

Orientation Schedule for Families of RCHS Ninth Graders

August 11, 2010, our first day of school, will be our School Orientation. It is not a typical school day, and students will not attend regular classes. However, **all students are required to attend school for part of the day and to attend the appropriate sessions.**

All ninth-grade students must attend an Orientation session at the assigned time. We also encourage parents to attend a new parent Orientation session held at the same time as the student session. Parents will learn about school policies and procedures at this session. **Student sessions will be held in Room 309, and Parent Sessions will be held in Room 401 (the Music House).** Please follow the schedule below. If you cannot attend the Orientation during the assigned time, please contact the school at 715-1155 to arrange an alternate time.

9:00 - 10:20 am	Last name begins with A-E
10:30 – 11:50 am	Last name begins with F-J
12:30 – 1:50 pm	Last name begins with K-P
2:00 – 3:20 pm	Last name begins with R-Z

In addition to attending the appropriate Orientation Sessions, students and families should take time to complete the items on the checklist below. Be sure to arrive early enough or stay long enough after the Orientation Session to accomplish everything on the list below. For example, families with a last name beginning with letters R-Z should be sure to arrive at school by around 1:00 pm to finish everything before their 2:00 pm Orientation Session. They should arrive earlier if they need to attend the athletics Orientation. Families with a last name that begins with A-E should plan to stay beyond 10:20 am to complete the other items on the checklist.

Parking will be tight on this day. Please allow time to either find a spot in the Student Parking Lot in the front of the school off of Haynes Street or in the surrounding neighborhoods. Be sure to pay attention to the parking signs located throughout the neighborhoods surrounding RCHS. Families are not permitted to park in the employee lot behind the school.

Orientation 2010 Checklist

- ❑ **Sign In:** Students MUST sign in with your advisor who is listed on your schedule under Home Room. The reference table for your Advisory room number is in the summer letter. If your advisor is not in the room when you visit, please follow directions on the door to sign in. This is important; it is how we will take attendance. Having all students in attendance is critical for our funding for the school year.
- ❑ **Visit Teachers:** Please walk through your schedule and visit with your teachers (listed on your schedule). Teachers may have materials for you. Be aware that some teachers may not be available and some may be located in other rooms due to the orientation schedule.
- ❑ **Course Packs:** All students should purchase course-packs from PASTA in Room 310. Checks should be made payable to RCHS.
- ❑ **Athletics:** Student athletes and your parents, attend an athletics orientation (all students considering playing a sport this year should attend), Room 208 at:
 - 10 am, 11 am, 1 pm, OR 2 pm.
- ❑ **PASTA:** Please visit with PASTA (Parent, Administrator, Student, Teacher Association) to join, fill out a volunteer form, complete directory information, and buy an entertainment book.
- ❑ **Special Programs:** In Room 211, Special Programs faculty will be available to speak with families who qualify for services.
- ❑ **Wish Lists:** Teachers have shared lists of items they “wish” to have for their classrooms. If a parent would like to donate one of these items, we ask that they remove the sticky note next to the teacher’s door and then return it with the item in the first week of school. Thank you!