



River East Collegiate

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Dear Parents, Guardians, and Students of River East Collegiate,

On behalf of the staff of River East Collegiate, it is my pleasure to welcome you to the 2026–2027 school year. We are excited to begin another year of learning, growth, and community as Kodiaks, and we look forward to working together to ensure every student has a successful and rewarding year.

Please take some time to carefully review our **Welcome Back Information package**. This package contains important details about school expectations, upcoming events, supports available to students, and key procedures that will help ensure a smooth start to the year. We strongly encourage every family to read through this information in full.

We would also like to draw your attention to some **important information regarding the start of the school year**. On **Wednesday, September 9th**, we will begin with a **staggered start and a shortened first day schedule** for all students in Grades 9–12. This schedule is designed to give students a supportive and structured re-entry, allowing them to meet their teachers, become familiar with their schedules, and prepare for a strong beginning to the semester. Full details regarding times and expectations are outlined in the Welcome Back package.

Wednesday, September 9 – Staggered Start / Shortened First Day Schedule

GRADE 9	GRADE 10	GRADE 11	GRADE 12
ARRIVE: 8:15am	ARRIVE: 12:30pm	ARRIVE: 12:30pm	ARRIVE: 12:30pm
8:23am – 11:00am Students go to DEN – Welcome Activities	12:30pm – 12:45pm DEN Welcome and BBQ Ticket Distribution	12:30pm – 12:45pm DEN Welcome and BBQ Ticket Distribution	12:30pm – 12:45pm DEN Welcome and BBQ Ticket Distribution
11:00am – 11:45am Grade 9 Students meet in GYM for assembly	12:45pm – 1:15pm BBQ LUNCH	2:45pm – 1:15pm BBQ LUNCH	2:45pm – 1:15pm BBQ LUNCH
11:45am – 12:30pm Grade 9 BBQ LUNCH	1:15pm – 3:00pm Students go to DEN – Welcome Activities	1:15pm – 3:00pm Students go to DEN – Welcome Activities	1:15pm – 3:00pm Students go to DEN – Welcome Activities
DEPART: 12:30pm	DEPART: 3:00pm	DEPART: 3:00pm	DEPART: 3:00pm



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Thank you for taking the time to stay informed and engaged in your student's educational journey. Your partnership and support play an essential role in the success of our school community.

We are looking forward to an exciting year filled with learning, achievement, and Kodiak pride.

Warm regards,

Brian Locken
Principal

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