

# Rise Academy Parent Orientation 2021

*STUDENTS CANNOT BEGIN SCHOOL UNLESS PARENTS FOLLOW THESE DIRECTIONS:*

**STEP ONE: Registration Week (Required)**  
**@ Rise Academy's Office:**

- Monday, July 26<sup>th</sup> – Friday, July 30<sup>th</sup>  
from 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
- AND
- Tues., July 27<sup>th</sup> & Thurs., July 29<sup>th</sup> Evenings  
from 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

**Purpose:** To reduce the time & complications of Orientations by completing ALL paperwork ahead of time.

## **Registration Includes**

- Paying \$25.00 Supply Fee\* (receive \$5 off if registration is completed on time by July 30<sup>th</sup>)
- Filling out ALL necessary paperwork, pick-up list, etc.

Also, FOR RETURNING PARENTS ONLY:

- Providing Immunization Records
- Providing Income Documentation

**All the Above MUST BE COMPLETED by July 30<sup>th</sup>!**

**Parents Cannot Attend an Orientation Session unless Registration (Step One) is completed first.**

\* Rise Parents are expected to pay a once-a-year supply fee per student

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# **STEP TWO: Parent Orientations** **@ Rise Academy Gym**

**ALL Rise Parents Must Attend a Mandatory Orientation Meeting on One of these Two Dates:**

**Meeting 1: Saturday, July 31<sup>st</sup> @ 10:30 a.m.**

**Or**

**Meeting 2: Tuesday, Aug. 3<sup>rd</sup> @ 6:30 p.m.**

## **PLEASE DO NOT BRING THE CHILDREN TO ORIENTATION!**

The communication process will be better and the length of time it takes to complete the meetings will be shorter if the children stay at home. Thank you.

**After the General Session in the gym: Parents will go to child's/children's classrooms.**

**Purpose: To meet teacher(s) and to understand the routines and expectations of your student(s) classroom/homeroom. Sign-in to prove you were in attendance.**

**Length of Time: Orientation in the gym will take about 30 minutes and then another 30 minutes with your child's teachers.**

**What to Do ASAP: Call the school at 744-0438 to sign-up for one of the orientation meetings.**

**THEN: Come to the office during Registration Week (STEP ONE) and complete the required paperwork.**

**\*\*New students whose parents do not attend one of the meetings will have their child's name dropped from enrollment and replaced by a child on the waiting list.\*\***

**Reminders:**

*If your Address or Phone Number changes, please call the office and let us know.*

# RISE ACADEMY

## 2021 – 2022 SCHOOL CALENDAR (Tentative)

### (August 9<sup>th</sup> start)

Parent Orientation Dates	July 31 <sup>st</sup> & August 3 <sup>rd</sup>
August 9 <sup>th</sup> (Monday)	First Day of School – Full Day
September 6 <sup>th</sup>	Labor Day – No School
October 11 <sup>th</sup>	Hispanic Heritage Day
October 28 <sup>th</sup> & 29 <sup>th</sup>	Student Half Days/Parent Teacher Conferences
November 19 <sup>th</sup>	This is a FULL RISE DAY!!!
November 22 <sup>nd</sup> -26 <sup>th</sup>	Thanksgiving Holiday – No School
December 16 <sup>th</sup> & 17 <sup>th</sup>	Early dismissal @ 12:00 p.m. (Half Day PD for staff on 16 <sup>th</sup> ) **Dismissal @ 2pm for students, Friday December 17 <sup>th</sup>
December 20 <sup>th</sup> –31 <sup>st</sup>	Winter Break – No School
January 3 <sup>rd</sup> (Monday)	First Day of School for New Year – <u>Full Day</u>
January 17 <sup>th</sup>	Martin Luther King Day – No School
March 10 <sup>th</sup> & 11 <sup>th</sup>	Student Half Days, Parent/Teacher Conferences
March 14 <sup>th</sup> – 18 <sup>th</sup>	Spring Break – No School
April 14 <sup>th</sup>	Early dismissal @ 12:00 p.m.
April 15 <sup>th</sup>	Good Friday – No School (There <u>is</u> school on Monday, April 18!!)
May 20 <sup>th</sup>	Last Day of School – <u>12:00 p.m. Dismissal</u>
Weather Makeup Days	May 23 <sup>rd</sup> & 24 <sup>th</sup> (If needed)

