

**ROCK FALLS TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL
101 TWELFTH AVENUE
ROCK FALLS, IL 61071**

Dear Parents and Students:

The following information addresses the procedures for registration, fee payment, first day of school, and other information necessary for the start of the 2018-2019 school year.

You may start the **ONLINE REGISTRATION FROM JUNE 11, 2018 THROUGH JULY 11, 2018**. If you do not have computer access, computers are available at the Rock Falls Public Library for public use during their normal business hours.

If you complete registration online, you **do not have to come to the high school to register. Payments of fees can be made in person during the dates of walk in registration or at any time in the main office, if you wish not to pay online.

If you did not complete registration online, you **must come to the school during the scheduled registration times. **PLEASE NOTE: Due to multiple construction projects this summer and parking may be difficult. You may have to walk a distance to the school.**

**If you have not registered online or at the school by July 11th @ 4:00pm, you will need to call the school to make an appointment to register, 815-625-3886 x0.

If registration is completed between June 11 and July 11 by 4:00pm, your student will receive a free Rocket T-Shirt.

REGISTRATION DATES AND TIMES

Online Registration Opens-June 11, 2018 – July 11, 2018 (Closes at 4:00pm on July 11th)

Wednesday, July 11, 2018 - 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon & 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

ATTENTION FRESHMEN PARENTS

FRESHMEN PARENTS WILL NEED TO LOGIN TO THE SKYWARD FAMILY ACCESS, CHECK YOUR STUDENTS INFORMATION AND MAKE ANY CORRECTIONS IF NEEDED. PLEASE COMPLETE ALL STEPS.

SCHOOL PICTURES

Freshmen, Sophomores, and Juniors are required to have a picture taken on **Friday August 17, 2018**.

This picture will be used for the Student ID, Student Activity Pass, and yearbook.

If the student wishes to purchase a packet of photographs, he/she must pay for the picture packet when the pictures are taken **Friday August 17, 2018**. Please make checks payable to Persona Studio.

FEES-2018-2019

* Registration Fee - \$100.00

*Athletic/Activity Fee: \$75 single student-\$150 family fee (2 or more)

This fee includes and is not limited to-Athletics, Band, Flag Members, Cheerleading, Dance Team, Scholastic Bowl, Drama/Plays, Speech

Course Fees: In addition to the fees listed above, some courses require additional fees. The following courses require an additional fee.

- *Behind the Wheel, Drivers Education - \$250.00
- *Art Fee - \$25.00 per class - per semester
- *Industrial Arts Fee - \$25.00 per class - per semester
- *Computer Aided Drafting - \$25.00 per class – per semester
- *Family & Consumer Sciences - \$25.00 per class - per semester.

Note: Students may also be given lists of materials needed to be purchased in the above courses during the year.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION UNIFORM

All students attending Rock Falls High School must wear the appropriate physical education uniform. If your child needs a new uniform, Rock Falls High School has adopted a black and gray uniform: black shorts and gray shirt. The uniform must have the school PE Logo on both pieces for identification purposes. Students will be able to purchase a uniform at Custom Monogramming, 206 Dixon Ave. Suite 4, Rock Falls. If you have any questions you may call Custom Monogramming at (815) 625-6979.

Dates to Remember

Wednesday, August 10, 2018

Freshman Parent & Student Orientation Night – Cafeteria – 5:30 p.m.

Wednesday, August 15, 2018

FRESHMEN FIRST DAY – 7:50 am – 11:30 am (Freshman Students Only)

Thursday, August 16, 2018

FIRST FULL DAY OF SCHOOL FOR ALL STUDENTS – 7:50 am – 2:30 pm.

