

# TIPS FOR INCOMING RCK STUDENTS & FAMILIES



## BEFORE SCHOOL STARTS

Walk your student's schedule. Attend orientation on **August 21st** or come to school at designated times to tour the school and find their classes and locker (which will be theirs all four years).

Be aware of non-class locations – Main Office, Cafeteria, Library, restrooms, Nurse's Office, Attendance Office, Guidance, etc.

Check the [Transportation Schedule Online](#). If you are driving your student, learn the drop off and pickup procedure.

Learn who your student's cohort is – Assistant Principal, Guidance Counselor.

Make sure you can log in to Infinite Campus and that you are signed up to receive announcements, calls, texts through [Blackboard Connect](#) (instructions on WCSD website).

Be prepared. Teachers will let you know what supplies are needed. [Visit your teachers webpages](#).

Make a copy of the [Bell Schedule & Delay Bell Schedule](#) and [WCSD 2024-2025 School Calendar](#). Remember, high school differs from other grade levels. For example, students don't attend school during Regents week if they are not taking the exam. Make sure you are aware of the schedule.

## ONCE SCHOOL STARTS

Stay in touch! Read the daily announcements, [check the RCK Website](#), follow Ketcham nation and RCK PTSA on social media. Make sure your student is checking their school e-mail and Google Classroom daily.

Make sure to fill out all necessary forms (health form, code of conduct, etc.). Be aware that if your student is late, absent or needs early dismissal, you must provide a written note to the Attendance Office.

Have your ID. Students should have their school ID available at all times. Any visitor to the school must stop at the Security Booth before proceeding to the Front Desk. You must have a valid ID to enter the building.

## STAY INVOLVED

Research shows that families who are active participants in their school lead to more successful students. [Join the RCK PTSA](#), attend school functions, keep up with school communications.

Students – [Join a club, sport/team](#) or activity. While grades are important, having a well-rounded high school experience is key. Find your passion!