

Welcome to Rockville High School

☆ 9th Grade and New Student Parent Night ☆

2025-2026



# New Parent Night SY26

<b>Parent Night</b> August 21st 6:30pm - 7:30pm	
6:30 - 6:35	Welcome & Overview
6:35 - 6:40	Parent Leaders: PTSA, Boosters, FORM
6:40 - 6:50	Staff Intros and School Day Info
6:50 - 7:00	RHS Expectations - Attendance Cell Phone Use, and IDs
7:00 - 7:10	Graduation Requirements
7:10 - 7:20	Student Engagement
7:20 - 7:25	Athletics & Message from SALC
7:25 - 7:30	Q&A





# RHS Welcome Principal Pyles



# MCPS FUTURE READY



## STRATEGIC PLAN

*Our Goals and Objectives*  
**2025–2030**





# MCPS Strategic Plan: 4 Themes

## Academic Excellence

**Goal 1:** All students will demonstrate high levels of academic achievement and growth.

## Future Ready Graduates

**Goal 2:** Ensure meaningful post-secondary outcomes for all students.

## Positive, Safe, Effective

**Goal 3:** Ensure a safe, welcoming, and inclusive learning and work environments through positive climate and effective operations.

## High Quality, Diverse Workforce

**Goal 4:** Support and invest in all staff.



EVERYDAY THE RAM WAY

RESPECT • ACHIEVEMENT • MINDSET • SERVICE

# Everyday the Ram Way U - (Our Commitment)

**Respect:** Respecting our craft—the art of teaching—and honoring the dignity and potential of every learner, family, and colleague.

**Achievement:** Achieving together by designing rigorous, equitable instruction, using data to guide planning, and providing targeted supports so every student makes meaningful progress.

**Mindset:** Cultivating a growth mindset—our belief that effort, strategy, and perseverance unlock learning.

**Service in a hospitable way:** Serving our students and our community—extending learning beyond the classroom, building relationships, and guiding students to become thoughtful, community-minded citizens.





# Everyday The **RAM** Way!!!

## Respect, Achievement, Mindset, Service



## A word from our parent leaders

- PTSA
- BOOSTERS

Join today!





# ROCKVILLE RAMS PTSA



JOIN THE PTSA



SIGNUP TO VOLUNTEER



<https://www.rockvilleptsa.org>



# RHS Booster Club 2025-2026



We Boost. We Rise. We Rockville.



# Agenda

- 1. RHS Booster Club - Who are we, what do we do?**
- 2. What can the Booster Club help support at RHS?**
- 3. Booster Club goals and our achievements**
- 4. How to join us, stay connection and get involved**



# Rockville High School Booster Club

## Who are we, what do we do?

### **Mission:**

The Booster Club mission is to advance the role athletics and extracurricular activities play in the development and well-being of our students.

### **Goals:**

- To promote our students' academic and athletic success
- Promote a positive image of Rockville High School
- Provide a safe place for parents, school staff and students to support the school's extracurricular activities.

### **What we do:**

We support school-sponsored teams, clubs and organizations by conducting fundraising activities and promoting a sense of community.

### **RHS Booster Club Bylaws:**

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# What can the Booster Club help support?

## ✓ Can Support:

- Equipment, supplies, and uniforms for school-sponsored activities
- Fundraising and promotional materials
- Registration and Competition fees

## ✗ Cannot Support:

- Anything that provides individual student personal benefit
- Staff salaries or bonuses
- Political or religious activities
- Non-school sponsored events



# Rockville High School Booster Club 2025-2026 Goals

- Increase Family Membership and Engagement
- Enhance Fundraising Efforts and Partner with School to Identify Strategic Investments of Funds Raised
- Continue Communication and Collaboration with RHS families and the broader RHS Cluster Schools

***We Boost.  
We Rise.  
We Rockville.***



# Join Us, Stay Connected and Get Involved



**Stay Connected!**



Website: [rhsramsboosterclub.com](https://www.rhsramsboosterclub.com)



Facebook: [Rockville High School Booster Club](https://www.facebook.com/RHSBoosterClub)



Instagram: [@rhs\\_booster](https://www.instagram.com/rhs_booster)



Volunteer: <https://www.rhsramsboosterclub.com/volunteer>



Email: [rhsramsbooster@gmail.com](mailto:rhsramsbooster@gmail.com)



**MEETINGS**: Want to be part of the action? We meet the 1st Thursday of each month at 7 PM in the RHS Staff Lounge.

## Become a Supporter or Corporate Sponsor

- Three supporter levels - \$25, \$50 (Booster tumbler), and \$100 (family banner in stadium)
- Three levels of Corporate Sponsorship with different advertising benefits - \$250, \$500, \$1,000 - or more



**RHS Booster Club Website**



# Rockville High School Administrative



Ms. Rhoshanda M. Pyles  
Proud Principal



Ms. Jennifer Bado-Aleman  
Assistant Principal  
Grade 11  
9th Grade (Last Name: Ga-Nz)



