdale Education Foundation, please contact Greg Kinney at 608-537-2359.

Riverdale Summer School

Riverdale's 2026 Summer School is for students currently in grades 4K-6th. Summer school activities will run daily from 8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m., June 9-26, with breakfast and lunch included for all participants at no cost!

Riverdale Jump Start will be July 20 - August 6. The Jump Start session prepares students for success in the 2026-2027 school year by focusing on reading, math and other skills needed for their next grade level.

Please get in touch with Larry Swiggum (608)739-3101 x2016 or larry.swiggum@riverdale.k12.wi.us with any questions.

Field Day



Riverdale K-2 graders recently enjoyed an exciting Field Day filled with fun, teamwork, and school spirit. Throughout the day, students participated in a variety of activities that encouraged cooperation and physical activity. Field Day provided a wonderful opportunity for students to celebrate the end of another successful school year while creating lasting memories with classmates and staff. A special thank you goes out to our teachers, support staff, volunteers, organizers and anyone who provided donations to help make the day a success. We are proud of the enthusiasm, kindness, and teamwork displayed by our students!

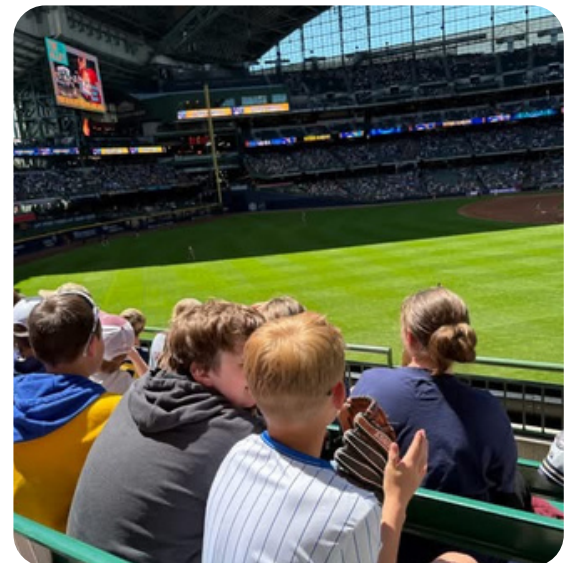
America 250

This spring, Riverdale Elementary students in grades 4K-12 participated in activities honoring America's 250th Anniversary. Through classroom projects, lessons, artwork, and discussions, students explored the people, events, and ideals that have shaped our nation over the past 250 years. Students held a celebration the last week of school that included a short history presentation, USA dress-up day, popsicles, and a dance party. Pride in America was on display at Riverdale Elementary!





Our 6th graders recently enjoyed their final elementary field trip as they traveled to Milwaukee for the Brewers' annual Math Day at the Park! The day was filled with fun, learning, and memories as students combined math concepts with America's favorite pastime alongside their classmates and teachers. A huge thank you to the Riverdale Communities Education Foundation for generously funding this special trip for our students!





NHS

We are proud to recognize the outstanding students of Riverdale who were officially inducted into the National Honor Society (NHS, pictured above) and the National Junior Honor Society (NJHS, pictured below) at this year's induction ceremony held on Wednesday, April 29 at the JH/HS Gymnasium.



Spring Sports

Softball

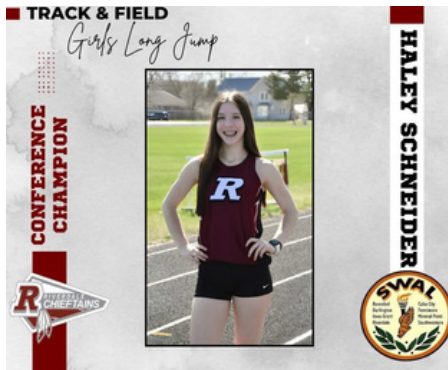
Sectional Final: June 4 @ Riverdale

State: June 10-13 @ Madison

Baseball

Sectionals: Tuesday, June 9 @ Riverdale

State: June 15-18 @ Appleton



Cayley Carter will make her third trip to the state track and field championships in the Pole Vault. She is scheduled to compete at 10:00 on Saturday, June 6 at UW - La Crosse.



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