IMPORTANT 2016-2017 SCHOOL START-UP INFORMATION

✓ Monday, August 8, 2016 Sports Physicals, 5:30 PM in the Rio Library.
   All students wanting to play a sport must have a sports physical on file in the Athletic Office. Here’s your chance to have your sports physical done for a low cost of $25, payable in cash. Please be sure to bring all the completed paperwork, including physical form and one emergency sheet, to turn in at the time of your physical. Sport clearance packets, with doctor’s physical consent forms, are available in the Athletic Office and online.

✓ Students and parents are welcome to visit the Finance Office prior to the start of school to purchase items and pay fines. The Finance Office will be open beginning August 1, 2016 from 8 AM – 10:30 AM and 12:30 AM – 2 PM. Stop by early to purchase your items and avoid long lines.

✓ Raider gear available – look for our Student Government table set up in the quad (outside the cafeteria) during our check-in days if you are interested in purchasing any Raider gear to start the school year off. There will be a variety of items on sale.

✓ BEFORE THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR BEGINS, PLEASE PLAN TO JOIN US ON YOUR IMPORTANT SCHOOL CHECK-IN DAY.
   All students must bring the emergency care information sheet, Rio’s Rules and Regulations, and the attendance contract included in this packet with them to pick up their schedule. All forms must be filled out and signed by both parent/guardian and student where applicable.

8:00 AM – 10:30 AM OR 12:30 PM – 2:00 PM
   SENIOR DAY (Class of 2017) Wednesday, August 10, 2016
   JUNIOR DAY (Class of 2018) Thursday, August 11, 2016
   SOPHOMORE DAY (Class of 2019) Friday, August 12, 2016
   FRESHMAN DAY (Class of 2020) Monday, August 15, 2016
   • Receive your class schedule
   • Have your school picture taken for the yearbook (grades 9-11)
   • Receive your 2016-2017 Student ID Card (The student ID card is free unless the Student Body Discount is being purchased.) All students must have a current year student ID card to check out textbooks, purchase items and attend school activities.)
   • Purchase important school items/ pay fines
   • Check-out textbooks/return overdue textbooks (Any textbooks/Library books still outstanding need to be returned during this time)
   • Any request for a change to a student schedule, for year-long courses, must be made and be completed within the first 20 days of school. Half year courses will be evaluated from the beginning of each semester. Appeals must go through the Principal.
   Reasons for changes could be the following:
   1) Level change, 2) Incomplete schedule, 3) Medical consideration, 4) Class leveling to meet teacher contract, 5) Failed class with assigned teacher

✓ MONDAY, AUGUST 15, 2016 NEW FAMILIES ORIENTATION. For all new families to Rio, please come meet your fellow parents and learn about Rio from 6:00 – 8:00 PM. Please plan to meet in the large gym.

✓ WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17, 2016 CAMP RIO FOR CLASS OF 2020 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM. We highly recommend all incoming freshman participate in Camp Rio. This school orientation not only provides vital information about the school and campus, but also includes fun activities, lunch, and a class of 2020 t-shirt. Please be sure to attend as this day kicks-off your high school experience.

✓ THURSDAY, AUGUST 18, 2016 IS THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR 2016-2017. Please be sure to bring your schedule and report to your 1st period class by 7:50 AM. This school year zero period will begin at 6:50 AM and first period at 7:50 AM with school dismissal at 2:50 PM. Thursday’s will be early release with school dismissal at 1:35 PM. Our first block days of the school year will be September 13th and 14th.

✓ EMERGENCY CARE INFORMATION SHEET, RIO RULES & REGULATIONS, AND THE ATTENDANCE CONTRACT ARE INCLUDED IN THIS SUMMER MAILER. ALL THREE FORMS MUST BE COMPLETELY FILLED OUT AND SIGNED BY THE STUDENT AND PARENT/GUARDIAN AND TURNED IN DURING THE SCHEDULE PICK UP PROCESS.

✓ SCHOOL PICTURES: Life Touch Photographers will mail picture information and packets direct to registered students this summer. For all freshmen, sophomore and junior students please bring the completed packet and payment with you on your school check-in day outlined above and must be prepared to have your school yearbook picture taken. Please meet the schools dress code for the yearbook photo. Student Body ID pictures will also be taken for all students. Student ID cards are mandatory for textbook and library check-out, all financial transactions, student dances and activities, athletic events and to leave campus with an early dismissal, open period or R.O.P purposes.

✓ SENIOR YEARBOOK PHOTOS will be taken at Prestige Portraits. It is not mandatory to purchase your senior portraits through Prestige Portraits, but you must have your yearbook photo taken by them to be included in the school yearbook. Students wanting to make their own selection and view all images Prestige Portraits yearbook session is $20 (plus a $5 Rio Americano charge) which includes 3 - 4 yearbook acceptable poses in the required attire and 3 - 4 artistic poses (softer focus, color background change etc.); watermarked proofs of all images will be printed and shipped to the student along with an online access code to view proofs online. Additional outfit options are available. www.prestigeseniors.com provides all of the student options. This summer Prestige Portraits will be mailing seniors an information packet about scheduling an appointment at their studio located at 7916 Alta Sunrise Drive, Citrus Heights, 95610. Phone: (916) 535-7797. Appointments can be made on line or call directly to the studio.

✓ BUS INFORMATION: District transportation no longer provides bus transportation to high schools with the exception of Special Education students. For transportation questions please call 971-7076 from 7:00 AM – 4:00 PM.

✓ FREE AND REduced MEAL APPLICATIONS: Last year’s meal application will be valid for the first 30 operating days of the 2016-2017 school year. A new Free & Reduced meal application must be completed at the beginning of each school year. The applications are available online in English and Spanish at http://www.menalapps.sanjuan.edu. This is the most efficient and timely way to apply. Otherwise you may complete a paper application at the Nutrition Services Department, 3738 Walnut Ave, the San Juan Central, 3700 Garfield Ave, or at your school cafeteria or office. Once eligible, it will remain effective for the entire year, including summer school. Only complete one application per household.