Ms. Monica Kellison  
Assistant Principal  
Grade 12  
9th Grade (Last Name: Aa-Fz)



Dr. Belinda Penn  
Principal Intern  
Grade 10  
9th Grade (Last Name: Oa - Z)



Mr. David Sough  
School Business Administrator

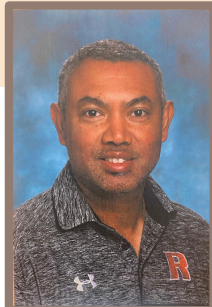




Ms. Alejandra Crawley  
Resource Counselor  
Caseload: Va-Zz



Ms. Jenna Capacchione  
School Counselor  
Caseload: Aa-Ci



Mr. Andrew Lambert  
School Counselor  
Caseload: Cj-Gp



Ms. Cindy Harrison  
School Counselor  
Caseload: Gq-Maj



Mr. Ronald Schwartz, Jr.  
School Counselor  
Caseload: Mak-Rak



Ms. Shanel Ramos-Jones  
School Counselor  
Caseload: RaI-Uz



Ms. Kelly Serna  
EML School Counselor  
Caseload: SLIFE & EML



Ms. Darlyn Pineda  
Counseling Secretary



Ms. Toni Waterton  
School Registrar



Ms. Ciara Caprara  
School Psychologist



Mrs. Dana Gardner-Leacock  
School Social Worker



Ms. Andrea Carter  
Pupil Personnel Worker



Mr. Eduardo Garduno  
Parent Community Coordinator

Ms. Victoria Wolk  
College & Career  
Navigator



ACES Coach



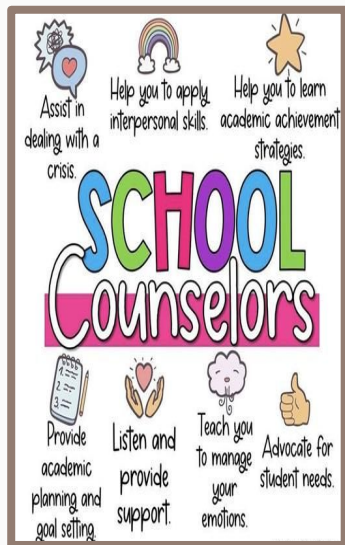
Ms. Fern Duarte  
Career Coach





# Rockville High School Counseling Department

- **Sign-in:** Students must sign-in when visiting the counseling office
- **Schedule changes:** If you are in the wrong class, please email your counselor. If you want to drop a higher level class, a parent/guardian **MUST** reach out to your counselor.



Student's Last Name	Counselor Name	Counselor's Email
Aa-Ci	Ms. Capacchione	<a href="mailto:Jenna_L_Capacchione@mcpsmd.org">Jenna L Capacchione@mcpsmd.org</a>
Cj-Gp	Mr. Lambert	<a href="mailto:Robert_A_Lambert@mcpsmd.org">Robert A Lambert@mcpsmd.org</a>
Gq-Maj	Ms. Harrison	<a href="mailto:Cindy_E_Harrison@mcpsmd.org">Cindy E Harrison@mcpsmd.org</a>
Mak-Rak	Mr. Schwartz	<a href="mailto:Ronald_G_Schwartz@mcpsmd.org">Ronald G Schwartz@mcpsmd.org</a>
RalUz	Ms. Ramos-Jones	<a href="mailto:Shanel_C_Ramos-Jones@mcpsmd.org">Shanel C Ramos-Jones@mcpsmd.org</a>
Va-Zz	Ms. Crawley (Resource Counselor)	<a href="mailto:Alejandra_E_Crawley@mcpsmd.org">Alejandra E Crawley@mcpsmd.org</a>
SLIFE & EML	Ms. Kelly Serna	<a href="mailto:Kelly_E_Serna@mcpsmd.org">Kelly E Serna@mcpsmd.org</a>

# RHS Counseling Department (on RHS website)



RHS Counseling

[School Counseling Team](#)

[Seniors](#)

[Juniors](#)

[Sophomores](#)

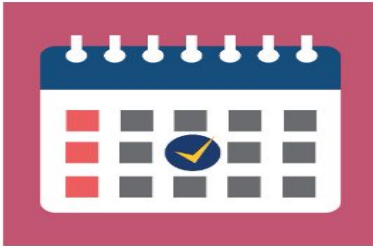
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## Rockville's Counseling Department



[Appointments](#)



[Mental Health Supports](#)



[Community Resources](#)



[Resources](#)



## School Day Overview and Scheduling Information





## What is a Typical Day at Rockville HS?

First period begins at 7:45 am (students should be here by 7:30am!)

