

*Rising Stars Academy
Parent and Student Handbook
2024-2025*



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RISING STARS ACADEMY

2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR



Aug.11, 2024

Dear Parent/Guardians:

On behalf of the staff at Rising Stars Academy, we welcome you and your child(ren) to the 2024-2025 school year. We hope that you and your family enjoyed a safe, restful and productive summer. I am very excited to become the new Director of such a wonderful community. I am looking forward to an amazing year working with you.

As always, our expectations are that all students will achieve their highest potential and have academic success through their school years. To achieve this success, it is the duty of all adults in our community to do what they can to support our children.

Please take time to review this Parent and Student Handbook with your child. Within the pages of this Parent and Student Handbook you will find:

2024 – 2025 School Year Calendar

Daily Schedules

School Rules

Other Pertinent Information

Please remember that you are your child's first and greatest teacher. Rising Stars is a partner with the home. We must work together as partners to ensure that all children are prepared for college! If you have any questions, comments or concerns, please feel free to email me at mrdarwin@risingstarsacademyca.com.

Sincerely,

Mr. Darren, Founder

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2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR

First Day of

School.....Sept.

3,2024 Report

Cards.....

.....Quarterly

Fall Picture

Day.....

.....TBD

Back to school

night.....Sept.

19,2024

Last Day of

School.....Ma

y. 31, 2024

Graduation.....

.....May. 31,2024

2024/2025 Closures

Monday, September 4th

Labor Day

Friday, November 10th

Veteran's Day (Staff Development Day)

Thurs. & Fri., Nov. 23rd & 24th

Thanksgiving Holiday

Friday, December 22nd

Christmas Closure

Monday, December 25 th	Christmas Day
Mon-Thurs December 26 th – 29 th	½ Day 12pm Closure
Friday, December 29 th & 1 st	New Year holiday
Monday, January 15 th	MLK, Jr. Birthday
Monday, February 19 th	President's Day
Monday, May 27 th	Memorial Day
Friday, June 19 th	Juneteenth
Thurs & Fri, July 4 th & 5 th	Independence Day
Friday, August 30 th	Staff Development Day

**Absolutely "No Childcare services will be provided for any of the above mentioned dates. Childcare staff is NOT permitted to provided childcare services for children outside of childcare at any time for any reason. Should you have any questions, comments or concerned please feel free to contact Mr. Darren directly at (310) 324-5800. Notice of special events will be sent home with child(ren) in advance.*


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Regular Day Schedule (Monday thru Friday)

2024-25

Grades Pre-K through Kindergarten	
• 8:00 am – 8:30 am	*Breakfast
• 8:30 am	School Day Begins
• 11:30 am- Noon	Lunch

 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3:00 pm 	<p>School Day Ends</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3pm-6pm 	<p>After School Program</p>

**Breakfast is the most important meal of the day. It will give your child energy to be alert during classes.*

**Children who arrive after 8:30 a.m. will not be served breakfast. If a parent is late, it is advised that they stop to get breakfast for their child(ren) before coming to school.*

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EMERGENCY CARD INFORMATION

In accordance with Rising Stars Academy Policies, for the protection of our students' health and welfare, it is a requirement that parents or legal guardians keep current emergency information at the academy. The emergency information will include: the parent or guardian's home address, parents emergency contact phone telephone number(s) and contact phone number(s) of a relative or friend who is authorized to care for the student(s) in any emergency situation if the parent or legal guardian cannot be reached. We would appreciate you taking the time to fill out your child(ren)'s current emergency information for care. Please include at least three (3) different telephone numbers and names of responsible persons to contact. Please return this information to Rising Stars Academy immediately. We are requesting that you inform Rising Stars Academy whenever this information changes.

ATTENDANCE AND ABSENCE POLICY

Establishing good attendance and punctuality is important. These habits have a lifelong value. Please monitor the time your child goes to bed so that he or she will be well rested and ready to learn. When your child returns to school after an absence of one day or more, as a courtesy send a note explaining the reason and give it to the child's teacher (more than 3 days requires a doctor's note, if prior vacation was not approved).

SCHOOL UNIFORMS AND STUDENT DRESS STANDARDS

This school year we will again require our students to wear school uniforms. Boys uniforms consist of gray pants, white button down shirts, red tie, and blue cardigan sweater with the school logo (***shoes may vary***). Girls uniforms consist of: Plaid Jumper, white shirt, red tie and blue Cardigan sweater with school logo (***shoes may vary***). For more details regarding uniform information, please see the mannequin display in our school lobby. If you have not received information on where to purchase our uniforms, please request a detailed hand-out from our school staff.

WE'RE LOOKING FORWARD TO A PRODUCTIVE 2024/2025 SCHOOL YEAR 😊

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