



2019-20 SCHOOL SELECTION BOOKLET

For students entering grade 7 in 2019-2020



**Application
deadline:
March 8, 2019**

GRADE 7

This booklet is for current 6th-graders entering a new school in 2019

The booklet explains the selection process and provides information on District schools serving 7th- and 8th-grade students. For more detailed information, visit our website at www.rcsdk12.org or:

Speak to a School Selection Specialist
Office of Student Equity and Placement
131 West Broad Street
Monday through Friday
8:00 am to 4:30 pm
585-262-8241

Attend the RCSD School Expo
Saturday, January 12, 2019
9:00 am - 2:00 pm
Riverside Convention Center
123 E. Main Street, 14604

Learn about school performance at: data.nysed.gov

Type the name of any school in which you are interested for complete report card information.

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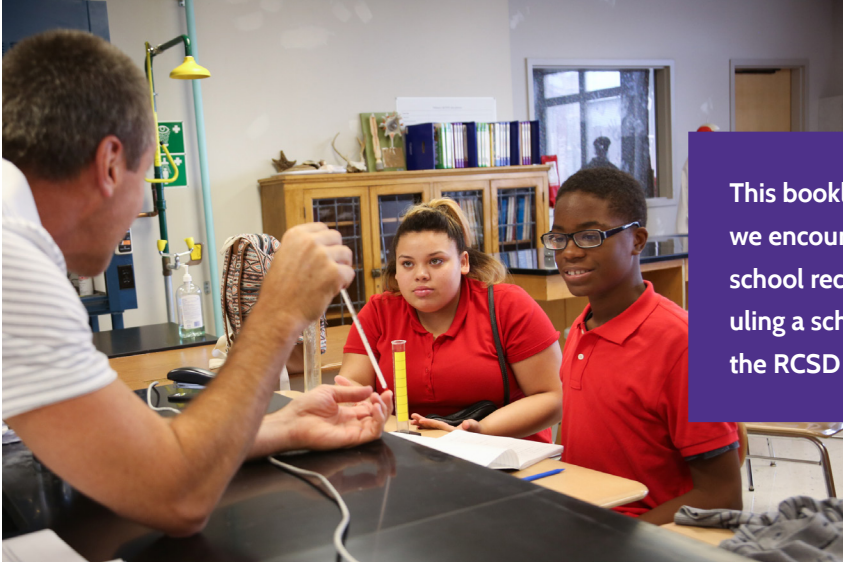
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7th-GRADE RECRUITMENT EVENTS

East Lower School.....	Dec. 12	5:30 p.m.
Integrated Arts & Technology High School.....	Jan. 17	6:00 p.m.
James Monroe High School.....	Dec. 18	4:00 p.m.
World of Inquiry School No. 58	Feb. 7	5:00 p.m.

It is important to note that the information in this booklet is subject to change based upon recommendations made as a result of the District's Path Forward Plan implementation.



This booklet provides basic information; however, we encourage families to learn more by attending school recruitment events (see page 2) or scheduling a school visit. Schools will be represented at the RCSD School Expo on January 12, 2019.

CHOOSING A SCHOOL

for 7th and 8th grade is important!

Your child is beginning the transition to high school, where students have the chance to explore their individual talents and interests—to develop the skills and academic knowledge that prepare them for success in college and careers. This booklet provides information on Rochester schools that serve 7th- and 8th-graders, which include K-8 schools, a K-12 school, and high schools that serve grades 6-12. Each provides unique opportunities and programs to match a range of student needs.

Enrollment in 7th grade – here's how it works

- If your 6th-grade student attends a school that offers 7th grade and does not want to change, you do not need to complete an application. Your child will automatically be enrolled at his or her current school.
- If your 6th-grade student wants or needs a new school, you have a wide range of choices. **Your child is eligible to attend any District school that offers 7th grade, but you must apply on or before March 8, 2019.** Please review this booklet for details about our schools and the selection process.

Parents of incoming 7th-graders should identify the schools they most want their child to attend, ranking their top five choices on the online application at www.rcsdk12.org/register.

Students are assigned to the available seats in a school through the lottery process. Two important facts to consider:

- **School of the Arts, a grade 7-12 school, requires a student audition, has a separate application process, and is not part of the lottery.** Parents of students applying to SOTA should also complete the lottery process, ranking their other school choices.
- Most schools expect families to visit the school and all schools expect parents and students to sign a compact agreement with the school before the March 8 deadline. **You will have a much better chance of attending your first choice school if you meet these expectations.**

School Selection at a Glance

Step 1: Learn about your school options.

Step 2: Rank your school selections.

Step 3: Complete the compact. If you are not able to visit a school, compacts and detailed school information are available at the Student Placement Office.

Step 4: Apply by online March 8 at www.rcsdk12.org/register.

Step 5: If you are considering School of the Arts as one of your choices, apply directly to the school by December 15. If you apply to SOTA, you need to also complete as Online Application for your remaining choices.

NEW!

You will be notified of your 7th-grade placement in May. Students accepted by School of the Arts can choose admission to that school or enroll in their lottery placement school.

Students who do not participate in the School Choice Lottery by March 8 will be placed in a school where space is available after the selection process is complete.

What is a school compact?

A school compact is one- or two-page form that outlines each school's expectations and requirements. Typical points addressed in compacts include adherence to the District's Code of Conduct, academic expectations, special orientation or learning time requirement, and school policies, such as cell phone rules or dress code.

While compacts are not legal requirements, students and parents are expected to understand and agree to the school's expectations. The compact process encourages families to visit schools and meet with administrators before making their top choices.

How the lottery works

A computer assigns a random number to each student who applies to the lottery. There is no preference to applications submitted early. Students are placed in their first-choice schools based on their lottery number until seats are filled. Students who have completed the school's compact expectations will be considered for placement before other students. East Lower High School also places a priority on students who live near the school.

This process continues until all students have been placed. Every student is enrolled in the school as close as possible to his or her top choice.

Play the lottery smart!

- Complete the compact expectations of your top-choice school.
- If you apply to School of the Arts, you must participate in the lottery also, so that you get one of your school choices if you do not gain admission to SOTA.
- The lottery gives every family a fair chance, so if you have a strong interest in a particular school, you should always make it your first choice. However, understand that schools with an 6th grade will have fewer open seats. If you're equally interested in more than one school, you might think about which school is likely to have the most open seats and choose that first. You could ask about open seats when you go on your school tour.

