



Roy C. Ketcham High School
Tuesday, October 15, 2024
OPEN HOUSE 6:30 - 8:30 PM

***La Sociedad Honoraria Hispánica
brindará ayuda y asistencia
a las familias hispanas***

Back to School



OPEN HOUSE

Welcome to Roy C. Ketcham's Open House. You will start by going to your child's first period (day 1) class and follow their schedule throughout the evening. If you did not come with your child's schedule, a staff member will print one out for you.



Parent Portal

Our student information system is now provided by Infinite Campus (formerly SchoolTool). If you still need to sign up for the new Parent Portal, [please click here to sign up through Infinite Campus](#). It will provide access to schedules, report cards, etc. If you have any questions, please contact:

- Technical support (problems logging in, password help, etc.): parent.portal@wcsdny.org
- General questions, comments, or concerns: wcsd.pr@wcsdny.org



Daily Announcements

Sign up to receive RCK's Daily Announcements in your email each day! You can do this by providing us with your email through the parent portal and registering on the "Blackboard Connect." [Blackboard Connect - Click here to sign up for Daily Announcements](#).

Arbiter Sports (formerly Family ID)

Please visit our website for information on how to register with Arbiter Sports. You will be able to view certain forms, sign up for parent university workshops, driver's education registration, sports registrations, senior parking permits and physical appointments. [Click here to register on Arbiter Sports](#).

PTSA Meetings, Membership & Volunteers



The RCK PTSA always welcomes parent volunteers. Stop by the PTSA table in the cafeteria or contact them to see how you can help! Simply send an email to rckptsa@gmail.com. The PTSA continually enrolls new members. If you'd like, membership can be done online here: [PTSA Membership](#). Membership fee is \$10.00 for parents and \$5.00 for students. PTSA meetings are in the RCK Library at 6:30 pm. Check the daily announcements for upcoming events and meeting times.

Welcome, Parents!

During your child's study hall or lunch period you can choose any of the following:

- **2nd FLOOR COUNSELING SUITE**: Meet with School Counselors and hear all you need to know about your child's high school experience. Stop in and meet your child's school counselor!
- **LGI (Large Group Instruction Room) Room 191**: School Counselors will provide financial aid information.
- **MAKERSPACE – ROOM 214**: Administration will be available during periods 4, 5, 6 & 7 to meet with parents and discuss the Code of Conduct.

Student Chromebook Insurance

Click here for information on [Student Chromebook Insurance](#). Information will also be provided during the evening of Open House in the cafeteria.

RCK Clubs

STUDENTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO GET INVOLVED IN SOME OF THE MANY CLUBS WE HAVE TO OFFER!

ASL (American Sign Lang) Club
Bio Club
Chamber Orchestra
Chemistry Club
Class of 2025
Class of 2026
Class of 2027
Class of 2028
Coding Club
Connections Club
Crew Club
Debate Society
Dungeons & Dragons Club
Drama/Theatre (Masque & Mime)
E-Sports
FBLA
Film Club
Greenworks

History Club
Interact
Jazz Ensemble
Ketcham Keynotes
Learning Center
Literary Magazine
Magic the Gathering TCG Club
Multicultural Society
National Art Honor Society
National Business Honor Society
National French Honor Society
National Honor Society
National Italian Honor Society
National Math Honor Society/
Math Team
National Social Studies Honor Society

National Spanish Honor Society
OMG Christian Club
Pep Band
Pokemon Club
Pride Club
Random Acts of Kindness
SADD
Science Olympiad
Ski & Snowboard Club
Step Team
Stock Market Club
Strength & Conditioning Club
Student Council
Teen Club
Tri-M Music Honor Society
UNICEF Club
Winners Circle Club
Yearbook

[RCK Clubs – visit by clicking here!](#)



Mark Your Calendar!

OCTOBER EVENTS

10/3 School Closed
10/14 Columbus Day – School Closed
10/20 Trunk-or-Treat & IncrediCon
10/23 Halloween Haunt Concert 7:00 PM
10/24 Bonfire – 6:00-9:00 PM
10/25 Varsity Football vs. Mt. Vernon 7:00 PM
10/26 Homecoming Dance at RCK 6:00-10:00

★ [2024-2025 WCS D School Calendar](#) ★

Purchase your yearbook NOW at [Buy the YEARBOOK](#). Use the online School Code 722673. Yearbooks SOLD OUT in January last year....purchase by 12/31 to SECURE your book.

