

Principal's Updates

We're a month into the school year and it is officially fall. Students should start to see their first assessment grades posted on PowerSchool; for help accessing accounts, please reach out to your student's counselors (jfranzoni@rinimc.org and afleury@rinimc.org) or Mrs. Alford (jalford@rinimc.org). These first assessments can provide students a starting point for the semester to make goals from, and students should feel welcome to stay after school with their teachers for any extra help, or to make up any missed assessments.

I want to congratulate our students on their attendance for the first month of the school year. Over the past four weeks, 90 percent of our students have been present in school. This puts RINI well above the state attendance average—and we want to make sure we keep that up. Attendance matters, so keep coming to school every day, on time.

We have updated our early dismissal policy. This can be read in full in this newsletter, but the key takeaways are that students who are being dismissed early should bring a note to the main office before their first period class, that we are not able to take early dismissals over the phone, and that parents need to come into the building and check in with our security desk in order to dismiss their child.

A form will be sent soon regarding free/reduced lunch. This will be sent via ecollect, and it is important that families complete this form. It only needs to be completed once, even if you have multiple children attending RINI. This document is important for our lunch programming, and it is vital that all families complete it.

We have announced our Spring 2025 Honor Roll recipients. Their names will be listed in this newsletter. If you see any of these students, please congratulate them on their academic success!

As a reminder, we do not have school on Thursday, October 2nd.

Thank you for all that you do to help support our students.

In partnership, Principal Ferland "Success does not consist in never making mistakes but in never making the same one a second time."

GEORGE BERNARD SHAW

RINI Spring 2025 Honor Roll

Grade 11

Sarai Albeno Vasquez
Juliana Benitez
Tania Yaneli Gordils
Paula Valentina Guerrero
Oume Kalsou Lo
Marielly Marte Rodriguez
Aillyn Silvana Ospina Bedoya
Lia Alejandra Tavarez Sobalvarro

Grade 10

Aracely Caraballo
Brishleiny Chevalier
Kassidy Jae Herrera
Siara C Lopez Najarro
Alyhana Jae Lopez
Fama Cisse Ndoye
Tomas Israel Ortiz-Alonzo
Ariana Janet Paz Pineda
Ramatoulie Tamba
Darianny Del Carmen Taveras
Pinto
Sarah M Thompson
Harper Tomlinson
Christal Yanely Vargas Paz
Georgina S Willie

Grade 9

Greydis R Castro Ramos
Eduanny Nicole Ferreras
Skyla Bella Gutierrez
Gabriela Molina
Faith Antoinette Morgan
Aissatou Barro Ndoye
Naleirys Zoe Padilla
Leilani Janae Quinones
Danna Isabella Sanchez
Guerrero
Yariely Torres Santos
Jaylin Elizabeth Vasquez
Vilma Veronica Ventura
Lorenzo

Congratulations on your achievement!

RINI Spring 2025 Honor Roll - High Honors

Grade 9

Treasure Jokotade Ademolaju Alison Alvarado Laines Noreen Cheteyan Angela M Garcia Alyssa Anna Jackson Erianny Javier Daisy Sofia Lemus Sigui Stephanie McGrath Jayvaliz Amaia Medina Roussy Lorena Perez Reyes Kaydence Aaliyah Riley Ailani I Salas Solansh Sverlin Severino Castillo Jisanny Amerie Sullivan Keythi Violeta Vargas Hefzi Juliette Vasquez

Grade 10

Marjorie Fernanda Alburez
Elizabeth Kazandra Carranza
Caitlin Ashley Chiong
Jaslene Collazo
Alissandra Laurette Diaz
Noeli Roxana Franco
Celeste Alexandra Morales
Mamy Wore Ndiaye
Josephine Chidmma Okatta
Marcia Michelle Oliveira Fortes
Marianny Lisbeili Pena
Maria Jose Rivas
Ericka Johanna Rodriguez Alvarado
Kalee Vanessa Ruiz
Alexandra F Shar
Novali Leonella Torres
Lia Gabriela Villar Reyes

Grade 11

Naomi Annette Alves Angelli Yaricelis Barahona Gonzalez Yerely Merecedez Castro Perez Yaitza Nicole Colon-Perez Samantha Judith Flores Castillo Adriana Elizabeth Granillo Tomasa Gutierrez Perez Lazia Misty Hazard Jizelle Magali Hernandez Stephanie Raquel Lopez Socop Will Brandon Mauriceau Janell Yvette Miles Kaleah Pina Leodin Josue Rivas Rodriguez Khairah Adefolawe Shiyanbola Julissa Grace Silvia Omely Tapia Soto Surrayah Monique Wilson

Congratulations on your achievement!



