

August 21, 2024

# WELCOME CLASS OF 2028

## 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."*

### \*STUDENT & PARENT FORMS\*



Please scan the QR code so you may review required electronic forms and notifications website.

LINK:

<https://sites.google.com/wcsdny.org/wcsdstudentforms/home>

### RCK Administrative Team HOUSE COHORT

**Michael Lopez, Assistant Principal – Grade 10**

Maureen Athow, Administrative Assistant Ext. 31006

**10th Grade School Counselors**

Lisa Algarin-Aleman, Katherine Leonard

**Timothy Feron, Assistant Principal – Grade 11**

Anu Pandey, Administrative Assistant Ext. 31013

**11th Grade School Counselors**

Chelsea Ryan, David Townsend

**Jenna Ferris, Assistant Principal – Grade 12**

Lina Marchetti, Administrative Assistant Ext 31008

**12th Grade School Counselors**

Angelo Carpenter, Jennifer Solfish

**Christina Martinez**

**Assistant Director of Special Education**

Lauren Palmer, Administrative Assistant Ext. 31059

**Michael Corsano, Athletic Administrator**

Marisa Barresi, Administrative Assistant Ext. 31096

**Kalah Boscia, College & Career Counselor**

**Guidance Office Administrative Assistant**

Kelli Vitale Ext. 31012

### MESSAGE FROM MR. SEIPP Principal

**Darlene Acurio, Administrative Assistant Ext. 31004**

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. POSADA Assistant Principal, Grade 9

**Kiley Capalbo, Administrative Assistant Ext. 31010**

A special message to the class of 2028!

I am so excited to welcome you all to our family at RCK. I am honored to join you as you embark on the next chapter of your life. Your experience for the next four years will be shaped by the opportunities you take. Academically, you will be challenged and encouraged to learn and grow. Socially, we have a great variety of clubs and organizations that will help you develop outside of the classroom. If you are interested in sports or in the arts, I urge you to look into trying out for our teams. We have over 50 different clubs and athletic teams to choose from. Please know that I am here to help you every step of the way! Our goal is certainly to get you across the stage on Graduation Day but let's make sure to enjoy the journey there.

Feel free to reach out to me, my wonderful assistant Ms. Capalbo (Ext. 31010), our dedicated counselors Ms. Katherine DeGroat and Mr. Philip Toretta and our incredible staff here at RCK. Together we will make every effort to fill your next four years with memories that will last a lifetime. Remember that we are ALL in ALLways!! ¡Bienvenidos y mucha suerte!

## DAILY BELL SCHEDULE



# ROY C KETCHAM SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

### BUSES ARRIVE 7:25am

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|----------|---------|---------|
| PERIOD 1 | 7:31am  | 8:21am  |
| PERIOD 2 | 8:26am  | 9:12am  |
| PERIOD 3 | 9:17am  | 10:03am |
| PERIOD 4 | 10:08am | 10:54am |
| PERIOD 5 | 10:59am | 11:45am |
| PERIOD 6 | 11:50am | 12:36pm |
| PERIOD 7 | 12:41pm | 1:27pm  |
| PERIOD 8 | 1:32pm  | 2:18pm  |

### BUSES DEPART 2:25pm

## Upcoming Events

Mark Your Calendar!

Visit our website at

[Wappingersschools.org](http://Wappingersschools.org) to stay informed!

## SCHOOL OPENS THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2024

**Superintendent Conference Days 9/3 & 9/4**

**Grade Level Assemblies – 9/9**

**Underclassmen Photos– 9/16 & 9/17 (Retakes 10/22)**

**School Closed: 10/3**

**Open House/Back to School Night: 10/10 6-8pm**

**School Closed: 10/14 - Columbus Day**

**Homecoming/School Spirit Week 10/21-25**

**Bonfire – 10/23**

**Varsity Football vs. Mt. Vernon – 10/25**

**Homecoming Dance – 10/26**

**Superintendent's Conference Day – 11/5**

**School Closed: 11/11 - Veterans Day**

**School Closed: 11/27-28-29 - Thanksgiving Recess**

**School Closed: 12/23 – 1/1/25 – Winter Recess**

## RCK PTSA: Suzanne Cachon, President

Get Involved! Join our PTSA today!

Annual Dues - \$10 Adults, \$5 students

[RCK PTSA - Click Here to Visit Webpage](#)

## Message from your School Counselors

Ms. Kate DeGroat (A-J)  
Mr. Philip Toretta (K-Z)

Welcome to RCK! We are excited to take this opportunity to introduce ourselves to you as your grade level school counselors. We are looking forward to working with you this year, and will make every effort to try to see that you receive as much personal attention and assistance as possible. We want you to have an amazing high school experience!

Over the next four years, your assigned counselor will be meeting with you to plan your high school academic program and to assist you in developing post-graduation goals. We are also available to meet with you to discuss individual concerns and to answer questions you may have. Please don't hesitate to introduce yourself or email us to connect. Working together will help us ensure you have the best possible four years in high school. Please know we value your voice and input as we move forward through the next four years. We look forward to meeting you!



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