



# ROCKFORD LUTHERAN SCHOOL

## 2020-2021 JUNIOR/SENIOR HIGH FAQ

### What is the schedule for the first day of @School learning?

For students attending Rockford Lutheran for in-person learning, the first day of school will be Wednesday, August 19, from 7:45 am to 12:08 pm, with no after care.

### What is the procedure for students arriving to school in the morning?

- To gain entry, students will need to wear their mask, respond to the required questions and have their temperature taken.
- The office door will be open at 6:30 am for those who must be dropped off early.
- The main entrance will open at 7:00 am; the Jr High and West (Sr) entrances will open at 7:30 am
- Students in the building early will wait in the MPR. There will be socially-distanced marked seating at each table.
- Beginning at 7:15 am, students will proceed to their 1<sup>st</sup> hour class and take their assigned seat.
- School will begin at 7:45 am.

### What is the end of day procedure, including student pick-up?

- At the end of the day, some classes will be dismissed early to facilitate management of hall traffic.
- Students are expected to be picked up by 3:15 pm.
- Students in the building at 3:15 pm will need to report to the aftercare room (currently Main Gym)
- **Parents are expected to call/text their student upon arrival for pick-up.**
- Students will show the text to the monitor and be dismissed from after-care.
- **For students without a phone, parents should call the school at 815-877-9551 and select ext. 3.**

### What is the procedure for wearing masks?

Masks must be worn at all times, except when eating and drinking, participating in Band, or engaged in outdoor activities (as directed by the teacher). Mask violations can result in immediate suspension. Students are expected to maintain maximum distance in hallways, bathrooms, classrooms, etc.

### What is the procedure for passing time between classes?

Passing time will involve multiple staggered passing periods. Students should follow PA instructions. Two overlapping passing periods will be identified between each class period. Each passing period will be 4 minutes long, overlapping 1 minute for a total of 7 minutes. *(Please see the Junior/Senior High Bell Schedule for specific times.)* Grades 6, 8, 10 & 12 will pass for the first 4 minutes, while grades 7, 9 & 11 will pass for the last 4 minutes. Recorded messages, instead of bells, will announce each passing period, indicating which specific grades are passing. Students will be allowed to enter their upcoming classroom upon arrival in order to minimize the number of students in the hallways.

### How will classrooms be disinfected?

At the end of each class period, teachers will spray each desk with a disinfectant and students will use a paper towel to wipe off their desk as they leave the room.

### Will students have Homeroom and Chapel?

Students will have Homeroom for 30 minutes each Friday. This time will be reserved for Chapel.

### **When will students be able to access their lockers?**

To accommodate not visiting the locker each period, students are expected to utilize a backpack. They will also be allowed to keep a capped water bottle in their backpack to minimize hall traffic. Students who are not allowed to go to their locker during passing period can use this time for bathroom use, to refill their water bottle, see their teacher for questions, etc.

- Students in grades 6, 8, 10 & 12 will be allowed to go to their locker before periods 1, 3, 5 & 8.
- Students in grades 7, 9 & 11 will be allowed to go to their locker before periods 1, 4, 5, & 7.

### **What does it mean if students are asked to “flex” out of a class?**

In order to accommodate social distancing in the classrooms, teachers may ask some students to “flex” to a different location in the building for that class period on a particular day. Those students will move to a designated place within the building to either Zoom into the classroom discussion or work on a project specified by the teacher and related to the topic of discussion.

### **What will lunchtime be like?**

At lunch, there will be one Subway line which will serve boxed pizza and prepared sandwiches. The line will remain socially distanced and run out the main MPR door and down the hall by the trophy cases. Vending machines and microwaves will be available, with sanitizer and wipes available for each use. Students will sit, socially distanced, at marked locations at each lunchroom table.

### **What are the expectations for bathroom use and handwashing?**

Students will have access to 8 classrooms with sinks for handwashing, in addition to 4 sets of bathrooms. Some bathroom doors may be removed, where appropriate site lines will enable students to determine if there are too many people in the bathroom to maintain appropriate social distancing.

### **Will my student have internet access while in the building?**

**Wi-Fi for student personal cell phone use will be inaccessible or severely limited while in the school building.** This is necessary in order to preserve network bandwidth needed to support added online resources utilized by both faculty and flexing students.

