

ON A SCALE OF DOG WHAT'S YOUR MOOD TODAY?



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Cat.

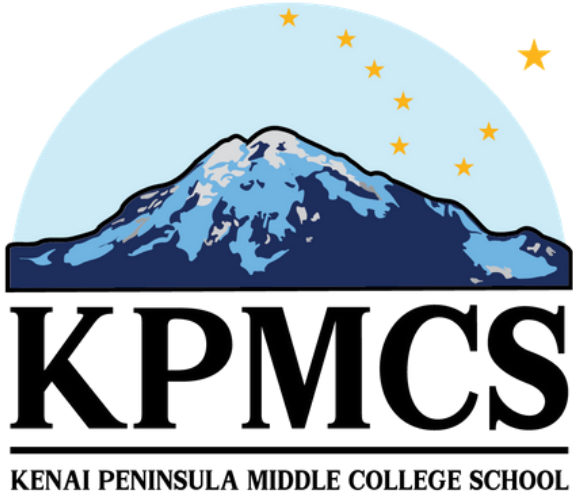
RIVER CITY

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ACADEMY



We will ...

Thrive in
~~SURVIVE~~ THIS GLOBAL PANDEMIC *Together*

GROWTH OF RIVER CITY ACADEMY


Competency Based Education for the Kenai since 2008



2008

Opened in
Two portables by SoEl
Enrollment 15-25

**2010 celebrated First
Graduating Class**



2010-2014

Moved to Skyview High
School Shop Area
Enrollment 55-70

**2010 Expanded to
7th & 8th Grades**



2015-2019

Shared SoPrep Building
Enrollment 70-90
students

**2017 selected as
Summit Learning
Partner School**



2020-21

Life in the Library at
Skyview MS
Enrollment of 108

**2020 Began Kenai
Peninsula Middle
College School Pilot**

RIVER CITY ACADEMY



*Positive School
Climate*



*Competency Based
Curriculum*



*Student
Centered Culture*



POSITIVE SCHOOL CLIMATE

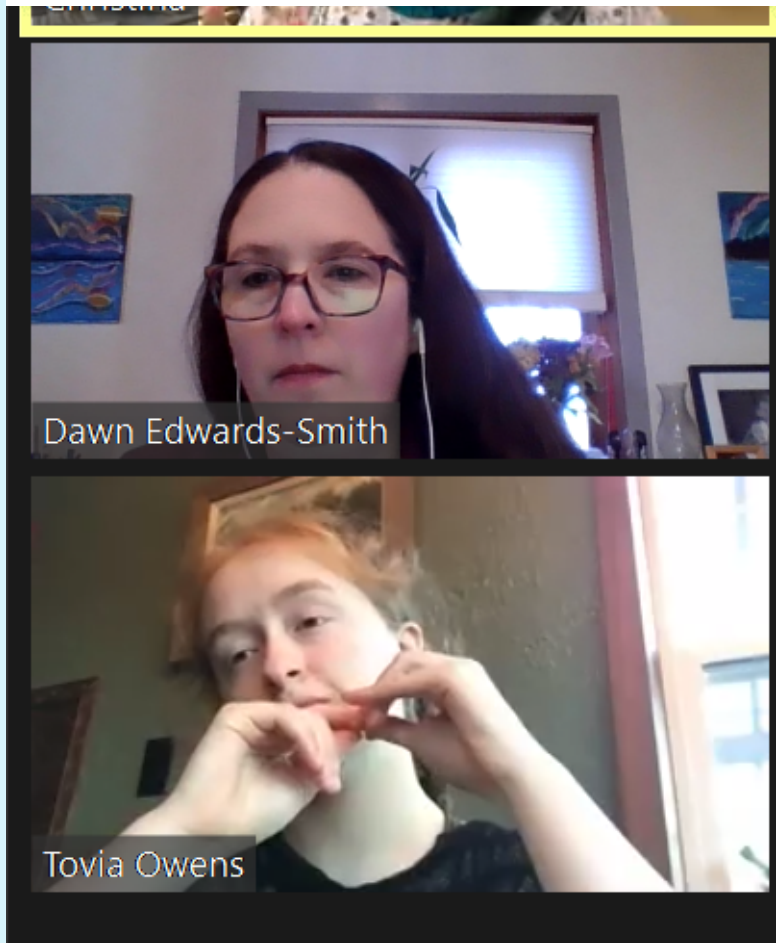


River City Academy



1:1 Mentorship

Students meet weekly with a mentor to ensure daily actions and progress align with long-term goals.



NOVEMBER LEARNING TEAMS CHALLENGE



The learning team with the most points at the end of the month will be able to showcase the trophy in their room all year long!

