



Regional School Unit #34

Alton, Bradley, and Old Town

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Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment Highlights

- We continue planning within-district and with partners for expanded summer programming for our students.
- In parallel with recruitment for our summer staffing needs, we're seeking substitutes and to make connections for 2021-2022 staffing needs.
- The River Runners' February newsletter is attached.
River Runners is inspired by Trekkers, Inc. and their 10 Youth Programming Principles and is part of the Emanuel and Pauline A. Lerner Foundation's Aspirations Incubator Program (a pilot initiative focused on establishing long-term, mentoring-based youth development models in eight rural communities and small cities across Maine).

OTHS STEM Leaders Program and Honors Diploma Program Highlights

- Mrs. Gardner and mentors continue to be quite busy supporting the large numbers of seniors we have doing capstones this year, and planning for a great, but atypical, Senior Exhibition Night!
- A team at Old Town High School is exploring the addition of a Humanities and Fine Arts Diploma of extra distinction, to join our Honors Diploma and STEM Leaders Diploma. As we have that discussion, we're also considering some modest tweaks to the current diploma programs. We'll have a public input session at either the April or May Board CIA Committee meetings.

ESEA programs (Title IA, IIA, IVA), ESSER

RSU #34 is conducting needs assessment, planning, and budgeting for our federally-funded programs in parallel with the RSU #34 process of planning for the 2021-2022 school year. For information on how to be involved, please contact Jon Doty (Jon.Doty@rsu34.org)

Respectfully Submitted,

Jon Doty

Every student deserves to make continuous progress in school.