School Badge Key



This school is actively engaged and on the journey to becoming a restorative school. This may include formal and informal practices to strengthen the school community in building relationships and repairing harm when it occurs.



This school is actively engaged and held as an exemplar model in restorative schools. This includes formal and informal practices to strengthen the school community in building relationships and repairing harm when it occurs, and engagement of students in restorative leadership.



Expeditionary Learning focuses on project-based learning, where students engage in interdisciplinary presentations and portfolios related to a group learning expedition.



The health center team includes a nurse practitioner, psychiatrist, primary mental health therapist, case managers, medical assistants, and other dedicated staff. Services include immunizations, physical exams, blood work, reproductive health, treatment of injuries or illnesses, prescriptions for minor conditions, and counseling for behavioral health issues.



Expanded learning time extends learning time beyond the traditional school day and school year, to provide broader, more enriching learning experiences for students.



Community schools act as a hub, offering a coordinated approach to connect and cultivate assets in the community and to link families to services, so that educators can focus on teaching and students can focus on learning.



Athletics Program

The District's Interscholastic Sports Program offers opportunities for all students to participate in competitive sports at the modified, freshman, junior varsity, and varsity levels. Student athletes are provided opportunities for physical exams and must be re-qualified by a nurse or doctor prior to each season.

The sports program supports academic achievement by emphasizing the following eligibility requirements. Student athletes must:

- Maintain at least a C average in all subjects
- Maintain 90% daily attendance in each class
- Demonstrate good citizenship

Student eligibility is assessed at each school by the Athletic Department.

Sports Offerings for 2018-19

(Offerings subject to change for 2019-20)

Fall Season

BOYS	GIRLS	CO-ED
Modified Football	Modified Volleyball	Modified Cheerleading
JV Football	JV Volleyball	Varsity Cheerleading
Varsity Football	Varsity Volleyball	Modified Cross Country
Modified Volleyball	Modified Soccer	Varsity Cross Country
JV Volleyball	JV Soccer	
Varsity Volleyball	Varsity Soccer	
Modified Soccer	Varsity Tennis	
Varsity Soccer	Varsity Swimming	

Winter Season

BOYS	GIRLS	CO-ED
Modified Basketball	Modified Basketball	Varsity Indoor Track
Freshman Basketball	JV Basketball	Modified Cheerleading
JV Basketball	Varsity Basketball	Varsity Cheerleading
Varsity Basketball		Modified Swimming
Varsity Swimming		Varsity Bowling
Modified Wrestling		
Varsity Wrestling		

Spring Season

BOYS	GIRLS	CO-ED
Modified Baseball	Modified Softball	Modified Track
JV Baseball	JV Softball	Modified Tennis
Varsity Baseball	Varsity Softball	JV Golf
Varsity Tennis	Varsity Outdoor Track	Varsity Golf
Varsity Outdoor Track	Modified Lacrosse	
JV Lacrosse		
Varsity Lacrosse		



Music and Art

Students in all schools have opportunities to learn and express themselves through music and visual arts. Check your school for elective courses and extracurricular offerings.

***Join our Districtwide Ensembles:
Pride of Rochester Marching Band,
Roc City Players, and
Voices of Victory Community Choir!***

Musicians and vocalists in grades 4-12 perform at major school and community events.



Nathaniel Rochester Community School No. 3



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FACTS

- Uniforms: **No**
- Busing: **School Buses**
- Student Enrollment: **630**
- Foreign Languages: **Spanish**
- Honors Classes: **Yes**
- Tutoring/After School: **No**
- Summer Programs: **Yes**
- English Language Learners: **Yes**
- Health/Wellness Center: **No**
- Extended/Expanded Day: **Yes**
- Business/College/Faith Partnerships: **University of Rochester, Mt. Olivet Baptist Church, Third Presbyterian Church, Cornhill Neighborhood Association, Center for Youth, Roberts Wesleyan College, Generation 2, AmeriCorps, Genesee Country Museum, Rochester Museum and Science Center**
- Student-Parent School Compact Agreement required: **No**

WHAT EVERY FAMILY SHOULD KNOW

Science and technology jobs are a fast-growing part of the economy—our focus on STEM education from Kindergarten through middle grades helps to prepare NRCS students for success in high school, college, and careers in these fields. Additionally, we offer rising 7th-graders (who qualify) and 8th-graders the opportunity to take high school Regents level courses during middle school. At NRCS, we believe that all students can learn and experience success with the right supports and resources. Our staff is committed to doing whatever it takes to ensure student academic and social-emotional growth while providing equitable educational opportunities in a safe and nurturing learning environment for each child. Located in Rochester’s historic Corn Hill neighborhood, our school is connected to a City of Rochester Recreation Center for additional recreational opportunities.

SCHOOL FEATURES

- Middle School Honors Academy for students that qualify. Middle school students have the opportunity to take high school Regents courses in 7th and 8th grade.
- Expanded Learning School with a 7.5 hour day: students receive more than 200 extra hours each year of academic, social-emotional, and recreational opportunities beyond those offered during a traditional school day.
- School-wide focus on STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math):
 - Weekly STEM experiences with extracurricular activities, such as Engineering Academy, Invention Convention and Lego League.
 - STEM field trips, including a school-wide field trip to the Genesee Country Museum and STEM activity camps over school breaks.
 - Annual participation in the E3 Engineering and Technology Fair, Xerox Invention Convention and Structures Competition, and First Lego League.
 - Opportunities to work with school partners at Xerox, the Rochester Museum and Science Center, and the University of Rochester’s Medical Center.
 - All seventh- and eighth-grade students use tablet computers at school.
- Interscholastic school athletics for students in grades 7 and 8.
- Our community partner, Center for Youth, helps us offer students enrichment activities and targeted supports to help students be successful.



John Williams School No. 5

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FACTS

Uniforms: **Yes**

Busing: **School Buses**

Student Enrollment: **663**

Foreign Languages: **Spanish**

Honors Classes: **Yes**

Tutoring/After School: **No**

Summer Programs: **Yes**

English Language Learners: **Yes**

Health/Wellness Center: **No**

Extended/Expanded Day: **No**

Business/College/Faith Partnerships:
**Rochester Institute of Technology,
Roberts Wesleyan College, Windstream
Company, Center for Youth**

Student-Parent School Compact
Agreement required: **No**



WHAT EVERY FAMILY SHOULD KNOW

John Williams School No. 5 is a family-oriented school that supports students and provides assistance to their families. Academic excellence is promoted in a well-rounded educational setting that welcomes English Language Learners. Our focus on character education and family support maintains a strong sense of community within the school.

