



**Rocky Mountain
High School**
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970.488.7002

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970.488.7016

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**Para informacion en Español
hablar con Cynthia Santos**
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Welcome Back Lobos!

Important Dates for First Quarter

- August 5:** Freshman Parent Meeting @ RMHS, 6:00 pm
- August 6:** Freshmen Check-in @ RMHS, 9:00 am - 12:00 pm
- August 6:** Senior Check-in @ RMHS, 1:00 pm - 3:30 pm
- August 9:** Sophomore Check-in @ RMHS, 9:00 am - 12:00 pm
- August 9:** Junior Check-in @ RMHS, 1:00 pm - 3:30 pm
- August 13:** Freshman Orientation @ RMHS, 9:00 am - 2:30 pm
- August 16:** All Students in school
- August 19:** Back-to-School Night @ RMHS, 5:30 - 8:30 pm
- September 15:** Parent/Teacher Conferences; *Virtual*, 5:30 - 8:30 pm
- October 13:** PSAT/NMSQT @ RMHS, 7:30 am
- October 13/14:** First Quarter Finals
- October 14:** End of First Quarter
- October 18 - 22:** Homecoming Spirit Week
- October 23:** Homecoming Dance @ RMHS, 8:00 - 11:00 pm



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Rocky Mountain High School - Home of the Lobos



New Staff to RMHS

Administrators and Dean of Students

If you need assistance from any of our administrators, please feel free to call or email.

Principal
 Craig Woodall
 488-7015
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 Erin Murray
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 Conrad Crist
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Assistant Principal
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Dean of Students
 Russ Stapleton
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Dean of Students
 Mike Ruffner
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Name	Department
Kelcey Blaho	Family & Consumer Science
Aaron Bradley	Integrated Services
Katie Brown	Front Office/Health
Natalie Burgess	Social Studies
Caleb Burns	Business
Maria Caterisano	Student Services Secretary
Yajaira Fuentes-Tauber	Science
Andrew Hahn	Music
Erin Loy	Art
Ryan McClenon-Grant	Science
Kathleen McCormack	Counselor
Theo McFarland	Language Arts
Gabriela Perry	Social Studies
Melek Rachid	Integrated Services
Lindsay Terrel	Front Office/Reception/ Bookkeeping
David Thomas	Language Arts

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Student Check-in

All Rocky Mountain High School students are required to attend the check-in process on August 6th or 9th. Parents are not expected to attend check-in with their students. If siblings prefer to check-in together, they should arrive at the *older* sibling's designated time/date. Below are the check-in dates/times for each grade level.

August 6th

Freshmen, 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

- 9:00 AM – Last names beginning with A – F
- 9:45 AM – Last names beginning with G – L
- 10:30 AM – Last names beginning with M – R
- 11:15 AM – Last names beginning with S – Z

Seniors, 1:00 pm - 3:30 pm

August 9th

Sophomores, 9:00 am -12:00 pm

Juniors, 1:00 pm - 3:30 pm

REMINDER: DURING CHECK-IN DAYS OF AUGUST 6 AND 9, THE FRONT OFFICE WILL CLOSE FROM 12:00 – 1:00 FOR LUNCH.

The following procedures are available for each student at check-in:

- Pictures and ID's taken
- Parking passes administered (must have valid Driver's License, car registration and current insurance card/information)
- Lockers assigned (optional)
- Laptops checked out
- Military opt-out forms (juniors and seniors only)
- Fees collected if appropriate

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Freshmen Orientation

Freshmen orientation for the 2021-2022 school year will take place on Friday, August 13th from 9:00am-2:30pm. On August 13th, your student is encouraged *not* to bring backpacks, purses or other like items as the day is quite active. Because the day is active, please make sure that your student wears comfortable clothing that does not restrict movement.

Busses will run on a normal schedule this day.

9th Grade Orientation Day Schedule:

9:00 am - 12:20 pm: Link Activities with Freshmen

12:20 pm – 1:00 pm: Lunch is provided free by Rocky (or students can bring their own lunch). Campus is closed for Freshmen on orientation day. Open campus will begin on Monday, August 16th.

1:00 – 2:30 pm: Modified Class Schedule for 9th graders

1:00 – 1:15 ~ 1st period

1:25 – 1:40 ~ 2nd period

1:50 – 2:05 ~ 3rd period

2:15 – 2:30 ~ 4th period

Orientation day officially ends at 2:30 pm. Students will be allowed to leave campus at that point. If a student needs to wait for transportation, we will provide activities for them until 4:00 pm. These activities and their location will be explained to students on orientation day.

