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

Para información en Español hablar con Cynthia Santos al: 970.488.7035
## New Staff to RMHS

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

- **Principal**
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  488-7015
  cwoodall@psdschools.org

- **Office Manager**
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- **Assistant Principal**
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  488-7007
  tbruell@psdschools.org

- **Assistant Principal**
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  488-7006
  ccrist@psdschools.org

- **Assistant Principal**
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  Activities Director
  488-7009
tylert@psdschools.org

- **Assistant Principal**
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  488-7008
  kbennett@psdschools.org

- **Dean of Students**
  Russ Stapleton
  488-7155
  rstaplet@psdschools.org

- **Dean of Students**
  Mike Ruffner
  488-7192
  mruffner@psdschools.org

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**SUMMITSTONE HEALTH PARTNERS**

**I'M NOT IN "CRISIS"**

Free COVID-19 emotional support line (970) 494-9941

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**The All New 3-Row 2021 Jeep Grand Cherokee L**

Find yours at Fort Collins Dodge Chrysler Jeep Ram

224 W Harmony Rd | 970.632.9770 | fortcollinsJEEP.com
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
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.
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.

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.
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.

Reach Parents in Larimer County through our mobile-ready newsletters
Market your business in both Poudre and Thompson school districts.
You gain visibility and targeted, increased awareness; schools gain funds from advertising revenue.

Advertise with The School Newsletter Company
Joe Mivshek 970-420-7163 | SchoolNewsletterCompany@gmail.com
Athletics

Athletics is up and running. Please check rockymtnathletics.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**

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**Wednesday Late Start**

Collaboration time: 8:00-9:00  
Student Support Time: 9:00-9:30

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Rocky Mountain High School - Home of the Lobos

School Picture Information

ROCKY MOUNTAIN HIGH SCHOOL

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

Order Now From These Portrait Packages For the Best Prices

ON LINE ORDERING ENCOURAGED (see below)
FOR STUDENT AND STAFF SAFETY COVID19 PROTOCOL WILL BE FOLLOWED

| PACKAGE A | $ 35.75 |
| 3 - 8x10 Portraits | 2 - 5x7 Portraits | 2 - 3 1/2 x 5 Portraits | 12 - 2x3 Gift Wallets |
| PACK AX - $ 5.00 | Same as above + download |

| PACKAGE B | $ 43.00 |
| 1 - 8x10 Portrait | 4 - 5x7 Portraits | 2 - 3 1/2 x 5 Portraits | 12 - 2x3 Gift Wallets |
| PACK BY - $ 4.85 | Same as above + download |

| PACKAGE C | $ 30.55 |
| 1 - 8x10 Portrait | 2 - 5x7 Portraits | 12 - 2x3 Gift Wallets |

| PACKAGE D | $ 21.00 |
| 1 - Half Portrait | PACK DF - $ 5.60 |
| PACK DY - $ 4.50 | Same as above + download |

| PACKAGE E | $ 16.50 |
| 1 - 8x10 Portrait | PACK EF - $ 1.95 |
| PACK FY - $ 1.50 | Same as above + download |

| PACKAGE F | $ 20.00 |
| 1 - 3 1/2 x 5 Portrait | 12 - 2x3 Gift Wallets |
| PACK FY - $ 1.50 | Same as above + download |

BONUS PACKS - MAY ONLY BE ORDERED WITH ONE OF THE ABOVE PACKAGES.
The following bonus pack may be added on in any quantity or combination to a basic package.

| BONUS PACK J | $ 8.00 |
| 1 - 6x8 Portrait |
| BONUS PACK K | $ 7.00 |
| 1 - 8x10 Portrait |
| BONUS PACK M | $ 6.00 |
| 4 - 3 1/2 x 5 Portraits |

| SECURITY PRE-ORDER ONLine: go to www.skillmanphotography.com |
| Click on pre order fall school portraits and have credit card ready. |
| Access Code: RMHS2021 |

Paying by credit card (Cut out and Insert) Name on credit card
Type
Your image on CD or download with copyright release.
PACKAGE V - $ 26.50 CD alone with no portrait package ordered.
BONUS PACKAGE W - $ 18.50 CD with a portrait package ordered.
PACKAGE Y - $ 32.00 Download of image with secure cloud storage.

PACKET PAYMENT ENVELOPE

Satisfaction Guaranteed!
Please make checks payable to SKILLMAN PHOTOGRAPHY.
Payment is required at the time the order is taken. Sales tax included.

Concrete cash, check or credit cards. Also on pre-order on line.

Rocky Mountain High

A portion of the package price may be paid to, or returned as service item to the school or sponsoring organization in support of its programs.

1. BASIC RETOUCHING - $ 7.00
2. FULL RETOUCHING - $ 15.00
3. Jumbo Wallets $ 5.00

If name is added to any 2x3 wallets - $ 5.00

Yeast off envelope and bring to photographer - only one student order per envelope please!
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

Disclaimer: Poudre School District does not endorse or take responsibility for programs/activities sponsored by other organizations.