

(12/27/23 District Administrator's Corner Article)

Welcome to the New Year (or, soon it will be...)

The River Valley School District is always working on the next year. Schools function with their eyes on yesterday, today, and tomorrow. Yet, planning and preparing for what comes next is what schools are all about. And, thinking about all the great things to plan for takes time.

We have set forth the school calendar for instructional days for 2024-25, and I want to take a moment to give you a few highlights.

- A. Teachers will start their contracted year at the end of August 2024.
- B. Students in Grades 1-9 and all new high school students will start their school year on September 3, 2024.
- C. Kindergarten and students in Grades 10-12 will start their school year on September 4, 2024. (4K and Early Childhood will start later in the week.)
- D. Our School Fair will be held on Friday, September 27, 2024. (There is no school on September 27.)
- E. 2024 Homecoming festivities will occur the last week of September, with the parade and many festivities happening on Friday, September 27, 2024.
- F. The first Parent/Teacher Conference Days will be the evening of October 24, and during the day on October 25, 2024. (We tried to consolidate our efforts and help parents by having all conferences for all grades on the same days to better fit schedules.)
- G. Winter break will start on December 23, 2024.
- H. The end of the first semester will happen prior to January 20, 2025. (There is no school on January 20.)
- I. Spring Break will occur the week of March 24-28, 2025.
- J. The second Parent/Teacher Conference Days will be the evening of March 13, and during the day on March 14, 2025. (Again, we tried to consolidate our efforts and help parents by having all conferences for all grades on the same days to better fit schedules.)
- K. The last day for students in the 2024-2025 school year will be June 6, 2025.

To see the full 2024-25 school calendar, please visit our website at this address:

<https://www.rvschools.org/district/calendars.cfm>

We know that the new year will bring us many new things to learn. As they say—out with the old, in with the new. The River Valley School District wishes you and yours a Happy New Year brimming with prosperity and good fortune.

Sincerely,

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