School gets out at 2:30 pm (activity buses leave at 4:25 for ECAs)

We have one lunch - 40 minutes long

We do NOT have an open lunch

Many academic/elective classes are mixed by grade level

Classes are 47 minutes with 5 minutes for class transitions

Wednesdays – 36 minute Wellness Wednesday class



# One Period Lunch

- 40 minutes for lunch
- There is **NO** open lunch at RHS
- Food delivery services are **NOT** permitted
- Time to meet with teachers (NHS tutoring is available)
- Time to eat and unwind
  - Media center is open
  - Outdoor spaces open in the back (weather permitting)

# Sample Student Schedule

Maryland's Largest School District  
**MONTGOMERY COUNTY  
PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

## Rockville High Student Schedule

Year: 20  
Report: STU202

### Schedule Information

Per	Term	Section ID	Course	Teacher	Room
Semester 1					
0	YR	NAC9151-00026	NAC9151 - Homeroom	Wells, E.	2027
1	S1	SCI2003A-0103	SCI2003A - Chemistry A	Gupta, A.	3033
2	S1	ITC2083A-0001	ITC2083A - Found Computer Sci TE A	Barrett, E.	1015
3	S1	ENG2003A-1303	ENG2003A - Hon English 10A	Defrancesco, C.	2063
4	S1	MAT2003A-0518	MAT2003A - Geometry A	Lei, J.	2097
5	YR	NAC2002-00003	NAC2002 - Lunch	Montgomery, C.	CAF3
6	S1	HPE2042A-0010	HPE2042A - Hon Health Education A	Rutter, J.	2115
7	S1	SOC2004A-0002	SOC2004A - Hon NSL Government A	Fry, J.	2049
8	S1	WLG2132A-0005	WLG2132A - Spanish 2A	Jones Gomez, M.	1037

Classroom #s	Floor
1001	1st
2019	2nd
3009	3rd


← Homeroom

← Administrator

8 period day -- 7 classes (47 mins), period 5 is lunch (40 mins)



# A Note on: *Wellness WEDNESDAYS*

<i>Wellness Wednesdays*</i> Bell Schedule		
Period 1	7:45 - 8:27am	42 minutes
Period 2	8:32 - 9:14am	42 minutes (no announcements)
 Wellness Wednesdays* Session	9:19 - 9:55am	36 minutes ( <a href="#">click here for session format and resources</a> )
Period 3	10:00 - 10:42am	42 minutes
Period 4	10:47 - 11:29am	42 minutes
Period 5 (lunch)	11:29am - 12:09pm	40 minutes (Lunch)
Period 6	12:14 - 12:56 pm	42 minutes
Period 7	1:01 - 1:43pm	42 minutes
Period 8	1:49 - 2:30pm	42 minutes

Every Wednesday, following period 2, students will return to one of their classes for a Wellness Block (36 minutes). In that session, students will complete wellness activities. Lessons include Leader in Me lessons facilitated by student leaders, as well as Academic Support Days before interims and end of MP.



# Bus Information



- ❑ Students must know their bus route numbers (ex: #5203)
- ❑ Buses park in the same space/lane, but students must listen for announced changes
- ❑ The buses will depart school at 2:37 p.m. sharp. If your child misses the bus, they will need to find an alternate way home.
- ❑ Safety is our number one priority. Please speak with your child about bus behaviors and call the main office with any concerns.

RHS routes and related information are posted on our school website: [2025-26 Bus Schedules](#), [MCPS Bus Depot Website](#)