SCHOOL FEATURES

- Member of the National Junior Honor Society, which recognizes middle-year students for excellence in scholarship, leadership, service, citizenship, and character.
- Newcomer and integrated language classrooms support English Language Learners based on each student's needs.
- Victorious Minds Academy with a focus on the relationship model of educational intervention.
- Extracurricular activities include student government, modified sports (grades 7-8), band, orchestra, drumline, and choir.
- School-wide Positive Behavioral Support (SWPBS), Primary Project, daily school creed, and vision statement cultivate respect and responsibility within the community.
- Year-long academic intervention program.



Roberto Clemente School No. 8

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FACTS

Uniforms: **No**

Busing: **School Buses**

Student Enrollment: **508**

Foreign Languages: **Spanish**

Honors Classes: **Regents**

Tutoring/After School: **Yes**

Summer Programs: **Yes**

English Language Learners: **Yes**

Health/Wellness Center: **No**

Extended/Expanded Day: **Yes**

Business/College/Faith Partnerships:
Rochester Rotary, AmeriCorps, Eastman Dental SMILEMobile, Eastman Vision, Center for Youth, Rochester Police Department (Clinton Avenue Section), YMCA, Children's Institute-Primary Project, St. Thomas Episcopal Church, IBERO, Healthkids NY, Common Ground Health, Lincoln Library, EL Education, Genesee Community Charter School, Roland Williams Champions Academy, Cornell Cooperative Extension, Therapy Dog International, Assisi Institute, WXXI, Foodlink Curbside Market, Finger Lakes Health, WXXI

Student-Parent School Compact Agreement required: **No**



WHAT EVERY FAMILY SHOULD KNOW

The Roberto Clemente School No. 8 motto is "We are not spectators, we are members of a TEAM." Building relationships with students and families is an important aspect of our instructional priorities. Within the scope of the school's Expeditionary Learning (EL) Education core practices, students and adults become active leaders of their own learning through expeditions and the additional time afforded by an expanded learning schedule. Student social-emotional learning is supported by the use of proactive programming, access to Cool Down Zones, and strong community partnerships. Students learn how to resolve conflicts peacefully and work hard to foster and implement a restorative community. School No. 8 prides itself in preparing students to be life-long learners by providing them with the skills for success in high school and beyond.

SCHOOL FEATURES

- Expanded Learning Time (ELT) School with a 7.5 hour day: students receive more than 200 extra hours each year of academic, social-emotional, and recreational opportunities beyond those offered during a traditional school day.
- Expeditionary Learning (EL) school, where students learn through in-depth study of interesting topics that explore different subject areas. Students learn in groups and demonstrate progress through projects, presentations, and portfolios, in addition to traditional learning.
- Extracurricular activities include student government, modified sports (grades 7-8), Kids Co-Ed Basketball Association (grades 4-6), band, orchestra, instrumental lessons, theater, and choir.



Anna Murray-Douglass Academy School No. 12

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Rochester, NY 14620
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FACTS

- Uniforms: **No**
- Busing: **School Buses**
- Student Enrollment: **800**
- Foreign Languages: **Spanish, Dual Language Enrichment Program**
- Honors Classes: **Yes**
- Tutoring/After School: **Yes**
- Summer Programs: **No**
- English Language Learners: **Yes**
- Health/Wellness Center: **No**
- Extended/Expanded Day: **No**
- Business/College/Faith Partnerships: **Junior Achievement, Rochester Midland, Frederick Douglass Resource Center (City Recreation), Frederick Douglass Public Library, Greater Rochester Health Foundation**
- Student-Parent School Compact Agreement required: **Yes**

WHAT EVERY FAMILY SHOULD KNOW

School No. 12 is “the gem of the South Wedge” neighborhood connected to the South Avenue R-Center and Public Library near Highland Park. In 2016 the school returned to its fully renovated building, which has been remodeled to meet the needs of middle-grades students within a safe and caring school climate. A focus on bilingual education prepares School 12 students to be more competitive in the global economy. Students in 7th grade can take honors classes that prepare them to earn advanced high school credit in 8th grade and AP classes in high school. An emphasis is placed on developing leaders and serving the community through mentoring and service projects.

SCHOOL FEATURES

- 7th- and 8th-grade Dual Language instruction programming is offered with an emphasis on language learning. The school’s bilingual program includes bilingual instruction for students of families who speak Spanish or English at home. From basic Spanish through Spanish enrichment, team-teaching models that pair Spanish teachers with content area teachers are used.
- Focus on STEM instruction (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics), providing students opportunities for experienced-based learning through partnerships with the University of Rochester, Xerox, and Rochester Midland Corporation.
- Honors/Regents level courses prepare children for a rigorous academic high school program.
- Extracurricular activities include intramural athletics, modified sports, drama, band, chorus, step team, and after-school clubs.
- Strong music and arts program, with instrumental music and many ensemble opportunities.
- Leadership development through advisory to support adolescent emotional investment.



Enrico Fermi School No. 17

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www.rcsdk12.org/17

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FACTS

Uniforms: **Yes**

Busing: **School Buses**

Student Enrollment: **700**

Foreign Languages: **Spanish, Dual Language Enrichment Program**

Honors Classes: **Yes**

Tutoring/After School: **Yes**

Summer Programs: **Yes**

English Language Learners: **Yes**

Health/Wellness Center: **Yes**

Extended/Expanded Day: **Yes**

Business/College/Faith Partnerships:
Xerox, Allendale-Columbia, SUNY Brockport, Eastman Dental Center, Ark of Jesus, United Healthcare, Excellus, Greentopia Green Visions, Webster Central Schools, City of Rochester, Charles Settlement House, IBERO-American Action League, Hillside/Crestwood, Rochester AmeriCorps (MCC), Coordinated Care Services, Inc., Center for Youth, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, EarthWorks, M.K. Gandhi Institute, EnCompass Resources for Learning/Education Success Network,



Therapy Dog International, Villas of Hope, Rochester Regional Health System, Common Ground Health

Student-Parent School Compact Agreement required: **No**

WHAT EVERY FAMILY SHOULD KNOW

School No. 17 is the beacon of the community at the center of an urban village. It is a community school with integrated medical, dental, and mental health supports and partnerships integrated on the campus. The school's dual language enrichment program provides the opportunity for native Spanish speakers and native English speakers to learn alongside one another in both languages. An expanded learning day provides the opportunity for targeted academic support based on individual student needs and choice in enrichment including art, music, dance, STEP, creative writing, service, athletics, and project-based learning activities. School No. 17 fosters the development of the whole child as a lifelong learner with a caring, supportive school community where children are empowered with voice, choice, service learning, restorative practices, and student leadership opportunities within an engaging, academically focused learning environment.

