



Helpful Tips for Incoming 6th Graders to Rocky Hill MS

Tip #4: Our Schedule

At Rocky Hill we have a unique schedule that we believe is in the best interest of our students' academic success. Students have seven classes but only see five on a normal day as they rotate. It takes 7 days to complete a full rotation. Classes are about 65 minutes long. The advantage of our schedule is that it allows students to be in a class at a different time each day. A copy of our master schedule and special days (7 period days, 2 hour delays, and $\frac{1}{2}$ days) is in the Rocky Hill Student Assignment Book (SAB).

Rotating Schedule

Pd 1	Pd 6	Pd 4	Pd 2	Pd 7	Pd 5	Pd 3
1	6	4	2	7	5	3
Advisory	Advisory	Advisory	Advisory	Advisory	Advisory	Advisory
2	7	5	3	1	6	4
A Lunch	1	A Lunch	4	2	7	5
3	B Lunch	6	B Lunch	C Lunch	C Lunch	C Lunch
4	1	7	4	3	1	6
5	2	1	5	4	2	7
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We have three lunches (A, B, C) that are 30 minutes long. The three lunch rotations begin around 11:00 am and end around 12:45 pm. Depending on the period day, a student could have A, B, or C lunch.

New this year is our expanded Advisory period. Advisory will take place between the first and second block of the day. This is the time where we can help students with organizational skills and catch up on work. This time will also be used to present a variety of lesson such as our social emotional lesson, restorative justice, No Place For Hate, digital citizenships, community circles, etc.

Locker Practice Update & Reminder:

Friday, August 5th is the final day for drop-in locker practice at Rocky Hill. Students will have the opportunity to practice lockers at our Wildcat Welcome on August 25th

We hope you find these tips helpful, and if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to email me at Lorie.Quinn@mcpsmd.org