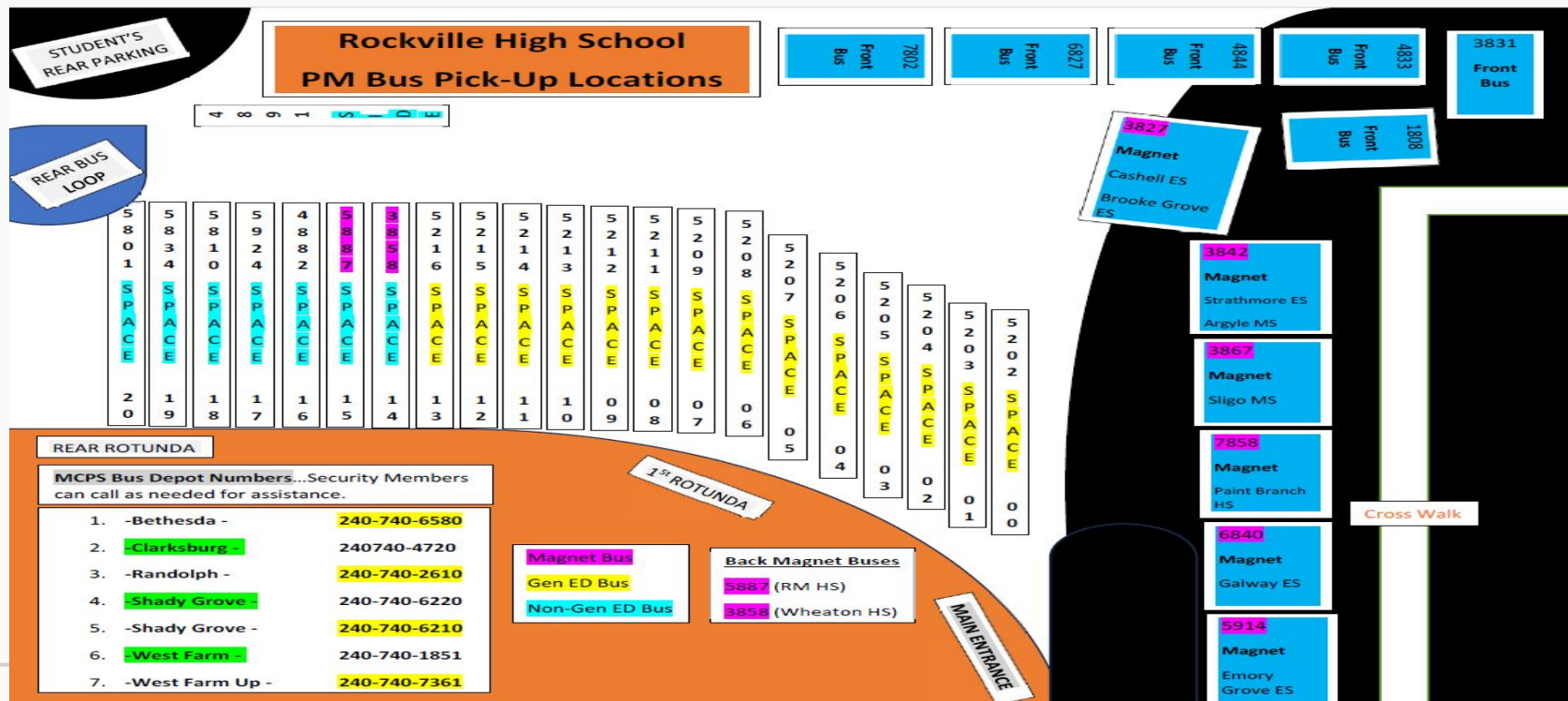


# Buses



- ❑ Bus riding is a privilege, not a right.
- ❑ Referral will be written. The student code of conduct is applicable at all times.
- ❑ Cameras are operable.
- ❑ Students should not be riding a bus to which you have not been assigned according to the MCPS.
- ❑ If a student leaves school grounds, the student should not expect to take the bus home.







# RHS Expectations



# ATTENDANCE MATTERS



**On Time**

**Every Day**



**Every Class**

**Period 1 7:45 - 8:32**

**Period 2 8:37 - 9:30**

**Period 3 9:35 - 10:22**

**Period 4 10:27 - 11:14**



**Period 5 11:14 - 11:54**

**Period 6 11:59 - 12:46**

**Period 7 12:51 - 1:38**

**Period 8 1:43 - 2:30**

At Rockville High School, we believe that regular attendance is an essential component of a quality learning experience and is critical to student engagement and academic achievement.


**Ms. Mary Norfolk**  
**Attendance Secretary**  
**Mary\_E\_Norfolk@mcpsmd.org**


# Personal Mobile Devices Expectations


**Build Your College  
and Career Readiness**

***Bell to Bell,  
No Cell***

INCLUDES CELL PHONES, GAMING DEVICES,  
HEADPHONES, ELECTRONIC WATCHES, AND  
EARBUDS/AIRPODS

**Improve your  
academics**   
6.4% increase in test scores

**Improve your  
mood** 

**Build digital responsibility  
for the future** 

**PERSONAL MOBILE DEVICES  
ARE ALLOWED...**

✓ **BEFORE  
AND  
AFTER  
SCHOOL**

✓ **DURING  
LUNCH**





✓ **IN BETWEEN  
CLASSES**



# Personal Mobile Devices Expectations



## WHY?

INCREASE STUDENT  
ENGAGEMENT

IMPROVE STUDENT LEARNING

INCREASE FACE TO FACE SOCIAL  
INTERACTION

TEACH PROPER CELL PHONE  
ETIQUETTE

DECREASE DISTRACTIONS



## BELL TO BELL NO CELL

PHONES AND EARBUDS  
MUST BE KEPT IN  
BACKPACKS OR CELL  
PHONE CUBBIES FOR THE  
DURATION OF CLASS  
TIME.

PHONES MAY ONLY BE  
USED BEFORE SCHOOL,  
DURING PASSING, AT  
LUNCH, AND AFTER  
SCHOOL.