9th Grade Counselors/Dean of Students/Administrator

In order to increase academic, social-emotional and career success for students moving from middle school to high school, all freshmen will have two dedicated ninth grade Counselors, one dedicated Administrator and one dedicated Dean of Students.

Counselor #1: Justin Tate

Counselor #2: Kathleen McCormack

Administrator: Karen Bennett

Dean: Michael Ruffner

Specific counselor assignment will be on student's schedule at check-in.



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Front Office Closures

DURING THE CHECK-IN DAYS OF AUGUST 6 AND 9, THE FRONT OFFICE WILL CLOSE FROM 12:00 – 1:00 FOR LUNCH.

RMHS will be closed on August 11, so that our staff can gather for our beginning of the year staff meeting. Thank you for your understanding.



Student Services

If students need to make adjustments to their 1st semester schedule, those changes need to be made by the end of the school day Wednesday August 18th. All schedules must be final by August 18th. Students should contact their counselor at the start of the year so they can work together on making changes.



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Classes available for those 14.5 years of age.
Register at 223-8900. Cost: \$465, due first day of class.

Register for upcoming classes!

All classes are held at the Homewood Suites

1521 Oakridge Drive, Fort Collins

Upcoming Saturday classes series, complete driver's ed in 5 weeks. The Saturday dates are below.

- Sept 11, 2021, 9:00am-3:30pm
- Sept 18, 2021, 9:00am-3:30pm
- Sept 25, 2021 9:00am-3:30pm
- Oct 2, 2021, 9:00am-3:30pm
- Oct 9, 2021, 9:00am-3:30pm

Sunday Only Classes, complete driver's ed in 5 weeks

- Sept 12 - Oct 10, 9:00am-3:30pm

Ask about our **certified home study program** on a flashdrive! Qualifies you for your permit and for insurance reductions. Complete at home at your own pace!



Reminders for the 2021-2022 School Year

Absence Reporting

If a student is not able to attend school for all or part of the school day, the school must be notified by phone (488-7002). Notes from parents/guardians will not be accepted. For excused absences, as defined by Poudre School District, parents should call the attendance office on the day of the absence. The deadline to excuse an absence is within 5 days of the absence. Excused absences will be granted for illness of the student or illness in the family, death in the family, court appearances, appointments that cannot be scheduled outside of the school day, and for other emergencies on an individual basis. If parents decide that they must take their student out of school for more than 3 consecutive days for a reason that would not normally be excused, the student should make arrangements with the attendance office and fill out a pre-arranged absence form, which must be approved by an administrator.

Tardies

Students are expected to be in class on time. A student is tardy who enters the classroom, without proper excuse, after the final bell has rung. If the student is more than 10 minutes late, the tardy will be changed to an unexcused absence.

Intervention Action Related to Attendance

In order for a student to have a meaningful experience in a class, he/she must be there to be an active participant. The school/teacher has the responsibility of informing the parent/guardian by phone or by letter when their student is not attending a class or classes. Appropriate action will be taken to ensure that the student does attend the classes for which he/she is registered. In cases of non-attendance, the student will be counseled, parent conferences may be required, teachers will be involved and, in extreme cases, the student may be dropped from the class with a failing grade for lack of attendance.

Student may not loiter in the parking lots or the halls during the school day. Students will be asked to leave campus and will be marked absent if they refuse to go to class.





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More Reminders

Request for Homework

If your student will be gone for **more than two days** and you would like to request homework, please access the Rocky Mountain High School website. There you can find the email addresses and phone numbers for your student's teachers. Please email or call them directly. Remember that teachers will need 24-hours to gather homework. It will be available for pick-up in Student Services at the end of the school day *following* the date the homework was requested.

Health Office Information

Do you have questions about the health office at Rocky Mountain High School? Do you want to know about immunizations or get a copy of the health forms? Please call 970-488-7024 or find forms for Immunizations, Health Action Plans, Medication and other Health Office information on the RMHS website:

<https://rmh.psdschools.org/counseling-career-center/parent-resources/student-health-center>

School Supplies

Supply lists, if applicable, will be provided to students by their teachers at the beginning of each term. Students should bring a notebook and writing utensils to the first day of classes.



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Athletics

Athletics is up and running. Please check rockyathletics.org for information regarding getting orange cards, schedules, important dates and other information. Athletic office hours are listed there as well.

