



KOLB MIDDLE SCHOOL

Home of the Cougars

Nationally & State Recognized School to Watch

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Dear Kolb Middle School Families,

Welcome back to a new school year at Kolb Middle School! As we gear up for another exciting academic journey, I am thrilled to extend a warm welcome to both returning and new families to our vibrant school community.

I am honored to serve as your Middle School Principal, and I am eager to continue fostering an environment where each student can thrive academically, socially, and emotionally. Our dedicated staff is committed to providing a nurturing and supportive learning environment that promotes not only academic excellence but also the development of strong character.

As we begin our new school year, I encourage students to find a positive connection to school by joining the various clubs and activities that Kolb Middle School has to offer, such as JROTC, Athletics/Sports, Art, Music, and various other student-interest clubs. To stay up to date on the happenings at Kolb, please follow us on Instagram @kolbcougars and @principal_lingenfelter. Remember to keep your email and phone numbers updated as we use ParentSquare as our communication platform. Additionally, check out our school's web page for the latest information for families at <https://kec.rialto.k12.ca.us/kolb>.

As partners in your child's education, your involvement and support are invaluable. I encourage you to become involved in our various parent and family engagement opportunities, such as the School Site Council (SSC), the English Learners Advisory Committee (ELAC), the African American Parent Council (AAPAC), parent workshops, Coffee with the Principal, Parent Teacher Student Association (PTSA), and various parent volunteer opportunities. Your support is vital and here some additional ways families can help support their students at school:

- Students need to attend school regularly, please try to schedule medical and other appointments outside of normal school hours.
- Support the District's and school's cell phone policy. Students are required to turn off their cell phones for the entirety of the school day, this includes passing period and lunch. If there is an emergency and you need to contact your child, please call the school office for assistance.
- Monitor and limit your child's social media use. Many student conflicts begin outside of school and on social media.

We look forward to collaborating with you to ensure that each student reaches their full potential. Together, let's make the 2024-2025 school year a memorable and successful experience for our students. Thank you for entrusting us with your child's education. Here's to a fantastic year ahead!

As always, Cougars Loud & Proud!

Tina Lingenfelter, Principal
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