SCHOOL FEATURES

- Expanded Learning Time (ELT) School with a 7.5-hour day: students receive more than 200 extra hours each year of academic, social-emotional, and recreational opportunities beyond those offered during a traditional school day.
- School 17 is a community school, ready to help with whatever it takes for your child to come to school ready to learn. A full-time Family Center is staffed with people who are here to help you, and where you can meet and help other parents.
- Strong emphasis on diversity, reflected by the school motto, "Our Diversity is our Strength, Nuestra Diversidad es Nuestra Fuerza."
- State-of-the-art technology in every classroom.
- Restorative practices and community building activities.
- Integrated thematic instruction with project-based learning.
- Native Language Arts instruction, cultural arts program.
- Music groups include strings, band, and chorus.
- "Help Me Read" program, run by volunteers, provides students with additional literacy assistance.
- On-site R-Center open until 7:00 pm, which provides after-school activities and meals for School 17 students and youth in the community.
- Horizons Summer LEAP (Learning Enrichment to Achieve Potential) is an educational initiative improving access to high-quality, tuition-free, summer learning programs. Children go to the campuses of Allendale Columbia and Brockport College to receive academic instruction and social-emotional support along with fun summer enrichment activities.

Neighborhood enrollment available on-site!



Dr. Charles T. Lunsford School No. 19



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FACTS

- Uniforms: **No**
- Busing: **School Buses**
- Student Enrollment: **450**
- Foreign Languages: **Spanish**
- Honors Classes: **Yes**
- Tutoring/After School: **No**
- Summer Programs: **No**
- English Language Learners: **Yes**
- Health/Wellness Center: **No**
- Extended/Expanded Day: **No**
- Business/College/Faith Partnerships: **Nazareth College, St. John Fisher College, University of Rochester, Edgewood Free Methodist Church, Foodlink, Church of Love, Children's Institute, Center for Youth, Greater Rochester Health Foundation, Flint Street Recreation Center, Links 4 Kids, Finger Lakes Health Systems Agency, SUNY Geneseo, M.K. Gandhi Institute**
- Student-Parent School Compact Agreement required: **No**

WHAT EVERY FAMILY SHOULD KNOW

SUNY Geneseo is in the process of forming a partnership with School 19. Students will have the benefit of a co-teaching model that allows every student to receive small group instruction in core subjects every day. The focus will be on literacy and school involvement in the community through service learning.

SCHOOL FEATURES

- Extracurricular activities include Step Team, KBA Basketball League, intramural athletics for 7th and 8th grades, Safety Patrol, Mediation Grade Level Support through Restorative Justice Practices, STEM, Student Council, violin orchestra, and much more.
- "Strings for Success," a violin program for students in grades 3-8. Students travel to perform at various community organizations in Rochester, New York State, and throughout the United States.
- Parents are connected to the school community through the School-Based Planning team, the PTO, volunteer opportunities, Greater Rochester Health Foundation, All Pro Dads, Save Our Sisters, and much more.



Henry Hudson School No. 28

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Rochester, NY 14610
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FACTS

Uniforms: **Yes**

Busing: **School Buses**

Student Enrollment: **675**

Foreign Languages: **Spanish**

Honors Classes: **Yes**

Tutoring/After School: **No**

Summer Programs: **No**

English Language Learners: **Yes**

Health/Wellness Center: **No**

Extended/Expanded Day: **No**

Business/College/Faith Partnerships: **East High School, Mercy High School, Hon-
eoye Falls-Lima High School, Leadership
Rochester, Harris Corp., Xerox Corp., St.
Mary's Church, Jewish Literacy Program,
Community Place Grandparents Program,
Buffalo State College**

Student-Parent School Compact
Agreement required: **No**

WHAT EVERY FAMILY SHOULD KNOW

School No. 28, builds on every child's strength, every day, to ensure college and career readiness. The newly renovated school, located a few blocks from East Upper High School, has state-of-the-art facilities for middle-year students. School No. 28 maintains a warm and nurturing environment where students learn from a knowledgeable and caring staff.

SCHOOL FEATURES

- Focus on literacy, integrating reading and writing into all of the content areas, including math and science.
- Fully bilingual program in K-6, supporting students and families in Spanish and in English in all grades.
- Monthly STAR assemblies celebrate student successes at school. Student successes are also celebrated with parents and families throughout the year.
- Strong character education that teaches students good citizenship.
- Extracurricular activities include school band and instrumental music.



Mary McLeod Bethune School No. 45

1445 Clifford Avenue
Rochester, NY 14621
(585) 325-6945
www.rcsdk12.org/45

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FACTS

- Uniforms: **No**
- Busing: **School Buses**
- Student Enrollment: **600**
- Foreign Languages: **Spanish**
- Honors Classes: **Yes**
- Tutoring/After School: **Yes**
- Summer Programs: **Yes**
- English Language Learners: **Yes**
- Health/Wellness Center: **No**
- Extended/Expanded Day: **Yes**
- Business/College/Faith Partnerships: **Center for Youth, Boys and Girls Club, G2, Memorial Art Gallery, BlackFem, Inc., Genesee Mental Health**
- Student-Parent School Compact Agreement required: **No**



WHAT EVERY FAMILY SHOULD KNOW

At Mary McLeod Bethune School No. 45, we love our children tremendously. We know every child and have a specialized plan in place for each student. All children have goals they are working toward with the help of their teachers, so they are learning at an accelerated rate. We are working to establish ourselves as a lighthouse school by incorporating the 7 Habits of Highly Effective Children. We are a community school looking for new and creative ways of providing community supports to our students and their families. We love to have families visit the school and spend time with their children in the classroom. This is a school designed for children who are positive members of the school community and for those looking to become leaders. If you are looking for a school that will do whatever it takes to support your child in becoming leaders, then School No. 45 is the school for you!