## WHAT HAPPENS?

STEP 1: IF STUDENT TAKES OUT  
PHONE DURING INSTRUCTION,  
STUDENT MUST PLACE PHONE  
IN THE CUBBY

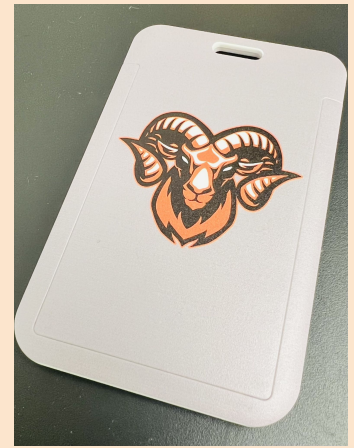
STEP 2:  
REFUSAL TO PLACE PHONE IN  
CUBBY RESULTS IN REFERRAL AND  
POUCHING OF PHONE IN THE MAIN  
OFFICE FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE  
DAY

STEP 3:  
REPEATED OFFENSE AND REFUSALS  
WILL RESULT IN ADDITIONAL  
CONSEQUENCES





# Student ID Expectations



Students **MUST** wear IDs at all times.

Forgot? → Day 1 ONLY - Label in main office

Lost? → **1st Time:** Re-make with Mr. Mirman (rm. #2020) - **FREE**  
**2nd Time & beyond:** Re-make with Mr. Mirman and **\$5 obligation**

Items Provided → Lanyard, ID Holder, ID

**Need supplies (lanyard, ID holder)?** See Dave Stough - 1st time **FREE**; **\$5 obligation** each additional time



# School Picture Day

Student pictures on  
Thursday, August  
28th and Friday,  
August 29th in  
English & ELD  
classes.





# Required Safety Drills SY26

11 TOTAL DRILLS + 2 Others are Required in School Year 2025 - 2026

- 1 Lockdown (Wednesday, August 27th)
- 1 Secure
- 5 Fire Evacuations (Wednesday, August 27th) - 1st
- 1 Directed Evacuation (at least 300 feet)
- 1 Shelter Weather/Hazard
- 1 Earthquake (Drop/Cover/Hold)
  
- Parent-Child Reunification (PCR) PRACTICE
- Lockdown: Lock, Lights, Out of Sight / Avoid-Deny-Defend REVIEW

*(All other drills will be conducted per the MCPS Safety & Security Protocol Timeline)*



## Graduation Information: Class of 2029



# Graduation Requirements



The Montgomery County Public Schools (MCPS) Class of 2029 is expected to graduate between May 29, 2029 and June 12, 2029. To earn a diploma, students must meet the criteria in all four categories of requirements:



- ❑ Course credits
- ❑ Student Service Learning (SSL) hours
- ❑ Maryland Comprehensive Assessments Program (MCAP).

ON TRACK FOR GRADUATION		
Class of 2029		
FIRST YEAR NINTH GRADE: 2025-2026		
MCPS Graduation Requirements at a Glance		
<small>THE STATE OF MARYLAND AUTHORIZES 1 DIPLOMA for all high school graduates, based upon successful fulfillment of four categories of requirements: enrollment, course credit, student service learning (SSL), and Maryland Comprehensive Assessments (MCA). Students must satisfactorily complete four years beyond Grade 8 to meet the enrollment requirement unless an alternative enrollment plan is developed and a waiver is approved as outlined in regulation ISB-RA. All other requirements are summarized in the table below. Please consult the online MCPS Course Bulletin for 2025-2026 at <a href="https://coursebulletin.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/Home/PlanningTools">coursebulletin.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/Home/PlanningTools</a> or your school counselor for further information.</small>		
COURSE CREDITS		
COMPUTER SCIENCE, ENGINEERING OR TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION (TE)	1 credit designated TE. Courses satisfying this requirement are designated in the course bulletin and includes the study of computers and algorithmic processes or the application of knowledge, tools, and skills to solve practical problems and extend human capabilities.	
ENGLISH	4 credits of organized instruction in comprehension of literary and informational texts, writing, speaking and listening, language, and literacy, of which 1 credit shall be aligned with the Maryland Comprehensive Assessment (MCA) for English.	
FINE ARTS	1 credit in dance, media arts, music, theatre, or visual art, or a combination of these.	
HEALTH EDUCATION	1 credit, Honors Health Education A/B	
MATHEMATICS	4 credits: 1 including instruction in algebra aligned with the MCA for algebra or 1 or more credits in subsequent mathematics courses for which Algebra 1 is a prerequisite, and 1 with the content standards for geometry. <b>STATE REQUIREMENT FOR STUDENTS GRADUATING IN 2018 AND LATER:</b> Students graduating in 2018 and later must be enrolled in a math course in each year of high school. This may result in students earning more than 4 credits in math for graduation.	
PHYSICAL EDUCATION	1 credit	
SCIENCE	3 Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS) credits, including 1 life science credit aligned to the Life Science Maryland Integrated Science Assessment (MSA), 1 physical science credit, and 1 credit in Earth/space science or an NGSS course with the topics of Earth/space science integrated.	
SOCIAL STUDIES	3 credits: 1 U.S. History credit, 1 World History credit, and 1 National, State, and Local Government credit aligned with the MCA for government.	
WORLD LANGUAGES OR PROGRAM OF STUDIES AND ELECTIVES	2 credits of the same world language which may include 2 credits of American Sign Language AND 2 credits in elective courses.	Complete a state-approved career and technical education (CTE) program of study (POS) AND a minimum of 0.5 credit in elective courses or more depending on POS.
STUDENT SERVICE LEARNING (SSL)		
75 service-learning hours The SSL requirement is granted for students enrolling in MCPS for the first time after Grade 6.		
MARYLAND COMPREHENSIVE ASSESSMENT (MCA) REQUIREMENTS <sup>1,2</sup>		
These assessment requirements are subject to change by Maryland State Department of Education (MSDE).		
ALGEBRA 1	Course credit earned in Algebra 1 AND • Take the Algebra 1 assessment at the end of the B semester course.	
ENGLISH 10	Course credit earned in English 10 or equivalent, or English 10 for ELs AND • Take the English Language Arts/Literacy assessment at the end of the B semester course.	
GOVERNMENT	Course credit earned in National, State, and Local Government or equivalent AND • Take the Government End of Course (EOC) assessment at the end of the B semester course. The EOC is 20% of the National, State, and Local (NSL) Government Semester B grade. AP Government students must take either the AP Government Exam or the MCAP Government EOC assessment.	
SCIENCE	Course credit earned in Biology or equivalent, AND • Take the Life Science End of Course (EOC) assessment at the end of the B semester course. The EOC is 20% of the Biology Semester B grade. AP Biology students must take the Biology EOC assessment.	