WAYS TO EARN POINTS DAILY:

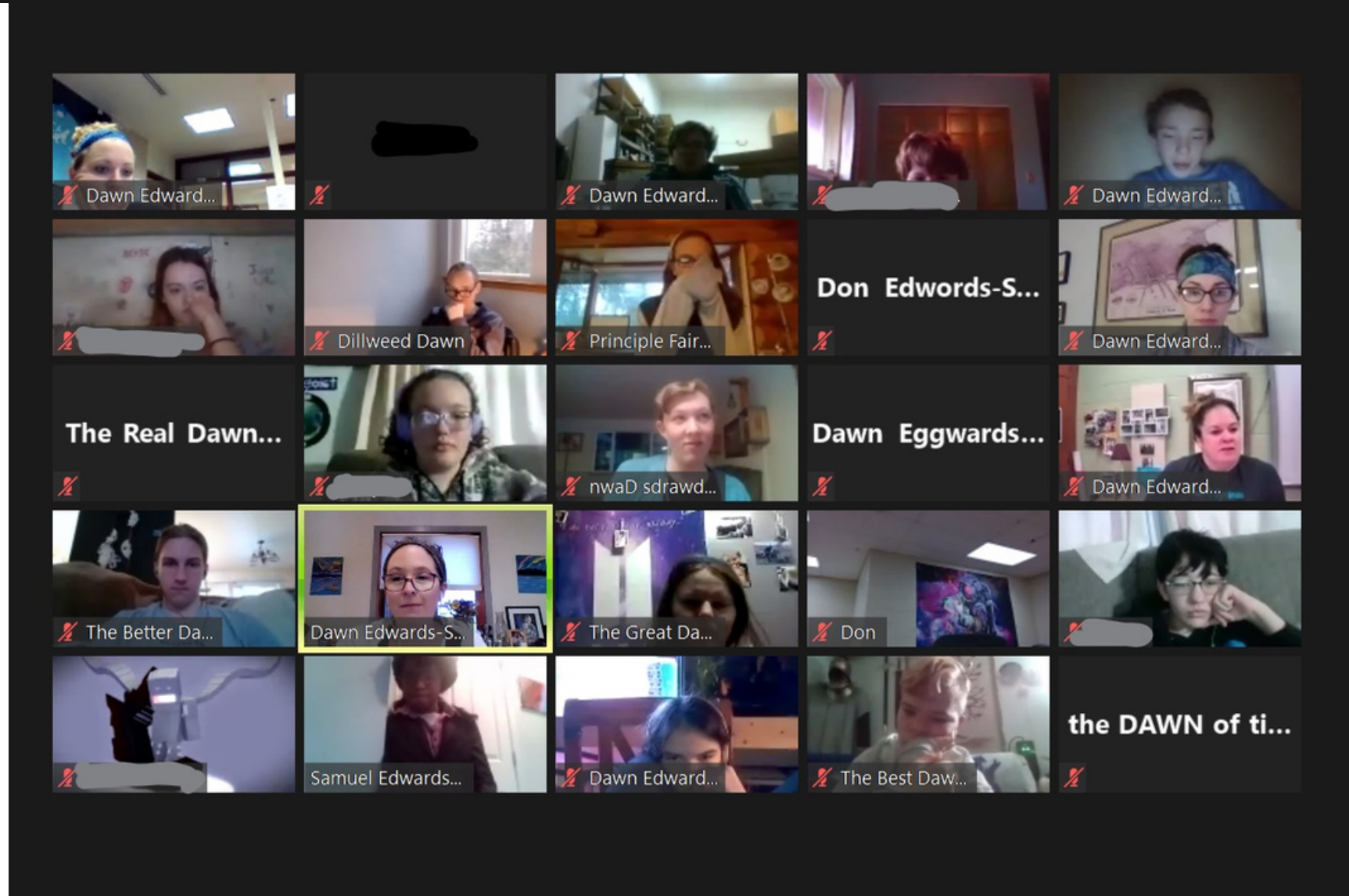
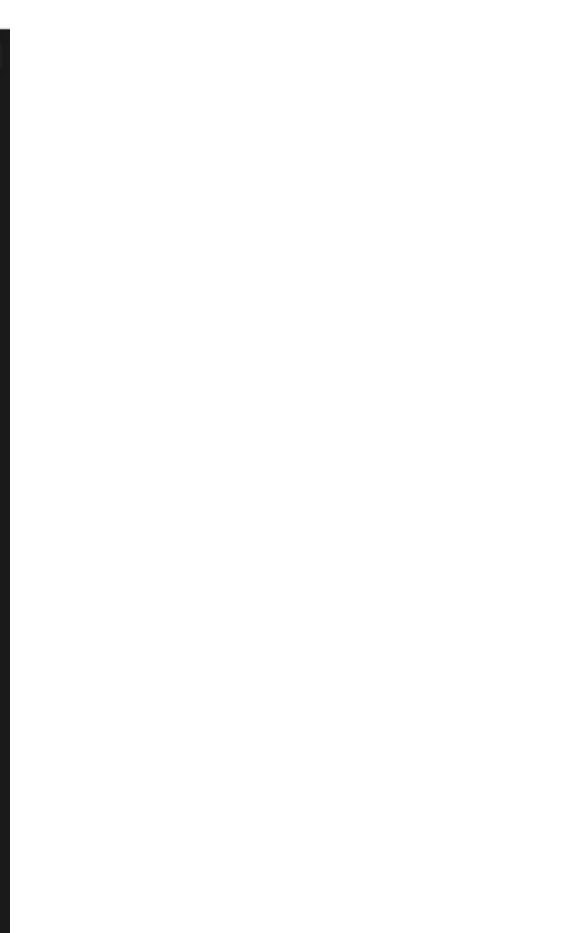
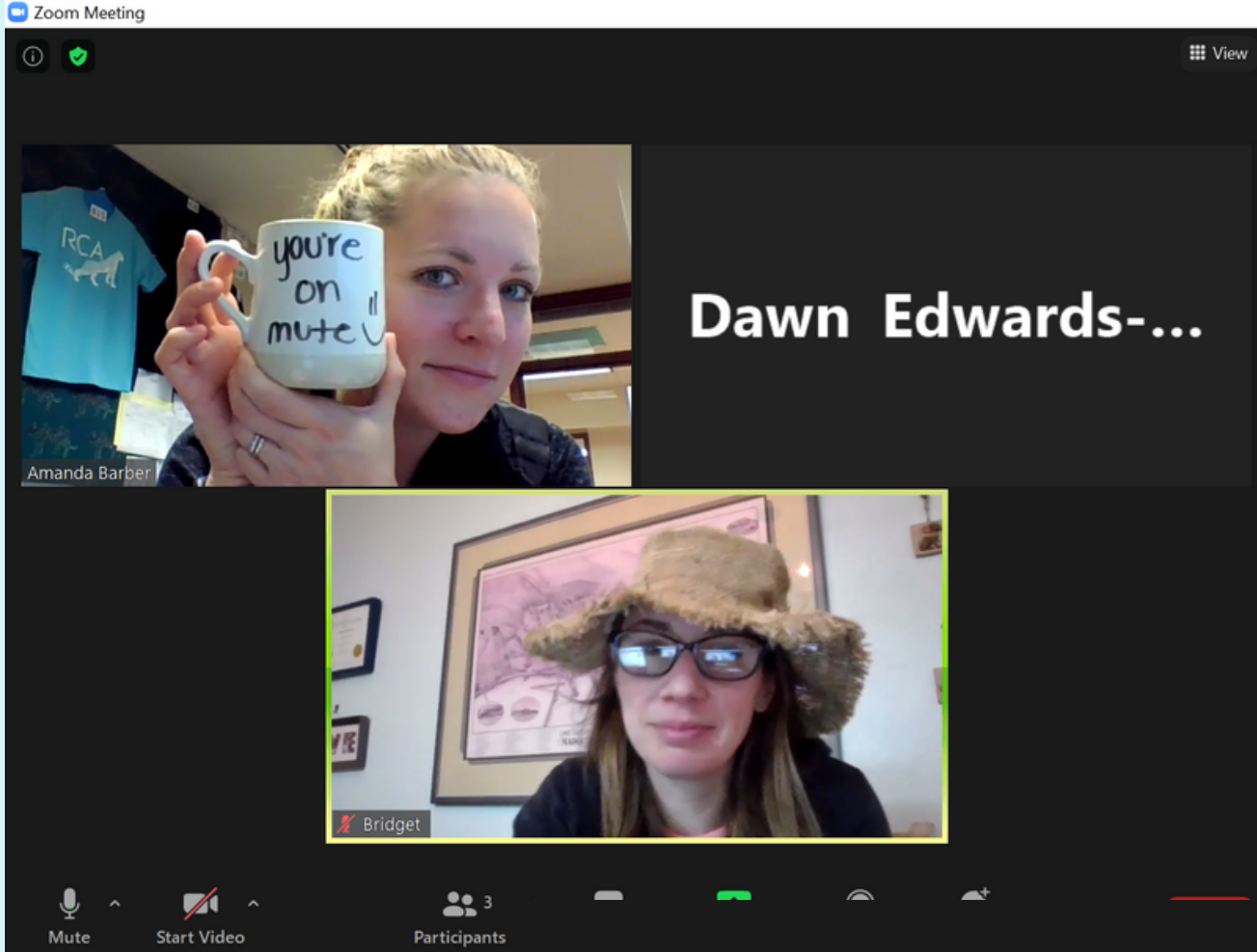
- +1 Point- attending each class
- +1 Point- camera on in Zoom
- +1 Point- for every green PFA
- +1 Point- for every green project
- +2 Points- for every green AFA
- +1 Point- helping another student academically
- +1 Point- for every act of kindness completed within our community
- +1 Point- If you are in "Sources of Strength" group
- +5 Points- for every 30 mins of activity* (must be documented)

