

# Rochester Community High School

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## RHS VIRTUAL LEARNING: AUGUST 6<sup>TH</sup> THRU AUGUST 21<sup>ST</sup>:

Parents/Guardians:

After working with RTC, it is important that RHS modify our virtual learning program in order to accommodate the bandwidth available for RCSC.

- All virtual students will follow their RHS schedule as found on Harmony:
  - Example: (this is a general example: student schedules will differ)
    - Homeroom 8:15-8:35 am
    - 1st hour - World History 8:40-9:25
    - 2nd hour - Earth Science 9:30-10:10
    - 3rd hour - Health 10:15-10:55
    - 4th hour - English 11:00-11:55
    - LUNCH BREAK 11:55-12:25
    - 5th hour - AG 12:30-1:10
    - 6th hour - Algebra 1:15-1:55
    - 7th hour - FACS 2:00-2:45
- **Students will be expected to “ZOOM” in EVERY DAY to the following classes on time.**
  - 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 6<sup>th</sup> periods will zoom on Monday and Wednesday at their regularly scheduled class time.
  - 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, and 7<sup>th</sup> periods will zoom on Tuesday and Thursday at their regularly scheduled class time.
  - Students will have assignments in the agenda on canvas for every day (Monday-Friday), even if they are not zooming and receiving live teaching.
  - Zoom homeroom will take place on Fridays from 8:00-8:30. Students must attend to be counted present for the day. (See attendance policy below.)
  - Teachers will have office hours on Friday for parent and student questions.
  - **Friday, August 7, students will follow the Monday schedule for zoom.** Homeroom and office hours begin Friday, August 14.
- Compulsory Attendance Law: Indiana Code 20-33-2 will be followed
  - Please see the RHS Handbook pages 10-14 for reference
    - <https://rhs.zebras.net/student-handbook/file>
  - **Please note that attendance is tied to credits in high school.** 10 (TEN) absences will result in loss of credit for the semester in that class. 8 (EIGHT) tardies will result in loss of credit in the class for the semester. 25 tardies will result in loss of credit in all classes for the semester. These policies are per the RHS handbook.
- CANVAS
  - All due dates must be followed
  - All requirements will be the same as if your student was sitting in the classroom
  - All assignments and requirements posted to the canvas course
  - Student usernames and passwords are the same as their smoothwall login. If this doesn't work, please contact [Mallory.benzing@zebras.net](mailto:Mallory.benzing@zebras.net)
- ATHLETICS
  - All athletics are postponed until August 24<sup>th</sup> at this time

Obviously, this is not how we hoped to begin the school year. RHS teachers and staff will do our best to make this run as smoothly as possible. Please feel free to contact us with any questions or concerns you may have. Thank you for your continued support and patience. We look forward to working with you and your student throughout this school year.

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