All students are to report to the first day of school on Wednesday, August 17, 2016. Buses will run regular routes. The school day hours are as follows:

1	7:50 a.m.	8:38 a.m.
2	8:43 a.m.	9:30 a.m.
3	9:35 a.m.	10:23 a.m.
4	10:28 a.m.	11:15 a.m.
5A Lunch	11:15 a.m.	11:45 a.m.
5A Class	11:50 a.m.	12:45 a.m.
5B Class	11:20 a.m.	11:45 a.m.
5B Lunch	11:45 a.m.	12:15 p.m.
5B Class	12:20 a.m.	12:45 p.m.
5C Class	11:20 a.m.	12:15 p.m.
5C Lunch	12:15 p.m.	12:45 p.m.
6	12:50 p.m.	1:38 p.m.
7	1:43 p.m.	2:30 p.m.

Student Attendance Policy

Student attendance is required from 7:50 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. All students must be in attendance during all 7 periods of the school day. **Students are only allowed 5 call offs per semester. All other absences require professional documentation within 24 hours.** Juniors and Seniors will no longer have the opportunity to have Late Entry or Early Release from their 1st or 7th period study hall.

SCHOOL MEALS

Breakfast is served daily from 7:15 - 7:45 a.m. The menu will include hot meals: eggs, pancakes, donuts, cereals, etc. The cost is \$2.00 per student. (If students are approved for free meals, breakfast is free; if students are approved for reduced meals, the cost of breakfast is \$.30 per student.)

The cost of lunch is \$2.50 per student. (If students are approved for free meals, lunch is free; if students are approved for reduced meals, the cost is \$.40 per student.) The menu selection includes a daily choice of main lunch line, sandwich line, salad bar, chili, or soup. Students may choose any of the three lunch lines. Also included are cakes, cookies, rolls, breads, and many ala carte items.

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION - All Students must have up-to-date immunizations.

Ninth grade students and students new to the district or new to the State of Illinois must have a physical examination, plus inoculations, as required by law, or proof of a doctor's appointment before entering school on August 16, 2018. Special Note: All freshmen and transfer students must have their second VAR inoculation before entering school. Failure to provide these health records or proof of a doctor's appointment will require the child to remain out of school until they are provided. Health records or proof of a doctor's appointment must be submitted to the Main Office or School Nurse at any time up to and including August 16, 2018.

Transfer students entering Rock Falls High School this year as sophomores, juniors, or seniors do not need another physical examination, provided they present proof of the physical taken in the ninth grade at a previous Illinois school.

EYE EXAMINATION-Proof of an Illinois eye exam completed by an Optometrist. This exam should be in your students records that were transferred from their current school, if it was completed when they were in 5th grade. If not, your student will need an eye exam.

ATTENTION SENIORS- The State of Illinois requires Senior Students to show proof of recent meningococcal conjugate vaccination (MCV). All 12th graders will need to show proof of receiving 2 doses unless the first dose was administered after 16 years of age. In this case, only one dose after 16 years of age is required.

BIRTH CERTIFICATES

Freshmen students and all students who transfer to Rock Falls High School must provide a copy of their birth certificate to their school counselor.

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBERS

Rock Falls High School asks that all students notify the school of their social security numbers. Disclosure of a social security number is voluntary. No legal right, benefit, or privilege will be denied as a result of failure to disclose a social security number.

Student social security numbers will be used for educational research purposes only and will primarily be used for employment tracking of vocational education programs completed in accordance with the Carl D. Perkins Vocational Education Law, 20 U.S.C. Sec 2301 et sequ., and State law, IL Rev. Stat. 1987, Ch. 122, par. 697. Individual student names will not accompany social security numbers included in any data file transmitted to the Illinois State Board of Education.

DIRECTORY INFORMATION OPT-OUT FORM

Opt-out information is located in the student online verification area on the website.

We want to extend a most sincere welcome to you and wish you the best success here at Rock Falls High School. Our doors are always open to students and parents, and we would be happy to talk with you regarding any topic of concern.

Sincerely,

Mike Berentes

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Principal

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Rock Falls High School does not discriminate on the basis of sex in admission to or participation in its educational programs or activities.

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