Fall Sports:

- Football
- Cross Country
- Field Hockey
- Boys Golf
- Gymnastics
- Softball
- Boys Tennis
- Girls Volleyball
- Dance/Cheer

Welcome back, 2021-22 is going to be INCREDIBLE





PAC News

PAC (PARENT ATHLETIC CLUB)

PAC

The Parent Athletic Club

Currently, proceeds are used to:

- Assist in purchasing athletic AWARDS- letters, plaques, pins and certificates
 - Assist in purchasing awards for Rocky's honor athletes
 - Host the Homecoming Tailgate
 - Assist in purchasing athletic equipment
- Supplement additional athletic costs at the discretion of the RMHS PAC

If you have questions or need to shop by appointment please contact us.

Brenda Roach @ 970-217-7008 or at rmhspac@gmail.com





Fees/Payments

School Pay (fees and donations) for Back to School Payments

The following fees are typical check in fees that we have recommended and had students/families pay during the check in process in the past. (School Pay can be accessed all year so if you are unsure of what fees to pay, you can always go back and pay later. Donations also can be made throughout the year.)

Parents can sign up for SchoolPay at <https://psdschools.schoolpay.com/>. Registration is free and all information is encrypted for security purposes.

IT IS IMPORTANT TO NOTE THAT FEES CANNOT BE ACCEPTED ON SCHOOLPAY FOR THE 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR UNTIL AUGUST 1ST, 2021

Fees that are highly suggested to be paid on or before check in:

1. **Activity Pass:** Activity passes allow students to get in to all regular season home sporting events for no additional charge. In addition to that when Rocky plays in-district (cross town) games students are admitted to those games as well. **If you purchase the activities pass, we recommend you do so BEFORE school pictures are taken because the pass gets printed on student ID cards.**
2. **Athletic Fees:** If your student is a fall athlete, all athletic fees must be paid prior to them being issued a permit to practice card.

Fees that are suggested and helpful to be paid on or before check in:

1. **Class Donations:** In the past most students have paid \$10 each year into their class fund.
This helps support class activities most significantly but not limited to Prom and Senior Class activities and gift. In the past, this fund has eliminated the need for significant fundraising by each class. Again, any donation amount is greatly appreciated and goes directly to support student activities.
2. **Technology Supplies Donation:** This fee helps offset the cost to Rocky to maintain, repair, and replace technology supplies used by students including cartridges and paper. Suggested amount is \$10.00 and is very much appreciated.
3. **Athletic Fitness Center Donation:** This (suggested) \$10 donation helps offset the cost of maintenance and equipment replacement for the Rocky fitness center.

** Yearbook's can be purchased at this time by going directly through Josten's website @ jostensyearbooks.com





2021-2022 Bell Schedule

RMHS Bell Schedule

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday

Period	Begin Time	End Time
1	9:00 AM	10:28 AM
2*	10:35 AM	12:12 PM
Lunch	12:12 PM	12:57 PM
3	12:57 PM	2:25 PM
4	2:32 PM	4:00 PM

Wednesday Late Start

Collaboration time: 8:00-9:00

Student Support Time 9:00-9:30

Period	Begin Time	End Time
1	9:40 AM	11:00 AM
2	11:07 AM	12:27 PM
Lunch	12:27 PM	1:13 PM
3	1:13 PM	2:33 PM
4	2:40 PM	4:00 PM

Assembly Schedule

Period	Start Time	End Time
1	9:00 AM	10:10 AM
2	10:15 AM	10:20 AM
Assembly	10:30 AM	11:20 AM
2	11:30 AM	12:40 PM
Lunch	12:40 PM	1:30 PM
3	1:30 PM	2:40 PM
4	2:50 PM	4:00 PM

2 Hour Delayed Late Start

Period	Begin Time	End Time
1	11:00 AM	12:00 PM
2	12:10 PM	1:10 PM
Lunch	1:10 PM	1:50 PM
3	1:50 PM	2:50 PM
4	3:00 PM	4:00 PM





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PICTURE DAYS - Friday, August 6, 2021 : 9th from 9 am to 12 pm 12th from 1 pm to 4 pm
Monday, August 9, 2021 : 10th from 9 am to 12 pm 11th from 1 pm to 4 pm

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Rocky Mountain High

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Drop Off/Pick-Up & Parking

In an effort to alleviate drop-off and pick-up congestion, we have organized our guidelines and expectations for student drop-off and pick-up. As you review the map (below) and the drop-off and pick-up locations, please be reminded of the following norms:

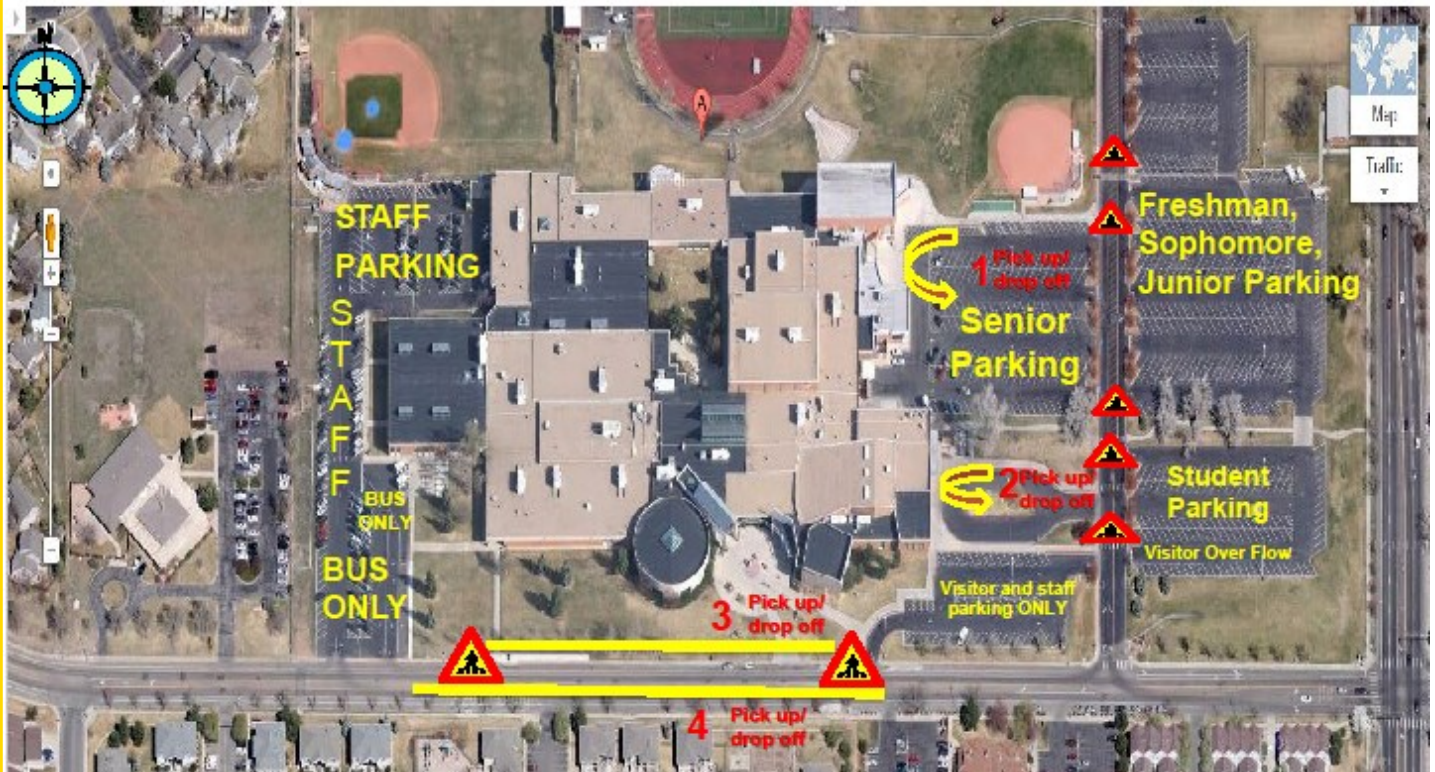
1. To avoid congestion, please drop off your student early. The busiest time is between 8:45-9:00 am.
2. Frequently remind your student(s) to use designated crosswalks.
3. Be mindful of cyclists.
4. Be courteous drivers. Drive slowly, allow people to merge into traffic and remind your student drivers to do the same.
5. Pull over to the curb for student drop-off

ROCKY MOUNTAIN HIGH SCHOOL PROVIDES FOUR DIFFERENT DESIGNATED STUDENT DROP-OFF AND PICK-UP LOCATIONS: Always remember to remind your student to use the designated crosswalks when accessing our grounds.

- 1) EAST 'SENIOR' PARKING LOT NEAR THE EXTERIOR ATHLETIC DOORS
- 2) EAST 'LOOP' LOCATED NEXT TO EAST VISITOR/STAFF LOT
- 3) NORTH SIDE OF WEST SWALLOW ROAD
- 4) SOUTH SIDE OF WEST SWALLOW ROAD (remind your student to use crosswalk)

Students must have a valid parking hanger to park on campus.

A parking hanger can be obtained from our CSO, Ken Smythe



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