STAAR DATES – TBD  
 Summer School – June 6<sup>th</sup>, 2022-July 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2022

NOTE: The Rise Academy calendar is not the same as the LISD calendar. *On most days that LISD has scheduled half-days, Rise Academy is scheduled for FULL DAYS!!!* Rise students must attend according to this calendar. Unexcused absences are subject to disciplinary consequences. (See below for consequences for absences on LISD days off)

# ATTENDANCE WARNING!!

Rise Academy is an independent school and not part of the local public district.

Unexcused Absences on LISD Off Days will result in Loss of All Student Field Trips for the remainder of the school year for students with such absences. Any tests missed are recorded as zeroes. Any absences not documented with a doctor's note on these days are considered unexcused. The LISD "Off Days" are shown below:

October	4 <sup>th</sup>
January	4 <sup>th</sup>
February	28 <sup>th</sup>

This policy was made necessary by the extreme number of absences in previous years on these LISD "Off Days." The absence rates at Rise Academy in past years on LISD "Off Days" were around 20 percent. That is absolutely unacceptable and translates in lost learning to students and a significant loss of money to our school.

In addition, unexcused absences during the week just before and/or after scheduled vacations/holidays will also result in loss of remaining field trips as described above. Please don't extend school vacations with extra days off before or after they are scheduled. The scheduled vacations/holidays are shown below:

Labor Day, Thanksgiving, Winter Break, MLK Day, Spring Break & Good Friday

We thank the vast majority of parents who followed the Rise Academy calendar last year and sent their children to school on these days. It does matter!!

# UNIFORM NEWS!

Rise Academy Uniforms  
for the 2021-2022 school year can be  
ordered direct from Designs In Thread.  
Starting May 17, 2021, you can visit their website  
[designs-in-thread.com/orders/rise](https://designs-in-thread.com/orders/rise)

(Username: rise Password: riseabove)

or visit the store

5044 Frankford Ave #200  
(across from Lowe's Home Improvement.)

Store hours are

Monday - Friday 8:30 am - 5:30 pm.

Call Designs In Thread @ 806-794-3875  
to schedule an appointment for your child's  
uniform fitting this summer at no charge.






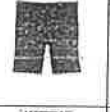


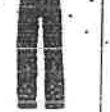

(Saturday appointments available on a first-come basis. Please call ASAP).

Receive 5% off all online orders placed by June 15th.



**DESIGNS N THREAD**  
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You must order uniforms by **July 1st**  
to receive them in time for the first day of school!