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9 Crazy Hair Day	10 Dress Like Your Principal Day	11 Super Hero Day	12 Beach Day	13 RCA Color Day	14
15	16 Pajama Day	17 Bring to M M				
22	23 Hat Day	24 Bring Dog/M M M				
29	30 Ugly Sweater Day					



RELATED IN MS





Participants (50)

Find a participant

- DE Dawn Edwards-Smith (Me)
- DE Dawn Edwards-Smith (Host)
- SE Samuel Edwards- Smith
- DE Dawn Edwards-Smith (Co-host)
- DE Dawn Edwards-Smith (Co-host)
- DD Dillweed Dawn (Co-host)

Raise Hand yes no go slower go faster more

Invite Mute Me

Chat

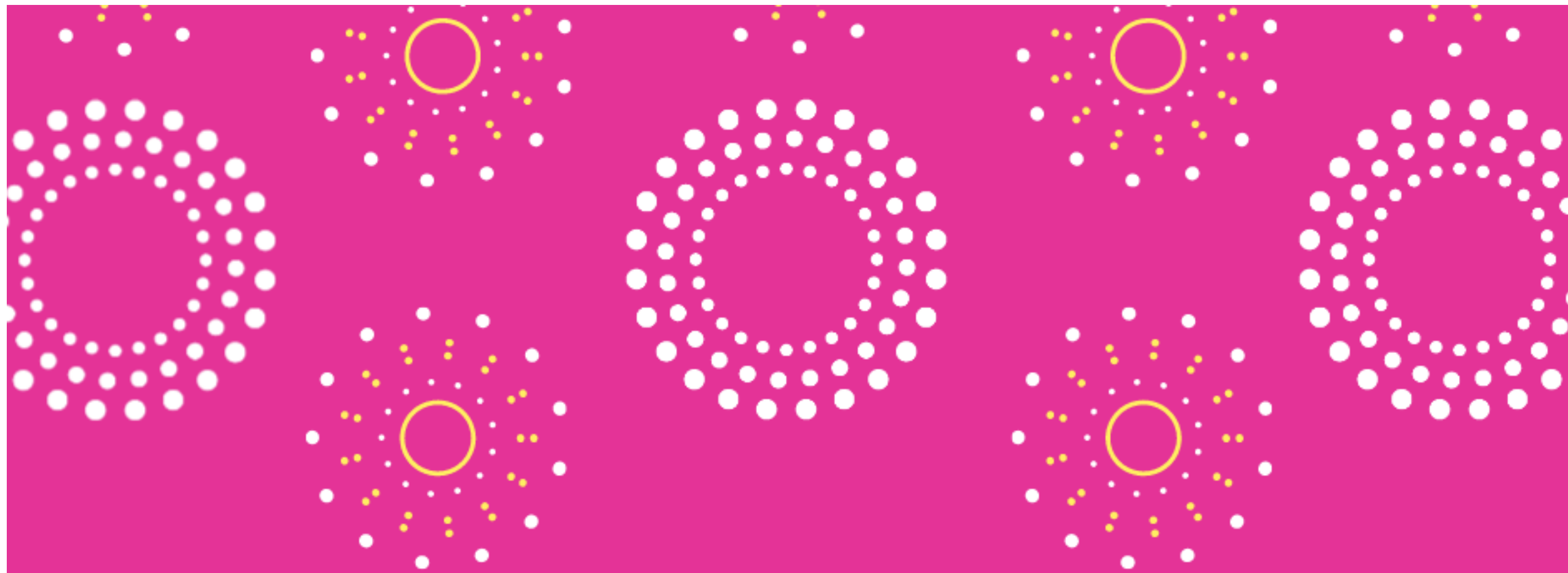
From Dawn Edwards-Smith but actually hahaha to Everyone:

To: Everyone File Type message here...

The screenshot shows a Zoom meeting window with a YouTube video playing. The video is titled "Bob Ross - Mystic Mountain (Season 20 Episode 1)" and shows a hand painting a mountain landscape on a canvas. The Zoom interface includes a top bar with controls like "Unmute", "Stop Video", "Participants", "New Share", "Pause Share", "Annotate", "Remote Control", and "More". A green banner at the top of the video says "You are screen sharing". The YouTube interface shows the video title, view count (6,895,840 views), and date (Apr 20, 2015). The Windows taskbar is visible at the bottom with the search bar and various application icons.

This screenshot shows a 2x3 grid of Zoom meeting participants. The participants are: Amanda Barber (top left), Dawn Edwards-Smith (top right), Shea (middle left), Bridget Mitchell (middle right), TAD DeGray (bottom left), and Tim's iPhone (bottom right). They are all looking towards the screen sharing area.

This screenshot shows a 3x3 grid of Zoom meeting participants, all holding up their finished paintings. The participants are: Amanda Barber (top left), Dawn Edwards-Smith (top middle), Shea (top right), Bridget Mitchell (middle left), TAD DeGray (middle middle), Tim's iPhone (middle right), and a new participant (bottom center). The paintings are variations of the Bob Ross "Mystic Mountain" scene.



OVER 95% RCA STUDENTS SAID ...





MY TEACHERS CARE ABOUT MY HEALTH & WELLBEING

STUDENTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO DO THEIR BEST

THE PRINCIPAL FREQUENTLY ASKS STUDENTS ABOUT THEIR IDEAS

According to Hanover School Culture & Climate Data

PROFICIENCY REQUIREMENTS

-  You can revise and resubmit work for rescoring
-  Earn Advanced (A) through scoring above grade level and advanced focus areas (AFA)
-  80% or higher OR revise with feedback until proficient
-  100% of projects & PFAs complete



COMPETENCY BASED EDUCATION



THE 36 COGNITIVE SKILLS

ACROSS 7 KEY DOMAINS

USING SOURCES

- Selecting Relevant Sources
- Contextualizing Sources
- Synthesizing Multiple Sources

PRODUCTS & PRESENTATIONS

- Oral Presentation
- Multimedia in Communication
- Communicating Accurately and Precisely

INQUIRY

- Asking Questions
- Predicting/Hypothesizing
- Defining a Design Problem
- Planning & Carrying Out Investigations

ANALYSIS & SYNTHESIS

- Identifying Patterns & Relationships
- Comparing/Contrasting
- Modeling
- Interpreting Data/Info to Make Valid Claims
- Making Connections & Inferences
- Organizing & Representing Information
- Evaluating Complex Design Solutions
- Evaluating Arguments
- Designing a Solution
- Constructing an Evidence-Based Explanation

LISTENING & SPEAKING

- Contributing to Evidence-Based Discussions
- Norms/Active Listening

TEXTUAL ANALYSIS (CLOSE READING)