<sup>1</sup> Substitute Test: Students earning qualifying scores on substitute tests (AP/IB) will meet the MCA requirement in that content area.

<sup>2</sup> Transfer Credit: Students transferring from outside Maryland public schools may be eligible to meet some MCA content area requirements with transfer credit.



# Graduation Requirements

- 4 credits of English
  - 4 credits of Math, including Algebra and Geometry
  - 3 credits of Social Studies, including US History, NSL Government and Modern World History
  - 3 credits of NGSS\* Aligned Science, including a Life Science, Physical Science, and Earth Space
  - 2 credits in World Language or 4 credits in a Program of Study
  - 1 credit of Fine Arts
  - 1 credit of Physical Education
  - 1 credit of Health Education
  - 1 credit of Technology Education
  - 2 credits in any electives
- For more information, please refer to the MCPS Course Bulletin [here](#)

\*Next Generation Science Standards



## Additional Requirements

- 75 Hours of Student Service Learning
- Pass required state exams
- Students **MUST** complete the following to be promoted to the next grade level:

End of	Total credits needed for promotion	Math	English	Science	Social Studies	Additional Credits
9 <sup>th</sup> Grade	5	1	1	0	0	3
10 <sup>th</sup> Grade	10	2	2	1	1	4
11 <sup>th</sup> Grade	15	3	3	2	2	5

# Student Service Learning (SSL)



**SSL Coordinator: Mrs. Shevchenko**  
**Honor\_C\_Shevchenko@mcpsmd.org**

Join Ms. Shevchenko's SSL Canvas Course and be the first to know about SSL opportunities not only at RHS, but throughout MCPS

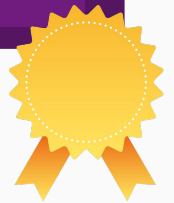


# What is the goal? 75 SSL Hours

**Check off a  
graduation  
requirement early**



**Earn  
Superintendent's  
SSL Award in  
Middle School**



**You can also earn the Certificate of Meritorious Service if you earn 240 SSL hours or more by the end of your HS senior year!**

# PSAT School DAY: OCTOBER 15, 2025

- All **Grade 10** students will take the PSAT for **FREE**.
  - This year's test will be digital, not paper.
  - Student registration is automatic and student participation is expected for all grade 10 students.
- All **Grade 8, 9 and 11** students who want to opt-in:
  - **PSAT/NMSQT (Gr. 11): \$17.00**
  - **PSAT 8/9: \$13.75**
  - Must register via Google Form by September 8th and pay online.
  - More info will be coming soon; check email, school announcements, and class announcements (English)
  - **For questions, students may see or email:**

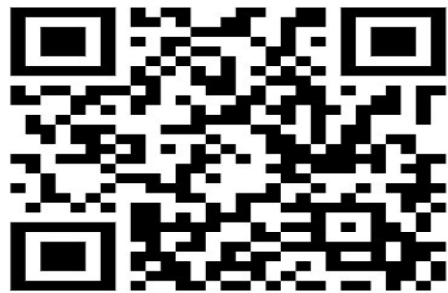
The logo for the PSAT/NMSQT test, featuring the text "PSAT/NMSQT" in white, serif font on a blue rectangular background with a thin brown border.

*Dr. Penn, Principal Intern, PSAT Day Test Coordinator*

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# PSAT Registration by September 19, 2025 (opens on August 26th)



**Only students in Grades 8, 9,  
and 11 will register:**

**RHS 2025 PSAT Registration Form**

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Getting Your Child  
Involved!