SCHOOL FEATURES

- Expanded Learning School with a 7.5-hour day: students receive more than 200 extra hours each year of academic, social-emotional, and recreational opportunities beyond those offered during a traditional school day.
- Free after-school programming at the Boys and Girls Club onsite.
- Daily Leadership block in grades K-6 and Advisory block in grades 7-8.
- Additional ELA and math support provided in grades K-8.
- Leadership hour in every grade.
- Leader in Me schoolwide programming promoting The Seven Habits of Highly Effective Children.
- Individualized student goal setting.
- Student-led conferencing.
- Mediation provided to solve problems.
- Daily advisory and individualized support team time every other day in grades 7-8.



Helen Barrett Montgomery School No. 50

301 Seneca Avenue
Rochester, NY 14621
(585) 266-0331
www.rcsdk12.org/50

Principal: Connie Wehner
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Parent Contact: Jewell Brown
Jewell.Brown@rcsdk12.org

FACTS

- Uniforms: **No**
- Busing: **School Buses**
- Student Enrollment: **700**
- Foreign Languages: **American Sign Language**
- Honors Classes: **Yes**
- Tutoring/After School: **No**
- Summer Programs: **No**
- English Language Learners: **Yes**
- Health/Wellness Center: **No**
- Extended/Expanded Day: **Yes**
- Business/College/Faith Partnerships: **SUNY Brockport, St. John Fisher College, St. Joseph's Church, Northridge Church, Girl Scouts of America, Boy Scouts of America, Nazareth College, Center for Youth**
- Student-Parent School Compact Agreement required: **No**



WHAT EVERY FAMILY SHOULD KNOW

Helen Barrett Montgomery School No. 50 is located in a residential neighborhood near scenic Seneca Park and the Genesee River. If you desire a Pre-K through 8th-grade school where children achieve academically in a nurturing and safe environment, then you should consider School No. 50. The school promotes academic excellence in a well-rounded educational setting that encourages children to explore their musical, artistic, and athletic interests. A close-knit sense of community is fostered that celebrates student learning and success, with strong parent involvement and an active PTA.

SCHOOL FEATURES

- Intramurals for students in grades 4-8.
- Extracurricular activities include chess club, yearbook club, student council, and instrumental music.
- Upper school for grades 7 and 8 provides opportunities to explore different areas during the lunch time. Areas include art adventure, technology, physical activity/fitness, and library time.
- Help Zone maintained by the Center for Youth staff is available for students in grades 3-8.
- School No. 50 is a Restorative Practice school that sees relationships as central to learning, growth, and a healthy school climate for students and adults.
- The school holds "Eagle Pride" Fridays!



Joseph C. Wilson Foundation Academy No. 68



200 Genesee Street
Rochester, NY 14611
(585) 463-4100
www.rcsdk12.org/wilsonfoundation

Principal: Dr. Deasure A. Matthew
Deasure.Matthew@rcsdk12.org
Parent Contact: Pamela Francis
Pamela.Francis@rcsdk12.org

FACTS

- Uniforms: **Yes**
- Busing: **School Buses**
- Student Enrollment: **560**
- Foreign Languages: **Spanish, French, Kiswahili**
- Honors Classes: **Yes**
- Tutoring/After School: **Yes**
- Summer Programs: **No**
- English Language Learners: **Yes**
- Health/Wellness Center: **No**
- Extended/Expanded Day: **No**
- Business/College/Faith Partnerships: **University of Rochester, SWAN, SUNY Brockport**
- Student-Parent School Compact Agreement required: **Yes**

WHAT EVERY FAMILY SHOULD KNOW

If you prefer a small school community in a supportive, safe, and challenging learning environment, choose Wilson Foundation Academy to get a head start on the globally recognized International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma. Parents of Wilson students take an active role in their children's education—we encourage them to volunteer and be proactive in communicating with teachers, administrators, and all staff. By working together, we will ensure success for every child.

SCHOOL FEATURES

- The only International Baccalaureate (IB) Middle Years Program for grades 7-8 in the Rochester City School District with an IB Primary Years Program for grades K-6.
- Tradition of academic excellence as demonstrated by local, state, and national recognition for student performance.
- The IB Middle Years Program provides a framework of academic challenge that encourages students to embrace and understand the connections between traditional subjects and the real world, and become critical and reflective thinkers.



East Lower School

1801 East Main Street
Rochester, NY 14609
(585) 288-3130
www.rcsdk12.org/east



East Lower Principal: Tanya Wilson
Tanya.Wilson@rcsdk12.org
Parent Contact: Angel Alicea
Angel.Alicea1@rcsdk12.org

FACTS

- Uniforms: **No**
- Busing: **School Buses**
- Student Enrollment: **400**
- Foreign Languages: **Spanish**
- Honors Classes: **8th-graders can earn up to 5 high school credits**
- Tutoring/After School: **Yes**
- Summer Programs: **Yes**
- Advanced Placement (AP): **No**
- English Language Learners: **Yes**
- Health/Wellness Center: **Yes, U of R Health Clinic and SMILEmobile**
- Extended/Expanded Day: **Yes**
- Business/College/Faith Partnerships: **University of Rochester, Center for Youth, IBERO-American Action League, Hillside Work Scholarship, MCC Liberty Partnerships, Educational Talent Search, Connected Communities, Chamption Academy**
- Student-Parent School Compact Agreement required: **No**

WHAT EVERY FAMILY SHOULD KNOW

East Lower School is committed to offering a rigorous learning environment by creating additional time for teaching and learning daily. Scholars receive extra instruction in English Language Arts and math daily. Restorative practices are used to promote lifelong peaceful problem solving. Every day a 30-minute "Family Group" connects one adult to 10 scholars to foster relationship building and provide a personal support network for each scholar. East also offers a variety of academic pathways to ensure student success.

East is taking charge of its future by being tenacious, thinking purposefully, and advocating for self and others.

SCHOOL FEATURES

- Longer instructional day, with literacy classes to enhance individual reading skills and double instructional time allotted for math.
- Multiple community partners.
- Restorative Practices used to resolve issues peacefully.
- Bilingual program.
- Family Group daily with one adult and 10 scholars to foster relationships.
- A large offering of interscholastic sports for scholars in grades 7-12.
- On Campus University of Rochester Medical Clinic, which provides free services to any scholar enrolled at East.
- Student Support Center with connections to community-based organizations.
- Educational Partnership with the University of Rochester to enhance all components of the school.