EVENT PHOTOS: View this year's sports and events photos online at [BUY EVENT PHOTOS](#). Use the online code 3503E25. Choose your event and then click my photos in the center of the page. To change the gallery, go to the right-hand corner to choose another event gallery.

SENIOR PORTRAITS: Final dates are 10/28-11/1, 11/18-11/22, 12/12-12/13. Schedule here: [Senior Portraits Final Dates - Bookings are Limited!](#)

SENIOR TRIBUTES: Don't delay! Create your senior's tribute ad for the yearbook today!
[Parents/Guardians: Create Your Senior's Tribute Ad Here!](#)

October 21 - 25 is School Spirit Week!

Monday, 10/21: Twin Day – “Double the Fun, Double the Style”
Tuesday, 10/22: Decades Day – “Time Travel in Style – Pick Your Decade”
Wednesday, 10/23: Western Day – “Saddle Up for Western Wednesday”
Thursday, 10/24: Neon Day – “Bright Colors, Bright Spirits: Let’s Glow”

Friday, 10/25 – Class Colors – “Show Your True Colors”
Seniors – Red ** Juniors – Blue ** Sophomores – Black ** Freshman – White/Gray

Contact Us

ADMINISTRATION

- David Seipp, Principal – Darlene Acurio, Administrative Assistant x31004
- Sandy Posada, Assistant Principal-Grade 9 – Kiley Capalbo, Administrative Assistant x31010
- Michael Lopez, Assistant Principal-Grade 10 – Maureen Athow, Administrative Assistant x31006
- Tim Feron, Assistant Principal-Grade 11 – Anu Pandey, Administrative Assistant x31013
- Jenna Ferris, Assistant Principal-Grade 12 – Lina Marchetti, Administrative Assistant x31008
- Christina Martinez, Assistant Director of Special Education – Lauren Palmer, Administrative Assistant x31059
- Michael Corsano, Athletic Administrator – Marisa Barresi, Administrative Assistant x31096

SCHOOL COUNSELORS

- GRADE 9 – Kate DeGroat (A-J) x31020 -- Phil Toretta (K-Z) x31061
- GRADE 10 – Katherine Leonard (A-Mi) x 31026 -- Lisa Algarin-Aleman (Mo-Z & ENL) x31019
- GRADE 11 - David Townsend, Counselor in Charge (A-K) x31015 -- Chelsea Ryan (L-Z) x31073
- GRADE 12 – Angelo Carpenter (A-L) x31017 -- Jennifer Soltish (M-Z) x31016
- COLLEGE & CAREER COUNSELOR – Kalah Boscia x31018
- ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT: Kelli Vitale x31012

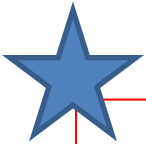


Members of our National Honor Society & Spanish National Honor Society are stationed throughout the building to help you find your way to your child’s classrooms.

Schedule for this Evening – thank you for attending tonight’s Open House!

Time	Period	Time	Period
6:30 – 6:45	1	7:35 – 7:45	5
6:50 – 7:00	2	7:50 – 8:00	6
7:05 – 7:15	3	8:05 – 8:15	7
7:20 – 7:30	4	8:20 – 8:30	8

You can [Access Teacher Webpages](#) here
[Progress Reports & Report Card Schedule](#)
[Are Your Parent/Student Forms Completed?](#)
[Delays and Cancellations](#)



The RCK National Honor Society will be holding a **SOCK** drive and **FOOD** drive.

We will be collecting new socks for Dutchess Outreach.

Please bring **SOCKS** to the NHS table in the cafeteria and help warm some feet!

Please bring a **NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEM** to help stock the local food pantry in time for the holidays.

Bring a pair of socks AND a food item to receive a \$1.00 coupon to use toward Ketcham Storm Merchandise!



Stop by the PTSA table in the cafeteria to purchase:

New STORM Logo Car Magnets - \$5

Key Chains - \$3

Stickers - \$2