

Hello,

Thank you for a great start to the school year! On the RCHS homepage we have included the different daily schedules and times as well as the yearly calendar so you can see what days are Red (blocks 1, 3, 5, 7) and Black (blocks 2, 4, 6, 8). The website is <https://www.rushville.k12.in.us/rchs-home> and you can access the schedules by going to the "Info" tab and then clicking on "Daily Schedules".

You are also able to access the student handbook by clicking on "Info" and then clicking "Student Handbook". This gives so much great information as well as the discipline levels and consequences. Students were shown the handbook and how to access that the first week of school.

Dress Code:

We have been talking about dress code since the first day of school. Students will be offered a clothing item that meets our dress code or they can call home to have someone bring them clothing. If neither of these is chosen by the student, they will be placed in ISS. The most common dress code violations that we are seeing from both boys and girls is the fingertip rule for shorts and holes in jeans and the wearing of hats and hoods in school. As a reminder, students will be asked to put their arms at their side and any holes in jeans must be below their fingertips as well as shorts/dresses/skirts length must be below fingertips. There are also no hats or hoods allowed to be worn in the building. Please refer to the handbook for the complete details and entirety of the dress code. Dress code violations are recorded in Harmony.

From our Handbook: "Students may be offered appropriate dress by the school, or they may be placed in ISS until proper dress can be obtained. Also, students may be issued an appropriate dress checklist that they carry throughout the day to ensure compliance is maintained each block. Students who continually fail to comply with the dress code will be placed at Level I of the school's discipline policy and be handled accordingly"

Cell Phones:

We have also been talking about cell phones since the first day of school. RCHS is allowing students to have their phones at lunches and in the hallways, but not in classrooms. Airpods (earbuds) are not to be worn in the hallway or in classrooms, unless specified by a teacher for an assignment. Teachers are being provided cell phone holders that upon entering the room, students will place their phones in so they are not able to access it during class. If a student has their phone out during class, the teacher will enter the discipline notice in Harmony and collect the cell phone to be sent to the office. The student will be able to pick it up at the end of the day. If there is a second violation, then the parent/guardian will be asked to pick up the cell phone at the end of the day. If this happens a third time, then the student will drop off their phone to the main office at the beginning of each day and pick it up at the end of the day.

Thank you for your cooperation,

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