

# 6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE ORIENTATION MAY 2024



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# HOW IS MIDDLE SCHOOL DIFFERENT?

Middle school is a challenging time for parents & students. Please use the resources available to you to help your child be a success here at RJK!!

- ▶ Transitions
- ▶ Busier Schedules
- ▶ More Students
- ▶ Teacher Teams
- ▶ More Freedom



# SCHEDULE

## Every day students will take

- Math
- ELA
- Social Studies
- Science
- WIN & Academic Workshop


## Every Other Day (A,B)

- Music Elective (band, chorus, orchestra, dance)
- PE and Technology
- Academic workshop

## Quarterly

- CTE ELECTIVES
- ART
- HEALTH
- MUSIC

# MORE SCHEDULING...

- ▶ 9 period day: 42 minutes
  - ▶ Homeroom: Breakfast, attendance, announcements
  - ▶ Tutorials: Monday, Wednesdays for all grades- sign up is in guidance
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# CLUBS & Activities

National Junior Honor Society (7<sup>th</sup> grade)

Math Team

Middle Wrinkle

Musical

Stage Crew

Student Council

Tutorial Program

Yearbook

Girls and Boys Club

Edible Garden

Media Club

MY BROTHER'S KEEPER

**MBK**



# AWARDS AND HONORS



**Honor Roll:** Designated to students who achieve an overall average of 85.00-89.99 for a quarter. Each Marking Period, Honor Roll students are recognized.

**High Honor Roll:** Designated to students who achieve an overall average of 90.00-94.99 for a quarter

**Principal's List:** Designated to students who achieve an overall average of 95.00-100.00 for a quarter

• **National Junior Honor Society:** Students are eligible at the **end of seventh grade**. They must meet the following criteria:

- - A cumulative average of 90% or above- Good Citizenship and Character demonstrating a sense of responsibility
- Involvement in School and Community

• **Presidential Excellence Award:** Given at the end of 8<sup>th</sup> grade, students must meet the following criteria:

- -A cumulative G.P.A. average of 90 % for 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> grade and the first half of 8<sup>th</sup> grade.
- -Standardized achievement test scores at the 85<sup>th</sup> percentile for ELA or mathematical skills.




# Athletics



Will be available beginning in 7<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Modified sport offerings can be found on  
the website  
Sign up through FamilyID

# WHOM TO CONTACT?

- ▶ If you have a question regarding academics (a specific question about a content area)- email teachers
  - ▶ Student Behavior- teacher, counselor, AP
  - ▶ Special Education- your student's teacher case manager
  - ▶ Your student's iPad- main office (April Johnson)
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# WHAT DOES A SCHOOL COUNSELOR DO?

- ▶ Support students as they navigate the challenges of middle school
- ▶ Post secondary exploration
- ▶ Collaborate and consult with interdisciplinary teams
- ▶ Liaisons between student, school and families
- ▶ Advocate for equal opportunities
- ▶ Provide brief, short-term counseling



# TIPS

- ▶ Sign up for SchoolTool Parent Portal
- ▶ Sign up for Parent Square (if you do NOT already have it)



See website for instructions





Marta Mangual  
EPIC Family Support Specialist

# RJK PTO

Open Executive Board positions:

- President
- Vice President
- Secretary

Please come join us!



# SUMMER LEARNING ACADEMY

**Held here, at RJK**

**Monday- Thursday**

**Bussing provided to those who are transported during the school year**

**Talk to your student, select an academy and turn into your school's main office**

**July 8<sup>th</sup> – July 31<sup>st</sup>**

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# CAMP PANTHER

August 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>

Questions Later On?

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