## RHS ExtraCurricular Activities (ECA) Listing

### 2025-2026

Academic Bowl (DHOH)
Adulting 101
Adventurer's Guild
Amazing Airplanes Club
American Sign Language Honor Society (ASLHS)
Asian American Club
Asian Pop Culture Club (APCC)
Best Buddies
Black Student Union
Bollywood Club
Bollywood Club
Card Club
Chess Club
Class of 2025
Class of 2026
Class of 2027
Class of 2028
College and Career Readiness Club
Dancers Beyond Labels
Drama
E-Sport Gaming Club
East African Club
Echoes
Engineering Research and Development (ERD)

Fellowship of Christian Athletes
Forensics Team (Public Speaking)
French Honor Society / French Club
Homework Club
IB Math Club
It's Academic
Jewish Student Union
Key Club
Latin Dance Club/ RHS Ritmo
Latinx Student Union
Letters for Smiles
Marching Band
Math Team
Milk Club
Minority Scholars Program (MSP)
Mock Trial
Mu Alpha Theta - Math Honor Society
Muslim Student Association
National Art Honor Society
National Honor Society
National Math Honor Society (Mu Alpha Theta)
National Science Honor Society
National Society of Black Engineers, Jr
National Spanish Honor Society
Our Minds Matter

# Encourage your Child to **GET INVOLVED!** (65 ECAs)

Our Minds Matter
Public Forum Debate
Rampage
RHS EmpowHER
Rockville Ambassadors
Rockville Astronomy
Rockville Filmmakers Society
Rockville Students for Change
Sexuality and Gender Alliance (SAGA)
STEM Club
Student Government Association (SGA)
The Brazil Club
Weightlifting Club
Women for Change
Women In STEM
Yearbook

# Extracurricular Activities (ECA)

## Student Leadership Opportunities - Montgomery County Public Schools, MD

### STUDENT LEADERSHIP

#### MCPS Student Leadership Calendar & Updates

Attention MCPS Students: Are you interested in learning more about the MCPS districtwide student leadership opportunities? Join the MCPS Student Leadership & Service REMIND messaging group: <https://www.remind.com/join/mcpsleader>.

You can also check out our student leadership [calendar](#) of events.



#### **Student Government Associations (SGA)**

Students discuss and act on issues, problems, and concerns in the schools, as well as engaging in countywide activities.

[High School \(MCR\)](#)  
[High School SGA Directory](#)  
[Middle School \(MCJC\)](#)  
[Middle School SGA Directory](#)  
[Special Elections Committee](#)



#### **Student Member of the Board of Education (SMOB)**

The SMOB is an elected official who can vote on issues like administrative appointments (including hiring of the Superintendent of Schools), policy, and the Board of Education's legislative platform.

[Student Member of the Board](#)  
[Election Process](#)  
[Advisory Council](#)



#### **Superintendent's Leadership Academy (SLA)**

The SLA has been reformatted to bring together a cohort of 10th grade students representing each high school across MCPS to participate in a unique, two-year learning experience. The academy serves to help students develop leadership, communication, and problem-solving skills as they share their student voice on school system initiatives.

• [Learn More](#)



#### **MoCo EmpowHER**



#### **Maryland General Assembly Page Program**



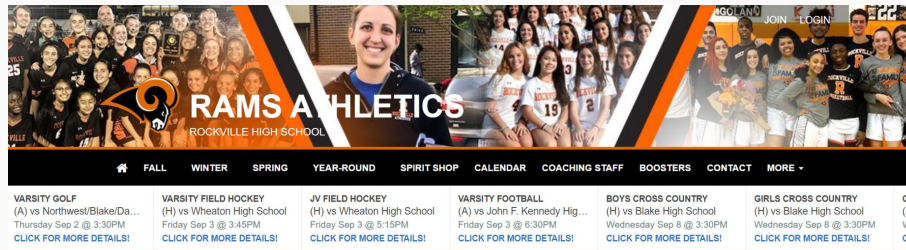
#### **MoCo Pride Youth**

MoCo Pride Youth was founded in 2019 by a



# Rockville Athletics

- Fall sports under way
- Academic Eligibility - 1st year 9th graders eligible - 4th quarter grades
- Attendance policy - be in all classes - communicate!
- Winter Sports begin mid-November / Spring Sports - in March
- Students should reach out to coaches for more information (check website)
- Tickets on “Go Fan” - download app - purchase online



# Free and Reduced Meals - Sign up online!

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**Apply NOW for  
Free and Reduced Benefits**

**It's MORE than just  
Free Meals!**

**Your application can:**

- Help increase school funding
- Provide possible discounts on internet access
- Provide discounts on college applications
- Discounts on SAT, ACT, and AP testing fees
- Discounts on extra-curricular activity fees, like athletics and band

The application is NOW OPEN for parents to complete and submit the application for Free and Reduced-Priced Meals!

