



What is East River Academy (ERA)?

- * **East River Academy (ERA)** serves students between the ages of 16 and 21 in multiple locations on Rikers Island. The academic curriculum is designed to support students in obtaining either a high school diploma or a GED diploma. ERA staff work with students to develop a successful plan for their transition to their next appropriate academic placement.

Where is East River Academy (ERA) located?

- * **East River Academy (ERA)** embedded in 9 Department of Correction (DOC) jail facilities on Rikers Island

What educational options are available?

- * **East River Academy (ERA)** provides GED and High School instruction, course credit and exams for students ages 16-21

Who can attend East River Academy (ERA)?

- * Students who are incarcerated on Rikers Island, must attend school if they are 17 years old and may choose to attend school if they are 18-21 years of age.
- * Students may return to their home school or to a community GED program, or may be sentenced to the NY State DOC system