

RISE ACADEMY

Parent Newsletter

RISE PARENT NEWSLETTER

To keep you informed about your child's education, a parent newsletter will go out on Sundays. The newsletter will provide you with an array of information about what students are doing and student opportunities. Copies and important information can also be found on your website. I hope you will find this newsletter informative

PARENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

RISE is now a school, not a program, and with that comes new opportunities. We are seeking parents who can commit 1 afternoon a month to service on our advisory committee. All interested parties please call 434-799-5249 or Email: slawrence@mail.dps.k12.va

STUDENT ATTENDANCE

Attendance is important to your child's education. Please make sure that your student is on time and attends school everyday. Monday & Tuesday are A days and Wednesday & Thursday are B days. September Friday schedules are as follows below. Please find the complete schedule on the RISE Academy website at:

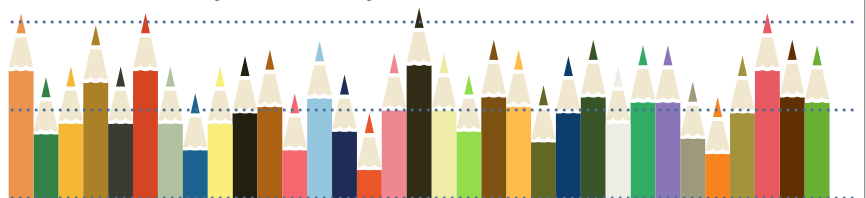
<https://www.danvillepublicschools.org/riseacademy>

FRIDAY ATTENDANCE

High Schools are required to attend school every Friday that they are scheduled. Students are taking the Jobs for Virginia class which only meets on Friday morning. Please ensure that your child attends on their scheduled day. (September 15 A day, September 22 B day, September 29 A day) Schedule can also be found on RISE's website.

TITLE 1 COMPACT

As RISE is a title 1 school and we have to have each parent sign the Title 1 Compact and return. We will be sending a second copy home this week, please sign and return. Thank you so very much.



SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLAN/TITLE 1

Rise Academy’s School Improvement Plan and Title 1 information can be found on our website. On **September 21 @ 3pm**, please join us at Woodrow Wilson for our Annual Title 1 Parent Meeting. We will also be discussing our School Improvement Plan and your feedback and support is critical to our success. and return as soon as possible, your assistance is greatly appreciated.

VA COMMONWEALTH YOUTH CHALLENGE

This opportunity is for families that are looking for a new alternative education program for their children who are in need of a structured academic setting. The program is for young people who desire to make the tough decision to change their lives by taking the challenge of our tuition-free program. If interested contact Sonya Lawrence, Principal ASAP. Application are due now. Call: 434-799-5249

Email:slawrence@mail.dps.k12.va.us

PERMISSION SLIP - JOBS FOR VIRGINIA

As a student in *Jobs for Virginia* (all 9-12 students), students have the opportunity to learn on the job skills and volunteer experiences. We have sent home with your child a permission slip. Please sign and return. Thanks

PARENT AND FAMILY ENGAGEMENT INFORMATION EVENTS START @ 4PM

Activity	Planning	Implementation	Evaluation
Open House	July 21, 23	August 2, 23	August 4, 23
PBIS Meeting	August 21, 23	September 6, 23	September 13, 23
Family/Parent Fun Night	October 9, 23	October 31, 23	October 31, 23
Literacy Night	November 6, 23	November 15, 23	November 22, 23
STEM Night	December 1, 23	December 14, 23	December 15, 23
Failing Students Brainstorm Meeting	January 2, 23	January 10, 23	January 17
PBIS Meeting	January 3, 23	February 7	February 14, 23
STEM Night	February 21, 23	March 8	March 12, 23
Looking Ahead-Graduation Requirement	March 27, 23	April 24	April 26, 23
Understanding SOL Data	May 1, 23	May 30, 23	June 4, 23

JOB CORPS

Job Corps sites offer FREE training for students 16-22. Students will obtain their GED or High School diploma while working towards a career. They provide the following training opportunities:

- Certified Nurse Assistant
- Clinical Medical Assistant
- Medical Administrative Assistant
- Patient Care Technician
- Advanced Training Licensed practical/Vocational Nurse
- Carpentry
- Cement Masonry
- Electrical
- Painting
- Plastering
- Plumbing

Reminder:

Students have brought home several forms for your signature. Please sign and return as soon as possible. These forms are important for your child and our school, your assistance is greatly appreciated.

PROJECT IMAGINE

Project Imagine is a Community Violence Intervention collaborative for ages 21 and under that provides at-risk and gang affiliated individuals' opportunities for success through multi-resource interventions. Students

receive 15 hours of orientation and are paid \$150.00 for attendance at the end of the training.

They also receive 1-on-1 outreach support for 1 year, Sports Based Youth Development and apprenticeship opportunities.

Contact 434-857-3354 for more information or call Ms. Lawrence, RISE principal at 434-799-5249.