[www.MySchoolApps.com](http://www.MySchoolApps.com)  
(translations available)  
Apply Today!

Scan this QR code for more information and how-to-videos



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**Solicite AHORA para beneficios  
gratis y precios reducidos**

**¡Es MÁS que solo  
Comidas gratis!**

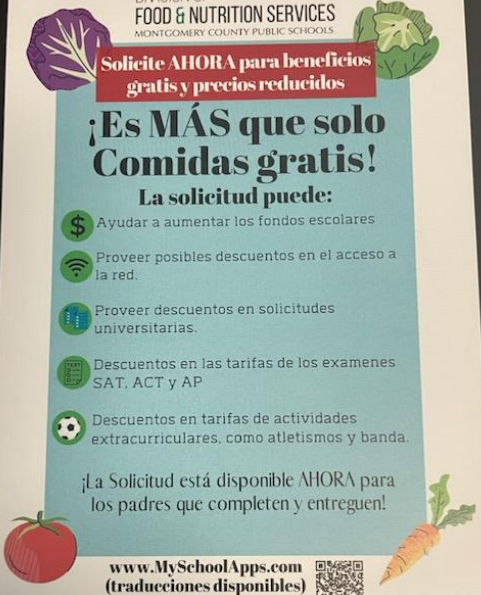
**La solicitud puede:**

- Ayudar a aumentar los fondos escolares
- Proveer posibles descuentos en el acceso a la red.
- Proveer descuentos en solicitudes universitarias.
- Descuentos en las tarifas de los exámenes SAT, ACT y AP
- Descuentos en tarifas de actividades extracurriculares, como atletismos y banda.

¡La Solicitud está disponible AHORA para los padres que completen y entreguen!

[www.MySchoolApps.com](http://www.MySchoolApps.com)  
(traducciones disponibles)  
¡Solicite hoy!

Para más información y videos instructivos escanee este código QR





# Back to School Night

August 28, 2025  
4:30pm - 8:45pm

- 4:30-6:00: Community Info
- 5:00-6:00: RHS 101 and counseling info sessions
- 6:15-6:50: Opening Session with Administration
- 7:00-8:45: Meet the teachers



The poster is designed to look like a chalkboard with various school-related illustrations. At the top left, there's a drawing of an apple. At the top right, there's a drawing of an atom. In the center, the school's name is written in a cursive font, followed by 'BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT' in large, bold, white capital letters. Below this, the date 'August 28th' is circled. To the right of the date is the Rockville Rams logo, which features a ram's head. Below the logo, the text 'Parents/Guardians Welcome' is written. The main event times '6:15PM - 8:45PM' and 'Classroom Schedule' are prominently displayed. To the right of these times, a list of activities is provided. At the bottom left, there's a drawing of an alarm clock and a location pin icon. The text 'Auditorium: 6:15pm Opening Session' is underlined. At the bottom right, the phrase 'Let's Learn Together!' is written in a stylized font. The address '2100 Baltimore Road, Rockville' is at the very bottom. Arrows point outwards from the bottom corners.

Rockville High School

## BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT

August 28th



Parents/Guardians Welcome

**6:15PM - 8:45PM**  
**Classroom Schedule**

**Auditorium: 6:15pm**  
**Opening Session**

Community Event:  
4:30-6:00pm

- Fun Activities
- Food Trucks
- SGA and Club Representation
- Dj and live music

Let's Learn Together!

2100 Baltimore Road, Rockville

# MCPS Back-to-School Fair

All MCPS students and families are invited to  
kick off the 2025-2026 school year!

2025 MCPS Back-to-School Fair @ Westfield  
Wheaton

*Westfield*  
WHEATON

Saturday, Aug. 23, 2025 • 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.

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**Enjoy free music, entertainment, giveaways and youth activities!**

Free immunization clinic and more.

**Scan the QR code**  
for additional information  
including **FREE** shuttle bus schedules  
from 5 area high schools.

**Taking Metro?** Westfield Wheaton is within  
walking distance of the Wheaton stop.



## Highlights

### **Bike Rodeo!**

Don't miss this fun interactive session designed to teach students essential bike safety skills. All bikes, scooters, helmets and instruction provided by the Montgomery County Department of Transportation – Pedestrian Safety (MCDOT).

### **COPE (Community Opioid Prevention Education) Trailer**

Set up like rooms in a home, this demonstration – available in both English and Spanish – provides parents and the general public with drug education tips. The COPE Trailer assists loved ones with the ability to identify “red flags” and “signals” that might be indicators of an opioid problem.

Led by the Community Engagement Division of the Montgomery County Police Department, and created in collaboration with the Montgomery County Police Foundation and Montgomery County Public Schools.

### **Free School Immunization Clinic**

Student vaccines administered onsite by the Montgomery County Government School Health Services.

**...and much more!!!**



**Welcome to the RAM'ily**