



Rio Linda High School

Home of the Knights

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Dear Rio Linda High School Families:

As the principal of Rio Linda High School, I am incredibly excited to welcome you to the 2025-2026 school year. We look forward to working with you to ensure all students feel welcomed, connected, and part of our RLHS family. Our highly qualified team of teachers and support staff is committed to providing our students with exceptional opportunities and experiences both inside and outside the classroom.

As many of you are aware, extensive construction has taken place at Rio Linda High School throughout the summer. We have new turf on the football field, new track, new roof on the big gym, small gym, J H & F wings, new canopy and seating area at the baseball/softball complex, new signage above the cafeteria, and senior square is currently under construction with a finishing timeline of November/December. The workers have labored through the hot summer days and will continue working directly up until the projects are complete.

Tuesday, August 19, 2025, is the first day of school. Please note that school starts at 8:30 a.m. and ends at 3:37 p.m. Every Wednesday, students will be released two hours early, at 1:37 p.m., for staff professional development. Attendance is very important, so please ensure your student arrives on time and is ready to learn, as teachers begin instruction immediately. If you have questions, please call (916) 566-2725. You can also find information about our school on our website at: <https://rlhs.trusd.net/>.

RLHS Orientation

If you are a returning student to RLHS, your class schedule will be available in your Aeries portal. All parents must log into the parent portal to ensure that all necessary documents are completed before schedules are finalized. This includes the demographics and income survey documents.

Tuesday, August 12th—9th grade orientation. 9th graders will meet with their counselor, pick up their class schedule, learn about Rio Linda High School, and receive a self-guided tour with

leadership students to familiarize themselves with their classes. The event will take place in the big gym from 10:00a.m. to 12:30p.m. Student check-in will begin promptly at 9:30a.m. This is a student-only event, as we encourage parents and families to join us at Back to School Night.

Important Dates

- August 4th--Counselors Return.
- August 8th: Black/Gold Football Game, 7:00 p.m.
- August 12th: 9th grade Orientation 10:00 a.m.
- August 12th: Football Stadium Ribbon cutting Ceremony 8:30 a.m.
- August 13th - 15th: Senior Portraits (By appointment only. Visit prestigeportraits.com to book)
- August 15th: Football Jamboree, 7:00 p.m.
- August 19th: First Day of School
- August 21st & 22nd: Picture Day during your ELA class
- August 26th: Back to School Night
 - Title One Meeting & Freshman Parent Informational Meeting, 5:00 p.m.–5:30 p.m.
 - Back to School Night, 5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
- September 5th: Club Rush during both lunches
- October 3rd: Homecoming Football & Flag Football Games, 4:30/5:30/7:30 p.m.
- October 4th: Homecoming Dance, 7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Athletics Information

Football, flag football, volleyball, and cross-country conditioning have begun. If your child is interested in participating on any athletic team or if you have questions, please contact our athletic directors, Jack Garceau or Svetlana Stepanchuk at jack.garceau@trusd.net or svetlana.stepanchuk@trusd.net. Athletic electronic forms are available online at homecampus.com. A current physical is required.

Transportation

RLHS utilizes both TRUSD school transportation and Regional Transit (RT) transportation. Please click [HERE](#) for an updated TRUSD bus schedule. (Per our transportation department, it will be updated on August 6th). All students also qualify to receive a free RT bus pass. If your student needs one, please visit the front office. Click [HERE](#) for an updated RT bus schedule. RLHS utilizes routes 84 and 19.

RLHS Information

Details about MINGA, Google Classrooms, bus schedules, athletic passes, and student parking will be announced in their respective grade level google classroom during the second week of school. To stay informed about all that is happening at Rio Linda High School, please ensure your cell phone number and email address are updated in our ParentSquare messaging system.

Class Schedules will go live on Aeries on August 12, 2025.

MYSCHOOLBUCKS

MySchoolBucks is the online payment system that TRUSD will utilize for the upcoming school year. You will be able to purchase PE clothes, yearbooks, tickets for events, etc. Please take a moment to log in and register using your child's student ID number.

I am looking forward to this new school year and working collectively as a family to ensure that our students are provided with the best educational experience possible. This includes, but is not limited to, being critical thinkers, responsible citizens, and prepared for success in their endeavors after high school. I encourage you to become active members of the RLHS Knights community and look forward to seeing you on campus for academic and extracurricular events.

Please follow us on Instagram at [@RioLindaHighSchool](#).

Thank you, and Go Knights!

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Principal

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