COMPOSING/ WRITING

- Argumentative Claim
- Informational/Explanatory Thesis
- Narrative
- Counterclaims
- Selection of Evidence
- Explanation of Evidence
- Integration of Evidence
- Organization (Transitions, Cohesion)

Rubric

Cognitive Skills ▾

Grade 9 - Levels 3.5 ~ 5.5 ▾

🔍 Search with keywords

Export Actions ▾

Analysis & Synthesis	3	4	5	6
Comparing/ Contrasting Identifying and describing similarities and differences and using them to support an argument or explanation.	Identifies significant similarities and differences relevant to a specific claim/main idea.	Describes significant similarities and differences relevant to a specific claim/main idea/thesis.	Describes significant similarities and differences relevant to a specific claim/main idea/thesis. Explains in a limited way why the similarities/differences are meaningful within the frame of reference (e.g., the claim/main idea/thesis).	Analyzes or evaluates significant similarities and differences relevant to a specific claim/main idea/thesis. Thoroughly explains why the similarities/differences are meaningful within the frame of reference. Organizes points of comparison in a logical way.
Constructing an Evidence-based Explanation	Constructs an explanation about observed relationships to	Constructs an explanation about a phenomenon based on	Constructs an explanation about a phenomenon based on	Constructs an explanation about a phenomenon, supported by

SUMMIT LeArNING

Off Track 81%	100	1	2/10 (-2)	0/4 (-2)
B+ 87%	94	0	5/10	0/4 (-2)
A 93%	90	0	5/10	2/4

Year

Get ready for your next mentoring check-in with Shea Nash.

AugSep Oct Nov Dec Jan Feb

English 10

Projects: ✓ Dystopian Project with ... ✓ (... (2021) The World Liter... (2021) Passion Pro... PO

Power Focus Areas: ✓ Charac... ✓ Plot D... ✓ Paralle... ✓ Figure... ✓ Phrase... ✓ Senten... ✓ Run-o...

Additional Focus Areas: Knowledge of Words 10 Analogies Allusions

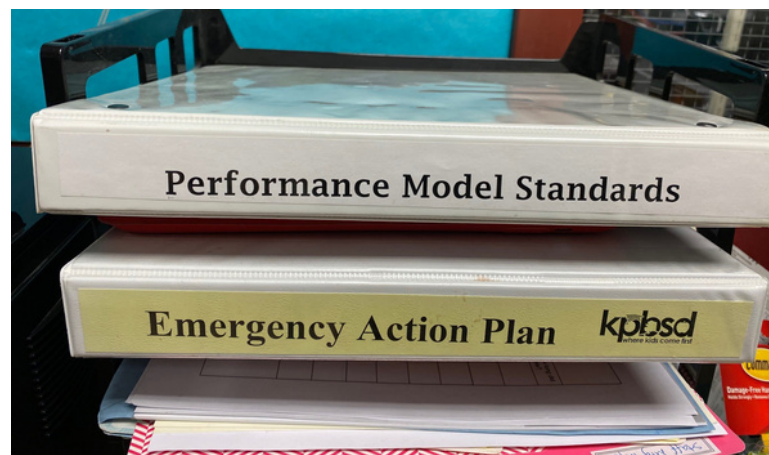
Challenge Focus Areas: ✓ R.. ✓ R.. ✓ R.. ✓ R.. ✓ R.. ✓ R.. Re... Re... Re... Re... Re... Re... Re...

Geometry (IM)

Math Units: ✓ Constructions & Rigid Transf... ✓ (2021) Co... ✓ (202... (2021) Right T... Solid Ge...

Power Focus Areas: ✓ MS Geo... ✓ Rigid Tr... ✓ Congru... ✓ Similarity Right Trian... Solid Geo... Co

Additional Focus Areas: More on Coordinate Geometry More on Conditional Probab



Show Percent: Check to Activate*

Content Areas	Content Levels				
	07	08	09	10	11
Careers and Employability Skills		Proficient	Proficient	Advanced	5 of 11
ELA (English/Lang Arts)	Tested Out	Proficient	Advanced	Proficient	29 of 29
Mathematical Reasoning	Proficient	Proficient	Proficient	Proficient	A2 20 of 85
Personal and Community (PECC)	Proficient	N/A	Proficient	Proficient	10.5 of 18
Science	Proficient	Proficient	Credit Trans	Chm Proficient Env	Phy Advanced Ear
Social Environments	Proficient	Proficient	Advanced	Proficient	6.7 of 17
Technology	Proficient	Proficient	Advanced	Advanced	10 of 19
World Language					
Grad Req					

s week

All Activity ▾ All Courses ▾

Courses	Current	Goal
7 American History	Off Track	—
2 projects overdue		
English 8	B	—

Social Environments Level 08 for Edwards-Smith, Capra - 38770 - view historical progress

Name	Standard Definition	Hits	Overall Score		Na
			Score	links	
SE.08.AD.01.02	Investigates the indigenous cultures of North America prior to European arrival.	5 out of 5	Proficient		Advanced Mod Artifact American Indu Comparison American Indu

What Do You Love About

RCA?

Amazing Opportunities for friendship

Nice Tad

freedom and country

RCA is a small school so it's easy to know everybody.

I can do whatever I want!!!