### **What is the policy for Chromebooks?**

- Every student in grades 6-12 attending class in person at Rockford Lutheran School (full time or part time) is required to have a working, charged Chromebook on the first day of school. The Chromebook must be added to the Rockford Lutheran School domain in order for them to have access to internet when in the building. *We encourage students to remove any personal information currently stored on the Chromebook, as this information will be overwritten.*
- **Students needing a loaner Chromebook may obtain one from the CORE three times free, after which the cost is \$10 per day.** Please contact Kelly Champion, CORE Director, at [kchampion@rockfordlutheran.org](mailto:kchampion@rockfordlutheran.org) or 815-877-9551 for more information.

### **How do I receive general and emergency texts from Rockford Lutheran?**

Communication with Rockford Lutheran families is very important to us. **We highly encourage families to sign up for text alerts** (in addition to phone and email alerts) in order to receive both general and emergency messages. To sign up for text alerts, simply **log onto Skyward and select “Skylert”** in the left-hand menu bar. Fill out the appropriate information and save before exiting.

### **Where can I find the most current information regarding Rockford Lutheran School?**

FAQ sheets discussing current activities at Rockford Lutheran School may be found on the Rockford Lutheran School website at [www.rockfordlutheran.org/faqs/](http://www.rockfordlutheran.org/faqs/). Information on these FAQ sheets will be added and updated regularly as we receive new information.

**Rockford Lutheran Junior/Senior High School**  
**2020-2021 Bell Schedule**



<b>REGULAR SCHEDULE</b>		
	<b>Devotions</b>	7:45-7:50
	<b>1st hour</b>	7:50-8:35
	<b>2nd hour</b>	8:42-9:27
	<b>3rd hour</b>	9:34-10:19
	<b>4th hour</b>	10:26-11:11
<b>1st Lunch (A)</b>	<b>2nd Lunch 6th/7th (B)</b>	<b>3rd Lunch (C)</b>
<b>Lunch</b> 11:11-11:37	<b>5th hr</b> 11:18-11:37	<b>5th hr</b> 11:18-12:03
<b>5th hr</b> 11:44-12:29	<b>Lunch</b> 11:37-12:03	<b>Lunch</b> 12:03-12:29
	<b>5th hr</b> 12:06-12:29	
	<b>6th hour</b>	12:36-1:21
	<b>7th hour</b>	1:28-2:13
	<b>8th hour</b>	2:20-3:05

<b>HOMEROOM/CHAPEL SCHEDULE</b>		
	<b>Devotions</b>	7:45-7:50
	<b>1st hour</b>	7:50-8:30
	<b>2nd hour</b>	8:37-9:17
	<b>3rd hour</b>	9:24-10:04
	<b>Chapel</b>	10:11-10:41
	<b>4th hour</b>	10:48-11:28
<b>1st Lunch (A)</b>	<b>2nd Lunch 6th/7th (B)</b>	<b>3rd Lunch (C)</b>
<b>Lunch</b> 11:28-11:53	<b>5th hr</b> 11:35-11:53	<b>5th hr</b> 11:35-12:20
<b>5th hr</b> 12:00-12:45	<b>Lunch</b> 11:53-12:18	<b>Lunch</b> 12:20-12:45
	<b>5th hr</b> 12:21-12:45	
	<b>6th hour</b>	12:52-1:32
	<b>7th hour</b>	1:39-2:19
	<b>8th hour</b>	2:26-3:05

<b>ONE HOUR LATE START</b>		
	<b>Devotions</b>	8:45-8:50
	<b>1st hour</b>	8:50-9:27
	<b>2nd hour</b>	9:34-10:11
	<b>3rd hour</b>	10:18-10:55
	<b>4th hour</b>	11:02-11:39
<b>1st Lunch (A)</b>	<b>2nd Lunch 6th/7th (B)</b>	<b>3rd Lunch (C)</b>
<b>Lunch</b> 11:39-12:04	<b>5th hr</b> 11:46-12:04	<b>5th hr</b> 11:46-12:28
<b>5th hr</b> 12:11-12:53	<b>Lunch</b> 12:04-12:28	<b>Lunch</b> 12:28-12:53
	<b>5th hr</b> 12:31-12:53	
	<b>6th hour</b>	1:00-1:37
	<b>7th hour</b>	1:44-2:21
	<b>8th hour</b>	2:28-3:05

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- Students in 8<sup>th</sup> Hour study halls will be dismissed 5 minutes early (Mr. Freudenberg, Mr. Zimmerman)
- 6<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade students enrolled in Explorations, Computer Skills and Beginning Instruments will be dismissed 5 minutes early. (Mrs. Staehr, Mrs. Tesdorff, Mr. McBee, Mr. Meeks, Mr. Schmid, Mrs. Benolkin)