Qty	Size	Description	Logo	SEQ	Price	Total
		U838T - UNIVERSAL - Toddler Short Sleeve Polo 60/40 Cotton/ Poly Pique Fabric	RISE5001 LC	1	2T, 3T, 4T \$15.00	
		U838Y - UNIVERSAL - Youth Short Sleeve Polo	RISE5001 LC	1	5, 6, 8, 12, 16 \$15.00	
	Red	U838 - UNIVERSAL - Adult Short Sleeve Polo	RISE5001 LC	1	AS - AXL \$17.50	
		U840T - UNIVERSAL - Toddler Long Sleeve Polo 60/40 Cotton/ Poly Pique Fabric	RISE5001 LC	1	2T, 3T, 4T \$17.00	
		U840Y - UNIVERSAL - Youth Long Sleeve Polo	RISE5001 LC	1	5, 6, 8, 12, 16 \$17.00	
	Red	U840 - UNIVERSAL - Adult Long Sleeve Polo	RISE5001 LC	1	AS - AXL \$19.50	
	Black	6300 - SAI - Toddler Cardigan Sweater 56432 - CLASSROOM - Youth Cardigan Sweater 56434 - CLASSROOM - Adult Cardigan Sweater 100% Acrylic Flat Knit Fabric Name: _____	RISE5001 LC	2	YXXS YXS - YXL AS - AXL \$35.00	
			NAME RC	RED M1147	Add Name \$3.00	
	Black	54911/54912 - CLASSROOM Girl's Princess Seam Jumper 5-ounce, 65/35 poly/cotton Easy Care Twill Button Adjustable Straps	RISE5001 LC	2	4 - 6X 7 - 12 \$20.00	
	Black	55121/55122A/55123/55124Z CLASSROOM - Girl's Pleated Tah Scooter 65/35 Poly/Cotton Easy Care Twill Adjustable Waistband in Smaller Sizes	N/A	N/A	3T, 4 - 6X 7 - 16 8H - 20H 1/2 - 21/22 \$19.00	
	Black	KR570/KR7714 - DICKIES - Girl's Flat Front Short 65/35 Poly/Cotton Stretch Twill Adjustable Waistband in Smaller Sizes	N/A	N/A	4 - 6X 7 - 20 \$17.00 JR 0 - 21 \$19.00	
	Black	KP570/KP7718 - DICKIES - Girl's Flat Front Pant 65/35 Poly/Cotton Stretch Twill Adjustable Waistband in Smaller Sizes	N/A	N/A	4 - 6X \$18.00 7 - 16 \$18.00 JR 0 - 21 \$23.00	
	Black	QR200/27-282 - DICKIES - Boy's Flat Front Short 65/35 Poly/Cotton Twill Adjustable Waistband in Smaller Sizes	N/A	N/A	4 - 7 \$19.00 8 - 20 \$19.00 Men's 28 - 42 \$19.00	
	Black	KP123/17-262 - DICKIES - Boy's Flat Front Pant 65/35 Poly/Cotton Twill Adjustable Waistband in Smaller Sizes	N/A	N/A	4 - 7 \$19.00 8 - 20 \$19.00 Men's 28 - 40 \$25.00	
	Black	Y217/F217- PORT AUTHORITY - Youth Adult Fleece Jacket 8.3 oz. Polyester Midweight Fleece Front Zippered Pockets and Open Cuffs Name: _____			YXS - YXL \$26.00 AXS - AXL \$28.00	
			NAME RC	RED M1147	Add Name \$3.00	

Order online at  
www.designs-in-thread.com  
Click on the Orders Tab  
Username: rise  
Password: riseabove

\*Additional charge for larger sizes.  
Full prepayment required at time of order.  
A 15% restocking fee will apply for all returned items.  
Prices subject to change, website will have current prices.  
  
5% off orders placed May 17 - June 15

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RISE5001: 3410

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# SHOES & HAIRSTYLES

*We are working on getting samples of allowed and disallowed shoes and hairstyles on the school website ([www.riseacademy.org](http://www.riseacademy.org)). For now, remember the basic rules:*

**SHOES:** Any combination of Black and Red, or All Red or All Black. A VERY SMALL amount of white or gray in the Nike “swoosh” or Adidas “three stripes,” for example, is allowed. If in doubt, **SEND A PICTURE** of Shoes to us before you buy them!

**HAIRSTYLES:** For Boys, the key is **NO** extremes. For example, where the hair is shaved right down to the scalp up the back and on the sides with the top up high or with the dreads sprawling out and down from the top. Also, “No” on the pattern cuts. Last year we went back and forth for months with some parents on these styles. This year, students will be sent home until the problem is fixed.

For Girls, the key is No un-natural colors added into the hair. Also, No multi-colors blended even if they are natural.

**MASKS:** We do not anticipate requiring masks, although students may wear them if parents want that. However, if the new Delta variant of COVID becomes a threat, we may have to go to masks again. Everyone ages 12 and up should get vaccinated!! Please consider doing this!