Integrated Arts and Technology High School



950 Norton Street
Rochester, NY 14621
(585) 324-3750
www.rcsdk12.org/IAT

Principal: Kevin Klein
Kevin.Klein@rcsdk12.org
Parent Contact: Marta Vargas-Perez
Marta.Vargas-Perez@rcsdk12.org

FACTS

- Uniforms: **Preferred but not required**
- Busing: **RTS**
- Student Enrollment: **850**
- Foreign Languages: **Spanish**
- Honors Classes: **Yes**
- Tutoring/After School: **Yes**
- Summer Programs: **Yes**
- Advanced Placement (AP): **World History, U.S. History, Literature, Abnormal Psychology**
- English Language Learners: **Yes**
- Health/Wellness Center: **Yes**
- Extended/Expanded Day: **No**
- Business/College/Faith Partnerships: **Institute for Student Achievement, Educational Talent Search, Hillside Work Scholarship, St. John Fisher College, SUNY Brockport**
- Student-Parent School Compact Agreement required: **No**

WHAT EVERY FAMILY SHOULD KNOW

Integrated Arts & Technology students want to be part of a collaborative learning school, in which students and staff work together in project-based learning activities. The school has a variety of after-school activities, sports, and clubs to give students an opportunity to engage in school life beyond the classroom. Integrated Arts and Technology stresses the importance of family and community. Students receive the benefits of a small learning environment on a campus with all the facilities and amenities of a large high school.

SCHOOL FEATURES

- Project-based learning using technology and the arts. State-of-the-art approach to teaching and learning utilizes current technology tools such as netbooks, iPads, Chromebooks, and digital tools.
- A commitment to excellence is required by each student and parent. The school is a community of learners based on respect, responsibility, high expectations, the ability to work with others, and a desire to be an active part of a focused learning environment.
- Students are engaged in two grade-level learning expeditions per year based on the NYS standards. The expeditions are based on topics that teach reading, writing, math, science, and social studies, and promote citizenship and character development.
- The campus has a state-of-the-art athletic field and track.
- A full slate of athletic programs and sports teams is offered from modified to varsity.
- Advanced Placement and Dual Credit classes are offered.

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James Monroe High School

164 Alexander Street
Rochester, NY 14607
(585) 232-1530
www.rcsdk12.org/monroe

Principal: Sandra Chevalier-Blackman
Sandra.Chevalier-Blackman@rcsdk12.org
Parent Contact: Sertzai Weld
Sertzai.Weld@rcsdk12.org

FACTS

Uniforms: **No**

Busing: **RTS**

Student Enrollment: **1,050**

Foreign Languages: **Spanish**

Honors Classes: **Monolingual and Bilingual**

Tutoring/After School: **Yes**

Summer Programs: **Yes**

Advanced Placement (AP): **English, World History, U.S. History, Psychology, Spanish, Living Environment**

English Language Learners: **Yes**

Health/Wellness Center: **No**

Extended/Expanded Day: **Yes**

Business/College/Faith Partnerships: **Center for Youth, M.K. Gandhi Institute, RIT - Gear Up, University of Rochester Upward Bound, IBERO American Action League, SUNY Brockport, Hillside Work Scholarship, Monroe Community College, Next Level and Beyond**

Student-Parent School Compact Agreement required: **No**



WHAT EVERY FAMILY SHOULD KNOW

Monroe High School students have excellent opportunities in academics, arts, and athletics in a grade 7-12 community that incorporates language and culture into the school experience. Staff, students, and parents of Monroe work together to create a safe community that fosters respect and caring for each other. Students at Monroe experience rigorous coursework while also building an appreciation of world cultures and acquiring the skills needed to live, work, and succeed in a global society.

SCHOOL FEATURES

- The Red Jacket Help Zone Pilot Project provides effective social and emotional supports for students in grades 7 through 12. This, in turn, minimizes the loss of instructional time and provides the individualized academic and social support that students need.
- Homebase session occurs daily and contributes to positive school culture. It promotes a safe school environment, supports character building, and teaches students restorative strategies that transfer to all areas of their lives. Homebase Advisors monitor attendance in their Period 1.
- Honors Bilingual students are eligible for the New York State Seal of Biliteracy, which signifies a high level of proficiency in more than one language. In addition, it prepares students with 21st century skills and provides those seeking college acceptance with an advantage during the application process.
- Restorative approaches are used to address student conflict and resolve matters peacefully. Our student ambassadors have been recognized throughout the state for their work in this program.
- Honors Program featuring acceleration in English, Math, Science, Social Studies, and Languages Other Than English (LOTE). Students have the potential to earn high school credits during 8th grade.
- Dual enrollment courses with Monroe Community College include Spanish, and Microsoft Office.
- Art department offers foundational, ceramics, and progressive technology courses.
- Music department features a state award-winning Steel Drum Band, piano instruction, and guitar instruction.
- Foreign Language department offers college-level courses and Spanish for Heritage Learners.
- Social Studies department offers college-level classes including AP U.S. History and AP World History.
- Established and welcoming Parent Resource Center that supports parents as partners in their child's education.



Leadership Academy for Young Men

4115 Lake Avenue
Rochester, NY 14612
(585) 324-7760
www.rcsdk12.org/lafym

Principal: Wakili Moore
Wakili.Moore@rcsdk12.org
Parent Contact: Dianet Dorsey
Dianet.Dorsey@rcsdk12.org

FACTS

Uniforms: **Yes. Business-like attire: Black or Tan Khaki pants, any color button down shirt, any tie or bow tie and Black or Brown footwear.**

Busing: **RTS**

Student Enrollment: **700**

Foreign Languages: **Spanish**

Honors Classes: **Yes**

Tutoring/After School: **Yes, and Saturdays**

Summer Programs: **Yes**

Advanced Placement (AP): **Yes**

English Language Learners: **Yes**

Health/Wellness Center: **Yes**

Extended/Expanded Day: **Yes**

Business/College/Faith Partnerships: **St. John Fisher College, University of Rochester, Paychex, Urban League, Hillside Work Scholarship, Center for Youth**

Student-Parent School Compact Agreement required: **No**



WHAT EVERY FAMILY SHOULD KNOW

The Leadership Academy instills and reinforces the Five Prides – respect, integrity, loyalty, accountability, and courage. Young men at Leadership Academy pride themselves on their appearance and attend school in our business-like attire. Ready for instruction and leading students who are not. The school’s vision is to graduate young men with high moral character who have been challenged with rigorous academic standards. Upon graduation, our mission is to see 100 percent of the young men college and/or career ready. Students get involved in extracurricular activities, which give them a sense of pride in Being A Leadership Academy Lion!!