Early Dismissal Procedures

In order to ensure that our school and students are safe, we have established an early dismissal procedure.

Early Dismissals: Students who leave the building during the school day must be cleared through the Attendance Office. A note from a parent requesting the early dismissal should be brought to the main office before the student's first period class. The note must include the date, full name, grade, reason for dismissal, parent's signature, and phone number where the parent can be reached.

Due to the hectic nature of a main office, we do not take early dismissals over the phone.

When picking up a child for an early dismissal, the adult must come into the reception lobby and show a picture ID. Once security has verified the parent information and all pertinent information matches our system, the Main Office will contact the classroom and send the student to the lobby. All students must check out at the main office prior to leaving the building. We will not be able to call a student to the office to wait for his/her ride to arrive.

We ask that you do not text your child to come down until you have checked in with security.

If you have any questions, please contact the main office at 401-680-4900





Keep Your Child On Track in Middle and High School: Pay Attention to Attendance

Showing up for school has a huge impact on a student's academic success. Even as children grow older and more independent, families play a key role in making sure students get to school every day and understand why attendance is so important for success in school and on the job.

DID YOU KNOW?

- Students should miss no more than 9 days of school each year to stay engaged, successful and on track to graduation.
- Frequent absences can be a sign that a student is losing interest in school, struggling with school work, dealing with a bully or facing some other difficulty.
- By 6th grade, absenteeism is one of three signs that a student may drop out of high school.
- By 9th grade, attendance is a better predictor of graduation rates than 8th grade test scores.
- Missing 10%, or 2 days a month, over the course of the school year, can affect a student's academic success.

WHAT YOU CAN DO

Make school attendance a priority

- · Talk about the importance of showing up to school every day.
- Help your children maintain daily routines, such as finishing homework and getting a good night's sleep.
- Try not to schedule dental and non-urgent related medical appointments during the school day.
- Keep your student healthy. If you are concerned about about a contagious illness, call your school or health care provider.
- If your children must stay home because they are sick, make sure they have asked teachers for resources and materials to make up for the missed learning time in the classroom.

Help your teen stay engaged

- Find out if your children feel engaged by their classes, and feel safe from bullies and other threats.
- Make sure your teens are not missing class because of challenges with behavioral issues or school discipline policies. If any of these are problems, contact the school and work with them to find a solution.
- Monitor you teen's academic progress and seek help from teachers or tutors when necessary. Make sure teachers know how to contact you.
- Stay on top of your child's social contacts. Peer pressure can lead to skipping school, while students without many friends can feel isolated.
- Encourage your child to join meaningful after-school activities, including sports and clubs.
- Support your students if you notice signs of anxiety, and if needed, seek advice from your school or health provider

Communicate with the school

- . Know the school's attendance policy incentives and penalties.
- Check on your child's attendance to be sure absences are not adding up.
- . Seek help from school staff, other parents, or community agencies if you need support.



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RINI Middle College - 2025 - 2026 School Calendar

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AUGUST	DECEMBER	APRIL
New Teacher orientation	22 - 31 - Holiday Recess (No School)	3 - Good Friday (no school)
Teacher orientation	JANUARY	20 - 24 - Spring Recess (no school)
26 - First Day of School	1 - 2 - New Year's Day (no school)	MAY
SEPTEMBER	12 - End of Semester 1	1 - Sr. Decision Day
1 - Labor Day (no school)	13, 14, 15, 16 - Exams	13 - Wellness Fair
23 - 24 Rosh Hashanah (no school)	19 - Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day (no school)	20 & 27 - Senior Presentation Days
	20 - Semester 2 begins	25 - Memorial Day (no school)
OCTOBER		June
2 - Yorn Kippur (no school)	FEBRUARY	1, 2, 3 -Senior Exams
13 - Indigenous People's Day (no school)	16 - 20 - Winter Recess (no school)	29 - Jr/Sr Prom
29 - Parent conferences/ Multicultural night		5 - Cap and gown distribution
	MARCH	10- Senior Awards Night
NOVEMBER	20 - Eld al-Filtr (no school)	15 - Graduation
11 - Veteran's Day (no school)		15, 16, 17 - Underclassmen Exams
26 - 28 - Thanksglving Recess		18 - exam make up/last day of school
		19 - Juneteenth (no school)
		June 22, 23, & 24 reserved for inclement weather make up days