Supportive teachers and staff

kind prof

i love the teachers + staff

Love that I don't have to run around in a PASS School every day.

The staff

friends

The wonderful friends I've made

TAD

The positive atmosphere + smart learning

RCA has a lot of classes which makes it easier to learn more and learn it better

RCA is an interesting adventure in the 2020 film "Bad Boys for Life"

Bread

The school system

Friends are my life

Students and teachers

RCA don't have a popularity higharchy love - your mom

I like the freedom

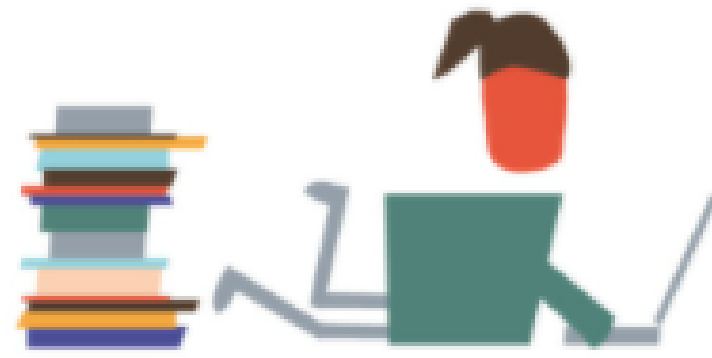
Tad, the staff, summer learning

I love how we learn & all the amazing people who come here

My Best friend goes here

The teachers are awesome

Happy atmosphere and lots of positive learning.



STUDENT CENTERED CULTURE

Polling 3: Struggles

Polling is closed

1. With which parts of the shelter in place situation are you struggling? (Multiple choice)

Boredom - There's nothing to do and I'm bored.

Isolation - Can't visit friends, grandparents, family - especially when they need me!

Responsibility - Caring for siblings, chores around the house, etc...

Family - Arguments & disagreements with people in my house

Money - Money is tight and a big stress in my house

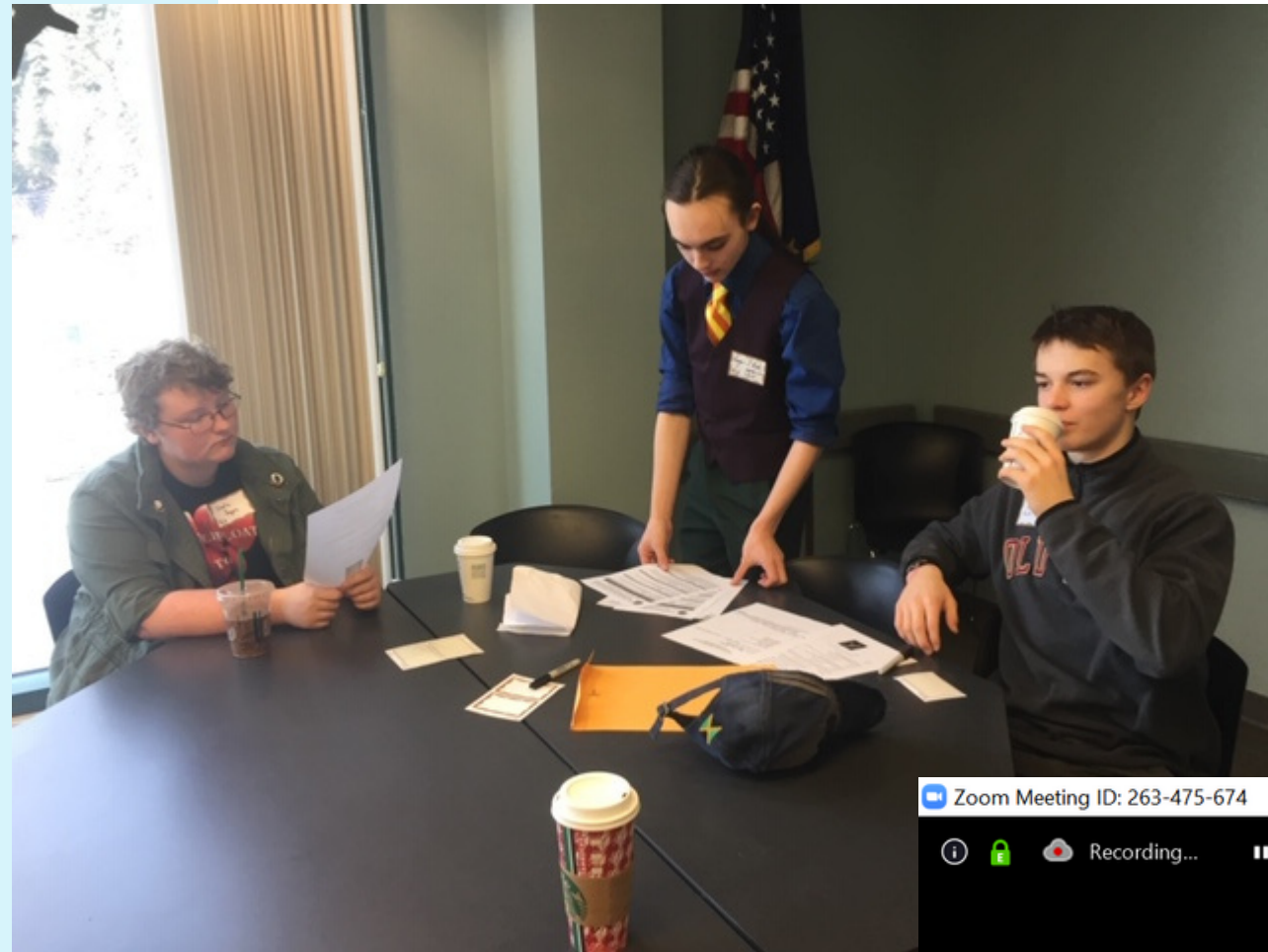
Activity - I don't get enough physical activity & it upsets me

