#### AUGUST 26, 2019

# WELCOME CLASS OF 2023

### **Freshman Orientation**



#### WCSD MISSION

"The mission of the Wappingers Central School District is to empower all of our students with the competencies and confidence to challenge themselves, to pursue their passions, and to realize their potential while growing as responsible members of their community."

#### History of Roy C. Ketcham High School

Roy C. Ketcham was President of the Board of Education and a member of the Board for approximately 25 years. He was part of the centralization movement of the Wappingers School District in 1937. As a result of the considerable population growth in the 1950's and 1960's, a new senior high school was built and opened to students in the fall of 1962. The new school was named in honor of the prestigious citizen of our community. In July of 1985, Mr. Ketcham was named in a Poughkeepsie Journal poll as one of the ten most influential "movers and shakers" in Dutchess County. He was the guest speaker at our class of 1989 (25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary class) graduation. In December 1989, Mr. Ketcham passed away leaving a void in the Southern Dutchess Community.

### MESSAGE FROM MR. SEIPP Principal

### MESSAGE FROM MRS. TALABER Assistant Principal, Grade 9

# RCK Administrative Team HOUSE COHORT

David Seipp, Principal Darlene Seckler, Administrative Assistant Ext.31004

Lisa Talaber, Assistant Principal - Grade 9 Lina Marchetti, Administrative Assistant Ext 31008 <u>9<sup>th</sup> Grade School Counselors</u> Antoinette Sarna, Suzanne DeSimone

Kathleen Schneck, Assistant Principal - Grade 10 Marisa Sarnelli, Administrative Assistant Ext 31013 <u>10<sup>th</sup> Grade School Counselors</u> David Townsend (Counselor in Charge), Kalah Boscia Megan D'Alessandro, Assistant Principal - Grade 11 Andrea Trosie, Administrative Assistant Ext 31010 <u>11<sup>th</sup> Grade School Counselors</u> Laura Margini (ENL Counselor), Jennifer Soltish

David Maffei, Assistant Principal - Grade 12 Dawn Cavaccini, Administrative Assistant Ext 31006 <u>12<sup>h</sup> Grade School Counselors</u> Kate DeGroat, Phillip Toretta

## RCK Clubs - Students are

encouraged to get involved in some of the many clubs we have to offer.

CHAMBER CHOIR/KETCHAM KEYNOTES CHAMBER ORCHESTRA **DEBATE SOCIETY DECA/FBLA** DRAMA/THEATER (MASQUE & MIME) ENGLISH HONOR SOCIETY/LITERARY MAGAZINE **GLOBAL INITIATES OF CHANGE GREENWORKS CLUB** INTERACT MATH HONOR SOCIETY/MATH TEAM **ITALIAN NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY** JAZZ ENSEMBLE LEARNING CENTER NATIONAL FRENCH HONOR SOCIETY NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY NATIONAL SPANISH HONOR SOCIETY **PRIDE CLUB RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS** SADD SCIENCE OLYMPIAD **SKI CLUB STRENGTH & CONDITIONING CLUB** STUDENT COUNCIL **TEEN CLUB** YEARBOOK

## RCK PTSA, Liz Vilato, President

Get Involved! Join our PTSA today! A sign-up table is available, Annual Dues" \$10 Adults, \$5 students

# **Upcoming Events**

Friday, 9/6 - Grade 9 Assembly - Period 1 Monday, 9/30 - School Closed - Rosh Hashanah Thursday, 10/3 - Open House/Back to School Night Wednesday, 10/9 - School Closed - Yom Kippur

#### Homecoming Weekend

Thursday, 10/10 - Bonfire Friday, 10/11 - Varsity Football - vs. Mt. Vernon Saturday, 10/12 - Homecoming Dance Monday, 10/14 - School Closed - Columbus Day



# **Daily Bell Schedule**

Bus Drop Off: 7:25 a.m. (you can find your bus info on parent portal).

Period length is 46 minutes. Passing time is 5 minutes. Homeroom is during period 1, which is extended 4 minutes.

Period 1	7:31 a.m 8:21 a.m.
Period 2	8:26 a.m 9:12 a.m.
Period 3	9:17 a.m 10:03 a.m.
Period 4	10:08 a.m 10:54 a.m.
Period 5	10:59 a.m 11:45 a.m.
Period 6	11:50 a.m 12:36 p.m.
Period 7	12:41 p.m 1:27 p.m.
Period 8	1:32 p.m 2:18 p.m.

Buses Depart at 2:25 p.m.

#### SCHOOL OPENS THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5<sup>th</sup>



Board of Education

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#### **Central Office Administration**

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Ronald Broas, Director of School Facilities & Operations



