



Northeast College Preparatory High School

940 Fernwood Park
Rochester, NY 14609



August 17th, 2021

Panther Families,

We are looking forward to September 8th (8:30-3:30) when we open our doors to welcome your children back to school full time! We wanted to provide you with an update on several items so that you and your child will be prepared for opening day. All students will be in-person unless students have applied for and been approved for a medical exemption. Those students with clearance can be eligible for remote instruction. In addition, students should expect to take yellow buses to and from school this year. It is critical that students attend school every day **on time** if they are healthy.

Our district plan for reopening will include the following:

- Masks are required for **ALL** students and staff at all times-vaccinated and unvaccinated (unless **seated** eating/drinking)
- Maximize spacing in classrooms, cafeterias, and other shared spaces.
- Utilize important layers of prevention, including screening testing, ventilation, handwashing, staying home when sick, contact tracing in combination with quarantine and isolation, and cleaning and disinfection.
- Families should screen their children for COVID-19 symptoms before coming to school each day, including daily temperature checks

We encourage all to get fully vaccinated as soon as possible. COVID-19 vaccine appointments are readily available for those ages 12 and up. Visit www.monroecounty.gov/health-covid19 or call 585-753-5555 to schedule an appointment.

Important dates:

- **September 2nd**-Orientation-6:30-7:30 on Zoom
 - 9th grade 6:30-7:00 PM
 - 10th-12th Grade 7:00-7:30 PM
 - Link: <https://rcsdk12.zoom.us/j/98700172559?pwd=VkRQTmNvanlYaEpBbGpneC9xK0xjUT09>
 - Meeting ID: 987 0017 2559
 - Passcode: Northeast
- **September 8th**-First Day of School-8:30 AM-3:30 PM
- **October 14th**-Open House and Parent/Teacher Conferences

Lastly, please use the attached form to update your contact information including **email address**. Please take a picture of the contact form and send it to NEinfo@rcsdk12.org. Alternatively, you can log on to our school website and complete the Google Contact Information Form on our front page. Also, if you need to update your address, you must include a current proof of address (i.e. mortgage/rent agreement, telephone bill, utility bill, driver's license). You may also take a picture of your proof of address and send it to NEinfo@rcsdk12.org.

Please remember to follow us on our www.rcsdk12.org/NE, **Twitter, Facebook, and Instagram (@RCS DNE)**.

Sincerely,

Dave Passero, Principal