School - I still can't get into a groove and am stressed by schoolwork

Health - I'm scared of getting sick, of family getting sick

Personal - I'm missing out on Graduation, Prom, Senior Year, Sports, etc... I didn't think this was how this year would end

Unknown - I don't know what to expect and when this will end. It stresses me out.



Zoom Meeting ID: 263-475-674

You are viewing Shea Nash's screen

Recording...

Math II - Circles & Conic Sections - Assessment #1 (STUDENT)

Circles and Conic Sections - End of Unit Assessment

1. a. Write an equation for a circle that includes the points $(-5, -2)$ and $(5, 5)$.

$$(x-2)^2 + (y+5)^2 = 3^2$$

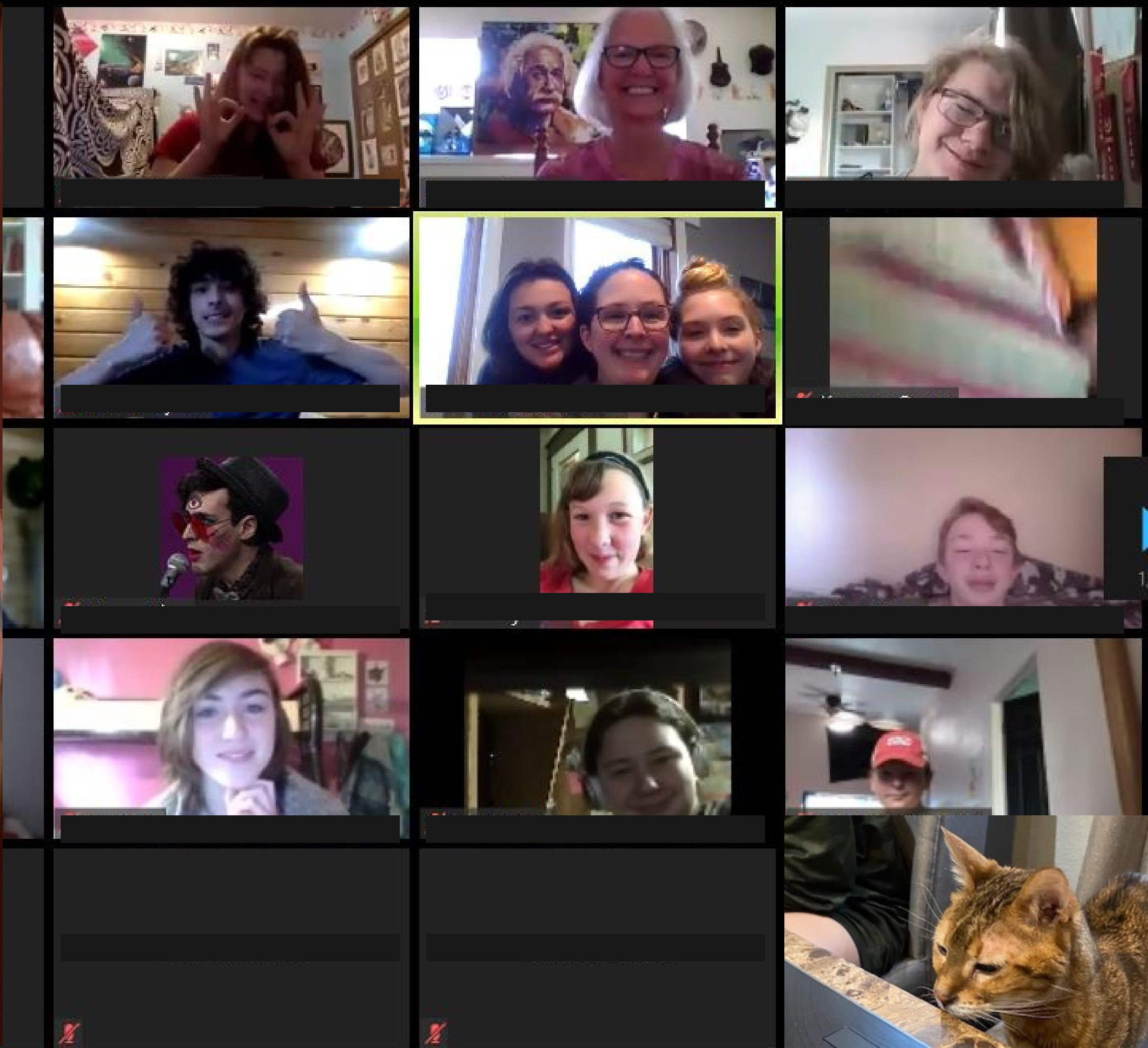
2. What is the center and radius for the circle you defined?