SCHOOL FEATURES

- All-male environment that focuses on the learning styles and social-emotional needs of young men.
- Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (JROTC) is available to all students who elect to participate. The program is designed to build character and leadership skills, positive values, and the personal responsibility associated with being a contributing member of the larger community.
- Variety of school clubs, such as Chess, Raiders, Drill, Gaming, and Ping Pong.
- Business-like attire: tan khaki pants, white or solid blue button down shirt, tie, and black shoes are required.
- Large on campus offering of interscholastic sports for scholars in grades 6-12.



Northwest Junior High at Douglass

940 Fernwood Park
Rochester, NY 14609
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www.rcsdk12.org/NW

Principal: Steve Soprano
Steven.Soprano@rcsdk12.org
Parent Contact: Theresa Larkins
Theresa.Larkins@rcsdk12.org

FACTS

- Uniforms: **No**
- Busing: **RTS**
- Student Enrollment: **230**
- Foreign Languages: **Spanish**
- Honors Classes: **Yes**
- Tutoring/After School: **Yes**
- Summer Programs: **Yes**
- Advanced Placement (AP): **No**
- English Language Learners: **Yes**
- Health/Wellness Center: **Yes**
- Extended/Expanded Day: **Yes**
- Student-Parent School Compact Agreement required: **No**



WHAT EVERY FAMILY SHOULD KNOW

Northwest Junior High at Douglass is a comprehensive school that utilizes Restorative Practices. Students are encouraged to self-reflect on behavior and mend broken relationships through circle work. Northwest Junior High is looking for students who are self-motivated, willing to learn, and enjoy being challenged.

SCHOOL FEATURES

- All 7th- and 8th-graders work with community partners for one period each day. Enrichment topics in ELT classes include: Current Events, Writing Enrichment, Social Justice, and Health and Wellness.
- College and Career Counseling: Students focus on specific themes to heighten their awareness of college and careers. Counselors engage students in a series of presentations, field trips, and workshops that focus on the transition from high school to college. Naviance software is used to assist students in identifying their strengths and possible career pathways.
- Learning Labs have been instituted to assist students with their organizational, reading, and writing skills.
- Positive Behavior Supports are in place using incentives to reward positive student behavior. Each student is expected to have PRIDE (Problem-solver, Respectful, Independent, Dedicated, and Effort).
- Increased athletics for middle school students (Modified Football).
- Extracurricular and athletic opportunities include: step team, color guard, drumline, football, cheerleading, volleyball, tennis, swimming, soccer, lacrosse, basketball, wrestling, baseball, softball, and track.



School of the Arts

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Rochester, NY 14607
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www.rcsdk12.org/SOTA

Principal: Kelly Nicastro
Kelly.Nicastro@rcsdk12.org
Parent Contact: Adele Fico
Adele.Fico@rcsdk12.org

FACTS

- Uniforms: **No**
- Busing: **RTS**
- Student Enrollment: **1,143**
- Foreign Languages: **Spanish**
- Honors Classes: **Yes**
- Tutoring/After School: **No**
- Summer Programs: **No**
- Advanced Placement (AP): **Yes**
- English Language Learners: **Yes**
- Health/Wellness Center: **No**
- Extended/Expanded Day: **No**
- Business/College/Faith Partnerships: **Friends of School of the Arts, Eastman School of Music, Memorial Art Gallery, Hochstein School, Writers and Books, Geva Theatre, Lyric Theatre, Rochester Broadway Theatre League, Garth Fagan Dance, Visual Studies Workshop, Rochester Museum and Science Center, Strasenburgh Planetarium, University of Rochester, Roberts Wesleyan College, Nazareth College Arts Center, SUNY Geneseo, Corning Museum of Glass, Rochester Oratorio Society, Rochester Lyric Opera, Xerox Rochester International Jazz Festival, Rochester Association of Performing Arts (RAPA), First Niagara Rochester Fringe Festival, Leisure Care Village at Unity**

and Mill Landing, Rochester Regional Health, Center for Youth

Student-Parent School Compact Agreement required: **Yes**

WHAT EVERY FAMILY SHOULD KNOW

If you desire high academic achievement and are interested in developing your artistic talents, then School of the Arts is the place for you. Students at SOTA carry a full academic course load in addition to a rigorous Fine Arts sequence. Each semester, students are required to participate in performances and exhibitions within their major field of study. Due to the extensive Performing Arts calendar, SOTA students commit to instruction that extends well beyond the school day. Students may also wish to participate in the many athletic teams, clubs and performance events throughout the school year. SOTA's outstanding faculty and staff create an educational environment that is safe, nurturing, and promotes lifelong learning.

SCHOOL FEATURES

- Arts-based education blending traditional academic subjects with a Fine Arts sequence in one of six subject areas: Creative Writing, Dance, Drama, Music, Theatre Technology, or Visual Arts.
- New York State Regents, Regents Honors, and Advanced Placement courses in American History, Art History, Biology, Chemistry, Calculus AB, Government and Politics: United States, English Language & Composition, English Literature, Physics, Virtual AP Computer Science, Virtual AP Psychology, World History, and Music Theory.
- Annual guest artist, cultural, and artistic exchange opportunities.
- Hillside Work Scholarship Program Director on-site to help students receive mentoring, academic support, and work opportunities outside school.
- Full complement of interscholastic sports for students in grades 7-12.
- Acceptance to School of the Arts requires an audition and/or portfolio presentation.

Audition Required!

Apply directly to the school by December 14, 2018. Because the majority of SOTA's 8th-graders choose to stay with us for high school, the school generally does not have many open seats for students entering grades 9-11. Auditions take place January 22-24, 2019. To ensure that you have a chance at another school of your choice should you not gain acceptance to School of the Arts, you must also participate in the School Choice Lottery by March 8, 2019.*

* Students who apply and participate in the lottery will be notified of their admission in May. Accepted students can choose admission to SOTA or enroll in their lottery placement school. Check back with The Office of Student Equity and Placement.



