

NOVEMBER 2, 2020

WELCOME CLASS OF 2024 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."

SPECIAL VIDEO MESSAGES



Scan the QR codes using the camera on your IOS phone or QR app on your Android, then tap the banner that appears on your screen to watch the video!

RCK Administrative Team HOUSE COHORT

David Seipp, Principal

Darlene Seckler, Administrative Assistant Ext.31004

Nicolle Strang, Assistant Principal – Grade 9

Lina Marchetti, Administrative Assistant Ext 31008

9th Grade School Counselors

Kate DeGroat, Phillip Toretta

Michael Lopez, Assistant Principal – Grade 10

Dawn Cavaccini, Administrative Assistant Ext 31006

10th Grade School Counselors

Katherine Leonard, Antoinette Sarna

MESSAGE FROM MR. SEIPP Principal

I want to start off by welcoming our Freshmen families and students to Roy C. Ketcham High School. It is my honor and privilege to serve the Roy C Ketcham community as your Principal. I take this responsibility very seriously and am always working to support the best outcomes for our students, families, teachers and staff. You are being welcomed into a truly supportive school community that offers our students amazing opportunities academically and personally. Please know that I want your child to have the best experience here at RCK and look forward to partnering with you to be sure that becomes a reality. If you ever have any questions or concerns, please know my door is always open to you!

MESSAGE FROM MRS. STRANG Assistant Principal, Grade 9

Welcome Freshmen! I am so excited to welcome you to RCK and support you as you continue to embark on your freshman year. I know that this school year has not started the way we all wished it would, but you are all resilient, capable, and strong. We will get through the difficult times together. Nonetheless, I am happy to welcome you to our amazing school building and community! We understand RCK is a large building and you are new to our classes and programs. Luckily, there are many ways to get involved. We have many different sports, clubs and activities that would welcome your participation. Getting involved in one of these activities will introduce you to other students and help you feel part of our community. Most importantly, reach out to me and the administrative team whenever you have questions and/or concerns; we are here to support you!

Kathleen Schneck, Assistant Principal – Grade 11

Anuradha Pandey, Administrative Assistant Ext 31013

11th Grade School Counselors

David Townsend, Kalah Boscia

Megan D'Alessandro, Assistant Principal – Grade 12

Andrea Trosie, Administrative Assistant Ext 31010

12th Grade School Counselors

Laura Margini, Jennifer Soltish

**SCHOOL OPENS
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9th
WITH COHORT A**



**Daily Bell Schedule for
Hybrid/Remote Instruction**

Mondays/Tuesday/Thursday/Friday Schedule

Student Arrival: 7:40 a.m.

Period length is 54 minutes. Passing time is 6 minutes.

Mondays/Thursdays: Periods 1-4

Tuesdays/Fridays: Periods 5-8

Periods 1 & 5 7:46 a.m. - 8:44 a.m.

Periods 2 & 6 8:50 a.m. - 9:44 a.m.

Periods 3 & 7 9:50 a.m. - 10:44 a.m.

Periods 4 & 8 10:50 a.m.- 11:44 a.m.

Departure: 11:50 a.m.

Wednesday Remote Schedule for All Students

Period length is 25 minutes. In between time is 5 minutes.

Period 1 8:10 a.m. - 8:35 a.m.

Period 2 8:40 a.m. - 9:05 a.m.

Period 3 9:10 a.m. - 9:35 a.m.

Period 4 9:40 a.m.- 10:05 a.m.

Period 5 10:10 a.m. - 10:35 a.m.

Period 6 10:40 a.m. - 11:05 a.m.

Period 7 11:10 a.m. - 11:35 a.m.

Period 8 11:40 a.m. - 12:05 p.m.

RCK PTSA, Liz Vilato, President

Get Involved! Join our PTSA today!
Annual Dues - \$10 Adults, \$5 students

Upcoming Events

**School Closed: 11/3- Superintendent's
Conference Day**

School Closed: 11/11- Veteran's Day

**School Closed: 11/25 11/26 11/ 27- Thanksgiving
Recess**

Please visit our school website to stay up to date
on all
school happenings!



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