3. There is more than one correct response to part (a). Cynthia's equation is $x^2 + y^2 - 2y - 4x = 20$. Is your equation (a) equivalent to Cynthia's? Explain by comparing the center and radius of each circle.

Unmute

Havden Duke

Mark Snvder



Instructional Choice at River City Academy

Parents are looking for predictability in education for the upcoming semester. At RCA, instruction, academics, support and students are consistent. The only change is the location - whether in person or remote by choice or mandate.



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FOR MORE INFO

IN PERSON AT RCA

REMOTE AT RCA

KENAI PENINSULA MIDDLE COLLEGE

LOCATION

Students attend the same RCA classes **in person** with precautions (on campus)

Students attend the same RCA classes **via Zoom from their home** (off campus)

Dual enrollment at RCA and KPC. Both remote and inperson classes offered

INSTRUCTION

Teacher provided instruction, activities, resources and grading.

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KPC courses by KPC instructors earning both high school & college credit

ACADEMICS

Activities, lessons, resources and scoring by teachers via the Summit Learning Platform

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KPC courses, either remote or in person, credits toward university certifications or degrees

SUPPORT

Daily classes, open office hours for help and weekly mentor check ins

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KPC student supports, RCA mentor check ins cohort of KPMCS peers & paid tuition

STUDENTS

Grades 7-12

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College Ready Juniors and Senior only

*Free, public education choices brought to you by the Kenai Peninsula Borough School District





KPMCS

KENAI PENINSULA MIDDLE COLLEGE SCHOOL

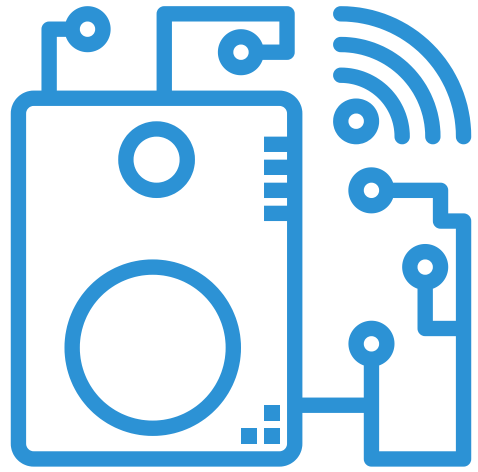


Kenai Peninsula Middle College

A collaborative program between Kenai Peninsula Borough School District and Kenai Peninsula College



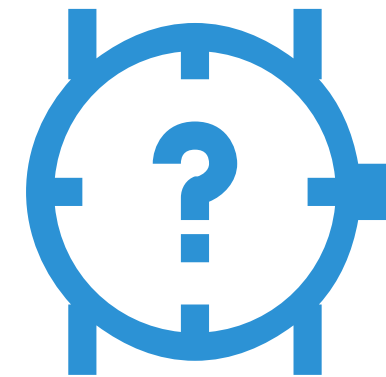
Kenai Peninsula College
UNIVERSITY of ALASKA ANCHORAGE



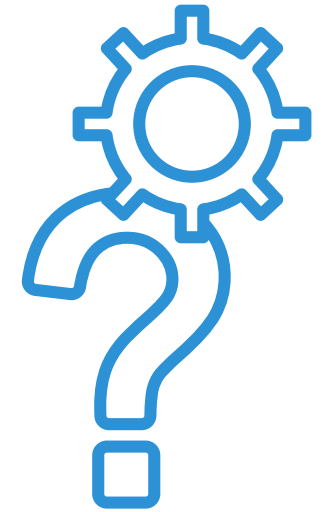
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WHEN?



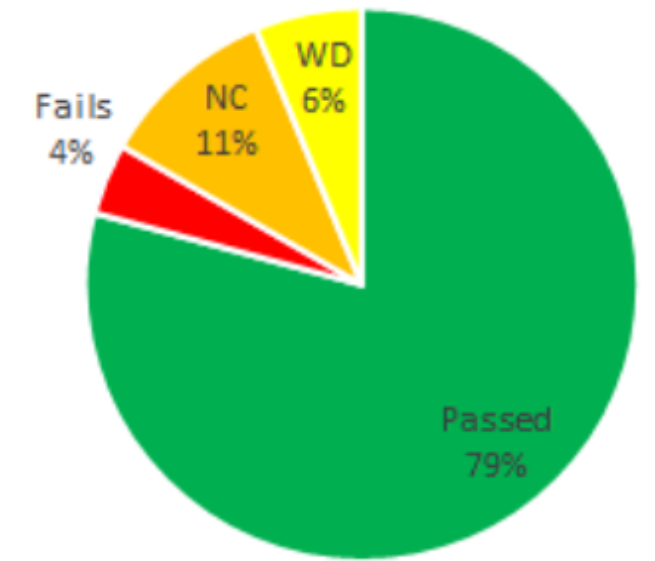
WHY?

**KPMCS Spring 21
Enrollment**

22 ▲ 15%

**College Credits
Earned Fall 2020**

109



I like that I have more freedom than normal seniors, I get to take classes away from RCA, and with the classes I'm enrolled in I get to sort of make my own school schedule.

“Provides access to more advanced classes for high school students. Additionally, serves as an introduction into the college framework with extra support both at the college and at a local school.

“This program allows for authentic direction and satisfies both high school and college requirements so they have a stronger step forward after they graduate. It is empowering”



FROM THE RCA
COMMUNITY

Thank You

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