

Rutland City Public Schools
Opening of School Information 2020-2021

ALL SCHOOLS WILL OPEN TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2020. See below for starting dates for Kindergarten.

NORTHEAST: Gr 2 student car drop off is at 8:30, Gr 1 car drop off is at 8:40. Kindergarten students at Northeast will report for orientation 9:30-12:30 September 8, 9,10,11 and 8:50 -12:30 September 15, 16, 17, 18 as indicated in their letters. Kindergarteners begin full days on September 21st.

First Day Celebration: In person celebrations this year will be only for students and teachers. Staff will be introduced during Open House September 30th.

NORTHWEST: Grade 2 student car drop off is at 8:30 am, Grade 1 car drop is at 8:40 am. Kindergarten students at Northwest will report for orientation 9:15 - 11:15 am OR 12:00 - 2:00 pm on September 8, 9, 10, 11. Kindergarteners report for half days, 8:50 - 12:00 on September 15, 16, 17, 18 as indicated in their letters. Kindergarteners begin full days on September 21st.

First Day Celebration: In person celebrations this year will be only for students and teachers. Open house takes place on September 23rd.

Rutland Intermediate School - Grades 3-6 - ALL students begin school on Tuesday, September 8, 2020
Student arrival:

- Students may be on site 7:45 - 8:00 am and will go directly to their classroom after COVID screening is completed.
- **Bus riders** will enter the building using our main entrance on Library Avenue and go directly to their classrooms having had COVID screening at their bus stop.
- **Car riders and walkers in 3rd and 4th grades** will have COVID screening prior to entering the building using the semi-circle staircase entrance on Church Street.
- **Car riders and walkers in 5th and 6th grades** will have COVID screening prior to entering the building using the covered entrance on the right of the semicircle on Church Street.
- Breakfast can be picked up at all three entrances and taken with students to eat in their classrooms.

School Dismissal:

- Students will begin dismissal starting at 2:45 pm. Students will exit the building from the same entrance they entered.
- Open House will take place virtually on Tuesday, September 29, 2020 starting at 5:30 pm.

RUTLAND MIDDLE SCHOOL - Grades 7 & 8

Regardless of whether you are participating in-person or remotely, ALL students will begin school on Tuesday, September 8, 2020.

Student Arrival:

- All students who take buses or are car riders will be dropped off on Library Avenue between 7:30 and 7:45 AM.
- No students will be allowed in the building before 7:30 AM.
- All students are members of one cohort, called a “house”. Each house has a separate entrance. Faculty and Staff will be outside helping students enter appropriately.
- Upon entering the building, students will undergo a daily health screening where they will have their temperature taken with a touchless thermometer and asked a series of questions.
- If a student answers the questions in the affirmative, or has a temperature equal to or greater than 100.4 degrees, they must not come to school, or be returned to their parent/caregiver as soon as possible. They will be escorted to an isolation space, while they wait for someone to pick them up.
- Breakfast can be picked up at all three entrances and taken with students to eat in their classrooms.

Student Dismissal:

- Students will exit the building from the same entrance they entered.
- Tuesday is RMS's Early Release day. Dismissal will begin at 1:14 PM.
- All other days, dismissal will begin at 2:26 PM

Open House will take place virtually on Wednesday, September 2 at 7 PM

RUTLAND HIGH SCHOOL – Grades 9 – 12

On Tuesday, September 8, 2020 – Freshman Only – Orientation begins at 8:00 am and the day will include an opportunity for students to meet their teachers and follow an abbreviated class schedule. Remote students will receive Google Meet invitation from their classroom teachers. The day will end at 1:15 pm.

On Wednesday, September 9, which is a White Day:

- Students in the 10th, 11th, or 12th grade whose schedule says “White day on campus / Red day remote” or “Every day on campus” report to campus at 7:40.
- All 9th grade students whose schedule says “Every day on campus” also report to campus at 7:40.
- All 9-12 students whose schedule says “Every day remote” log onto their classes at the time when they start.

On Thursday, September 10, which is a Red Day:

- Students in the 10th, 11th, or 12th grade whose schedule says “Red day on campus / White day remote” or “Every day on campus” report to campus at 7:40.
 - All 9th grade students whose schedule says “Every day on campus” also report to campus at 7:40.
 - All 9-12 students whose schedule says “Every day remote” log onto their classes at the time when they start.
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- Breakfast and lunch are available beginning on September 8, 2020.
 - RHS students attending Stafford Technical Center will begin classes at STC on September 8, 2020.
 - Bus schedules for Grades 9-12 are published separately.

GROVE STREET CAMPUS

- Students who have been accepted into the Alternative Education Program at the 77 Grove Street will report for orientation as indicated in their letter.
- Class schedules will be determined at orientation.

STAFFORD TECHNICAL CENTER - The first day of classes for area students is Tuesday, September 8, 2020. Students are asked to report to their scheduled class/program area upon arrival. Breakfast and lunch are available. Students should contact their home school for busing schedules.

RUTLAND MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL ALLEN STREET CAMPUS - All students scheduled to attend ASC report at 8:30 a.m. on Tuesday, September 8, 2020. Staff will be calling during the previous week with specific busing information. Breakfast and lunch will be served. Families are invited to our Open House/Outdoor Barbeque on Wednesday, September 16, 2020 from 3:30 – 5:00 p.m.

School Telephone Numbers:

Northeast School	773-1940
Northwest School	773-1946
Rutland Intermediate School	773-1932
Rutland Middle School	773-1960
Rutland High School	773-1955
Allen Street Campus	773-1906
Grove Street Campus	773-1928
Stafford Technical Center	770-1033
Student Support Services	773-1917

THE RUTLAND CITY SCHOOLS ARE COMMITTED TO THE EDUCATION OF ALL STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES. IF YOU ARE THE PARENTS OF AN UNSERVED STUDENT WITH A DISABILITY, OR KNOW OF ANY UNSERVED STUDENTS WITH A DISABILITY, PLEASE CONTACT THE DIRECTOR OF EQUITY AND INCLUSION AT 773-1917.

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