

June 28, 2017

Dear Raleigh Charter Students and Parents,

We are looking forward to another great school year! As you may know, Orientation Day (August 10th) is not a typical school day, and students will not attend regular classes. However, **all students are required to come to school for part of the day and to attend the appropriate sessions**. Attendance will be taken by each student's advisor. Check out the Orientation Day Schedule and Checklist, which has been printed on the back of your schedule for additional information.

In this summer mailing, you will find important information that you will need to get this year off to a smooth start. *Please read all of the enclosed information carefully and hold on to it* – you will find yourself referring back to these materials. This packet includes the following:

- Your class schedule with the Orientation Day Schedule and Checklist on the reverse side (*Bring this with you to Orientation Day on August 10.*)
- A tip sheet with information about schedules, books, athletics, the calendar, and other important things you should know about the beginning of the school year
- Information about joining Phoenix Parents and becoming a Phoenix Parents volunteer
- A list of the first few important dates of the year (below and available on our website on the "Calendar" tab)
- A map with information about how to enter and exit the school parking lot (on the back of this page)

We hope you are enjoying the summer, and we look forward to seeing you for Orientation Day on Thursday, August 10. On that day, please follow the carpool route. You may park in any empty spot around the school or on Washington Street. Please remember that Orientation Day is a required attendance day, although you may not spend the entire school day here at RCHS.

Sincerely,
Your RCHS Administrative Team

Important Dates

Beginning-of-the-year dates

August 10	First Day of School/Orientation Day
August 18	Second Friday Club and Sports Fair (classes end at 1:05 pm, students are encouraged to stay at school to attend the Fair until 2:40 pm)
August 30	Back-to-School Night
September 4	Labor Day Holiday (no school)
September 21	End of First Six Weeks

Dates parent drivers are needed

Flex Days	September 15, 22, March 9, 16
Community Work Days	October 27, April 20

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