World of Inquiry School No. 58

200 University Avenue
Rochester, NY 14605
(585) 325-6170
www.rcsdk12.org/WOI

Principal: Sheelarani Webster
Sheelarani.Webster@rcsdk12.org
Parent Contact: Shelly Boyd
ShellyD.Boyd@rcsdk12.org

FACTS

Uniforms: **Yes**

Busing: **RTS**

Student Enrollment: **910**

Foreign Languages: **Spanish**

Honors Classes: **Yes**

Tutoring/After School: **Yes**

Summer Programs: **No**

Advanced Placement (AP): **Yes**

English Language Learners: **Yes**

Health/Wellness Center: **No**

Extended/Expanded Day: **No**

Business/College/Faith Partnerships: **Key Bank, M&T, Monroe Community College, University of Rochester, St. John Fisher College, Nazareth College, Hart's Grocery, Junior Achievement, Please add the following: Hillside Work Scholarship, Upward Bound, Liberty Partnership, Science Stars**

Student-Parent School Compact Agreement required: **Yes**



WHAT EVERY FAMILY SHOULD KNOW

World of Inquiry is a close-knit community that teaches students of all ages to be questioners, critical thinkers, and problem-solvers. The school motto is, "We are crew, not passengers." Learning at World of Inquiry occurs through grade-level expeditions, which are in-depth studies of a single topic or theme that promote active learning, adventure, and service to others. A K-12 school, many of the current 9th- through 12th-graders have attended school together since Kindergarten, forming close relationships that foster a sense a family. Because the majority of 6th-graders choose to stay for high school, generally there are not many open seats in 7th grade.

SCHOOL FEATURES

- A K-12 Expeditionary Learning School (also known as EL Education Schools)
- Students are engaged in learning expeditions and case studies, which can include project-based learning, working with community experts, and participating in field studies to places near and far.
- Juniors and seniors are required to take capstone classes, which allow them to create their own mini-expedition and/or case study.
- Rigorous academics are balanced with intentional development of character. All students will be enrolled in advisory crew, contribute to school-wide morning meetings, conduct student-led conferences, learn the art of presentation, and participate in service-learning opportunities. Students will also have the opportunity to partake in multiple outdoor activities.
- The school is built on a culture of collaboration between home and school, with high levels of parent engagement and participation.
- World of Inquiry has demonstrated an average 90% graduation rate since 2015.

At a Glance: K-8 Schools

	Grade Levels	Uniforms	School Buses/RTS	Student Enrollment	Foreign Languages	Honors Classes	Tutoring/After School	Summer Programs	English Language Learners	Sports	Health/Wellness Center	Extended/Expanded Day	Visual Arts and Music	Business/College/Faith Partnerships
Nathaniel Rochester Community School No. 3	K-8		School Buses	630	X	X		X	X	X		X	X	X
John Williams School No. 5	K-8	X	School Buses	663	X	X		X	X	X			X	X
Roberto Clemente School No. 8	K-8		School Buses	508	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X
Anna Murray-Douglass School No. 12	K-8		School Buses	800	X	X	X		X	X			X	X
Enrico Fermi School No. 17	K-8	X	School Buses	700	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Dr. Charles T. Lunsford School No. 19	K-8		School Buses	450	X	X			X	X			X	X
Henry Hudson School No. 28	K-8	X	School Buses	675	X	X			X	X			X	X
Mary McLeod Bethune School No. 45	K-8		School Buses	600	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X
Helen Barrett Montgomery School No. 50	K-8		School Buses	700	X	X			X	X		X	X	X
Joseph C. Wilson Foundation Academy	K-8	X	School Buses	560	X	X	X		X	X			X	X

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At a Glance: Secondary Schools

	Grade Levels	Uniforms	School Buses/RTS	Student Enrollment	Foreign Languages	Honors Classes	Tutoring/After School	Summer Programs	English Language Learners	Sports	Health/Wellness Center	Extended/Expanded Day	Visual Arts and Music	Business/College/Faith Partnerships
East Lower School	6-8		School Buses	400	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Integrated Arts & Technology High School	7-12	X	RTS	850	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X
James Monroe High School	7-12		RTS	1,050	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X
Leadership Academy for Young Men	6-12	X	RTS	700	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Northwest Junior High at Douglass	7-8		RTS	230	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
School of the Arts	7-12		RTS	1,143	X	X			X	X			X	X
World of Inquiry School No. 58	K-12	X	RTS	910	X	X	X		X	X		X	X	X

NOTES:

Steps for Registering Online:

New Online Registration Process for 2019-20 School Year

All student registration for 7th grade will be done online – it's convenient, fast, and ensures your information is accurate.

You will need a student ID number to register. If you do not have a student ID number, you can obtain one by visiting the Office of Student Equity and Placement at 131 West Broad Street, Rochester, NY 14614, Monday through Friday, 8:00 am – 4:30 pm. Visit www.rcsdk12.org/enroll For a complete list of acceptable documentation.

Once you have a student ID number, complete the steps below to register your child for school.

First, Sign Up

Go to rcsdk12.org/register and create an account. You must create an account to log in and register your child in the new system.

You will need to provide an email address. You can also sign up through Facebook, Google, Twitter, and LinkedIn.

The screenshot shows the 'Parent Login' page. On the left, there is a login section for existing accounts with fields for 'Email or Phone:' and 'Password:', a 'Login' button, and a 'Forgot your password?' link. Below this is an 'OR' separator and four social media login buttons: 'Login with Google', 'Login with Facebook', 'Login with LinkedIn', and 'Login with Twitter'. On the right, there is a registration section for new accounts with fields for '*Guardian First Name:', '*Guardian Last Name:', 'Phone Number:', 'Guardian Email:', 'Confirm Email:', '*Password:', '*Confirm Password:', and 'Preferred Language:' (set to English). A 'Create Account' button is at the bottom. A small note at the bottom right says 'If you do not have an email address, please create one here.'

- Step 1:** Click “Start New Application” and select “Begin Choice Application.” You will be required to enter your child’s student ID number.
- Step 2:** Enter the student’s information.
- Step 3:** Complete the information about which schools you would like to select. You must choose 5 school options.
- Step 4:** Review application. Click “Send my Application” and Sign Out. You will receive a confirmation email once your registration is complete. If you “Save and Exit” on the application, it will not be submitted to the lottery. **You must click “Send My Application”**

For additional support, please visit [\(link\)](#) or visit the Office of Student Equity and Placement at 131 West Broad Street, Rochester, NY 14614, Monday through Friday, 8:00 am – 4:30 pm.



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131 West Broad Street
Rochester, New York 14614
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