



Message from the Superintendent

Dear River Vale Education Community Member:

Hope you and your family remain well.

The year has gotten off to a good start. Our efforts related to a thoughtfully safe and instructionally sound Restart Plan worked. Our students and staff remain healthy, while engaged in a strong standards-based curriculum.



Frank Alvarez, Ed.D.

Next week, we will be sending additional information to select families regarding specific populations of students. In the interim, families should plan according to the schedule that follows below for the remainder of the first trimester.

Thank you to all parents for partnering with us as co-teachers in the education of our students.

Sincerely,
Frank Alvarez, Ed.D.
Interim Superintendent of Schools

Phase II Calendar: October 19th-December 4th

30 Days: 15 A Days | 15 B Days

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
10/19 Cohort A	10/20 Cohort A	10/21 Cohort B	10/22 Cohort B	10/23 Cohort B
10/26 Cohort A	10/27 Cohort A	10/28 Cohort A	10/29 Cohort B	10/30 Cohort
11/2 Cohort A	11/3 Fully Remote	11/4 Cohort B	11/5 No School	11/6 No School
11/9 Cohort A	11/10 Cohort A	11/11 Cohort A	11/12 Cohort B	11/13 Cohort B
11/16 Cohort A	11/17 Cohort A	11/18 Cohort B	11/19 Cohort B	11/20 Cohort B
11/23 Cohort A	11/24 Cohort A	11/25 Cohort B	11/26 No School	11/27 No School
11/30 Cohort A	12/1 Cohort A	12/2 Cohort B	12/3 Cohort B	12/4 Cohort B

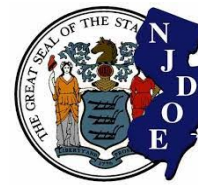
REMINDERS

- The school district will be closed for students on Monday, October 12 for a faculty and staff Professional Development Day.
- Governor Murphy's Executive Order 177 declared Election Day, Tuesday, November 3 an **all-remote day** for all schools throughout the state. Please plan ahead.



Notice of District Assessments

Each school-year, students are administered state assessments or commercially developed standardized assessments pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A and New Jersey Department of Education mandates.



As per the New Jersey Department of Education: "As New Jersey prepares for an unprecedented start to the 2020-2021 school year, the NJDOE will continue to closely monitor developments related to the COVID-19 pandemic throughout the school year and will evaluate administration and policy decisions regarding state assessments as accordingly."

To date, this is the best information we have with regard to district assessments.

- Grades 3-8 will take NJSLA-Math & English/LAL in April/May 2021.
- Grade 5 will take NJSLA-Science in late May 2021.
- Grade 8 will take NJSLA-Science in early June 2021.
- Testing will be scheduled in the morning hours of the school day and students will be provided sufficient time to complete assessments.
- Should a student require accommodations as outlined in an IEP, information will be provided by the Guidance Office.

The district also uses two other assessments, not required by the New Jersey Department of Education, which are [Renaissance Learning](#) and the [InView Test](#) of Cognitive Reasoning. These tests are used as diagnostic tools to inform teachers in individualizing student instruction.

[PTA Update](#)

Please check out our new webpage at [River Vale PTA website](#). Lunch will be offered for either pick up or delivery go to [Boonli](#) to check out the options. Reach out to Rivervaleptalunch@gmail.com.

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