



**Welcome
back to
school!**

**ROCKY RUN MIDDLE SCHOOL
2022-23**

BTS Presentation Purpose & Goals



- Welcome families to the school community and foster a school-family partnership for the 2022-23 school year
- Provide timely information about the curriculum, daily schedule, learning expectations, school routines & procedures, family resources and supports to help your child be successful
- Learn more about your child's classroom experiences from teachers and school staff members

Today's Agenda



- Introductions to Key Staff
- School Mission/Vision
- Rocky Run 101
- After-school Program
- Q&A



Introducing our Admin Team



Dr. Amy Goodloe
Principal



Ms. Hong - Director of
Student Services



Mrs. Sciabica - 8th Grade
Assistant Principal



Mr. DeRusso - 7th Grade
Assistant Principal

Student Services Counselor Team



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Team Kryptonite (8th)

Team Emerald (7th)
Team Sapphire (8th)

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Mission, Vision & Beliefs

School Mission, Vision & Beliefs

TOGETHER WE ARE **RAM STRONG**

Respectful **S**upport
Accountable **T**each
Motivated **R**emind
 Observe
 Nurture
 Grow





Rocky Run 101

Away for the Day

- Parents/guardians should contact the front office if they need to contact their child during the day for an **urgent matter**. Classroom instruction will not be interrupted for messages or to deliver phones.
- Students may check their phones before school until 7:30 and between 2:15-2:30 before the ASP begins to check in with families.

Exceptions: Students may require personal devices as an IEP/504 accommodation to “access the curriculum, make progress toward their individualized goals, or address medical or other needs.”



Bell Schedule

Blue	Time	Gold	Instructional Minutes
1	7:30am-8:55am	2	85
3	9:00am-9:45am	3	45
4 (RT)	9:50am-10:45am	4 (RT)	30
5 LUNCH PERIOD	10:50am-12:45pm	6 LUNCH PERIOD	85
7	12:50pm-2:15pm	8	85



Lunch

Lunch Schedule	
A Lunch	Lunch: 10:50am-11:20am Class: 11:20am-12:45pm
B Lunch	Class: 10:50am-11:35am Lunch: 11:35am-12:05pm Class: 12:05pm-12:45pm
C Lunch	Class: 10:50am-12:15pm Lunch: 12:15pm-12:45pm



Rock Time

8th Grade Rock Time Schedule	
Break	9:50am-10:15am
Worktime (M/W/F), SEL (Tue), SSR (Thu)	10:15am-10:45am
7th Grade Rock Time Schedule	
Worktime (M/W/F), SEL (Tue), SSR (Thu)	9:50am-10:15am
Break	10:20am-10:45am



SEL (Social Emotional Learning)

Explicit Instruction during Rock Time

Multifaceted interventions

SEL Screener 2-3x per year - Fall

Administration Oct 18th

- 18 question self-reporting survey
- Helps identify strengths and needs
- Opt-out once for entire year - eNotify will be sent out shortly



Student Attendance

Attendance Procedures

- **Absence/Tardy Phone Line: 703-802-7782**
- **Absence/Tardy Email:**
RockyRunMiddle.Attendance@fcps.edu
- **Online Attendance Form (linked)**

Attendance is taken 5 days a week

Please let our Main Office Staff know anytime your child is absent.



Student Attendance - Early Checkout

During checkout, our priority is always to minimize disruption in the classroom for all students.

- Have your child come to the front office first thing in the morning with a note from parent/guardian detailing:
 - Student Name, Time of Pickup, Reason for Pickup, Name of the adult picking up (if it is not parent/guardian)
- When you arrive for pickup, please come to Door #1 and don't forget to bring identification, as we always verify for security purposes



School Communication

- Rocky Run MS Weekly Updates (*News You Choose email*) - Friday
 - Sign up [here](https://rockyrunms.fcps.edu/) if you have not already done so
- School Website: <https://rockyrunms.fcps.edu/>
- School Office Hours: 7:00 AM - 3:30 PM (703) 802-7700
- Follow us on Twitter @RockyRunMS, @DrGoodloe, @pta_run
- Email, text, and phone messages through eNotify





After School Program

After-School Program

- What is “after-school”?!
 - Anything that is happening in the building after the 2:15 dismissal bell.
 - Teacher assistance, test retakes, club meetings, music rehearsals, drama rehearsals, etc.
- Program and late buses will start on Monday, September 19th
- Program runs Monday through Friday from 2:15 - 4:30 pm
- All students will need to sign in to an attendance database at the start of every after-school session
- Late buses are provided on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays
 - Buses depart at approximately 4:30-4:45 pm
 - Late bus routes have been posted in the Schoology After-School Group
- Students must live within walking/biking distance or have parent pick-up on Fridays.



After-School Program

After-School Schedule:

2:15 - 2:30 pm	End of Day Transition
2:30 - 3:15 pm	Session 1: primarily academics, homework, some clubs/activities
3:20 - 4:05 pm	Session 2: clubs/activities, homework
4:10 - 4:45 pm*	Session 3: intramurals, homework, socializing, dismissal
	*All parent pick-ups by 4:30 pm
	*Late buses will depart between 4:30 - 4:45 pm

Parent Pick-Ups:

If you are picking your student up during a club session, you must come in to the main office to sign them out. If you are picking up during transition times, you can meet them at Kiss-n-Ride.

All parent pick-ups must take place no later than 4:30 pm.

The bus loop near Door 3 must be kept clear at all times.

After-School Program

- **How will you and your student hear about club opportunities?**
 - School News Show
 - Schoology After-School Group
 - Rocky Run website
 - News You Choose messages
- **Club registration -**
 - Most clubs are open enrollment (no pre-registration is required) - students can attend clubs of interest as they hear about them
 - Some of our clubs will require registration, test, audition, or application - students should pay close attention to those deadlines because spaces are limited and once those groups are set, there is no more enrollment (i.e. Science Olympiad, Model UN, Battle of the Books, etc.). **Selection processes will be reviewed at initial interest meetings.**
- **Want more information?**
 - Check the Schoology After-School Group
 - Contact Shannon Campbell as SLCampbell@fcps.edu

Join PTA!

Join the PTA

What can you expect to support with your PTA membership?

School
Beautification

Author
Visits

Mentor
Program

Teacher
Appreciation
Week

End of School
Year Celebrations

Other enrichment
Activities for
Students and Staff

Who knew so little could
support so much!!

Annual Membership
Parent/Guardian: \$20
Faculty/Staff: \$10
Business: \$100

Sign up: <https://rockyrunms.memberhub.com/>
Email for questions: rmspta.2022.23@gmail.com





BTS Presentations

How to view teacher videos



Thank You!

