

## WELCOME TO BRIDGE

We are housed at  
The Learning Center in  
Rooms 3A and 5

Please sign up for Remind:

Text @rcsdbridge to 81010

### SCHEDULE/INFO

Our program is setup for students to complete their assigned classes in a 9 weeks period.

All classes are online except for the state tested courses: Algebra I, English II, Biology I and US History.

Those courses are taught face to face during the 2<sup>nd</sup> 9 weeks and the 4<sup>th</sup> 9 weeks only.

Our school day runs from 8:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Online platform used: Edgenuity  
[www.edgenuity.com](http://www.edgenuity.com)

Student will have an account and a family account will also be issued so that the parent can monitor the student's progress and grades.

Parents will use PowerSchool to monitor grades for the state tested courses that are taught face-to-face in a traditional classroom setting.

### MAIN CONTACT INFORMATION

Counselor: Shea Carter ([scarter@rcsd.ms](mailto:scarter@rcsd.ms))  
Math teacher: Amy DeLaune ([amy204@rcsd.ms](mailto:amy204@rcsd.ms))  
Eng./History teacher: Aliya Jameel ([ali201@rcsd.ms](mailto:ali201@rcsd.ms))

### ADMINISTRATION, TEACHERS AND STAFF

Principal:.....Mr. George Jones  
Assistant Principal: ..... Mrs. Monica Harris  
Book Keeper .....Mrs. Celia Mullins  
Secretary ..... Ms. Janice Boyd  
Counselor..... Mrs. Shea Carter  
Math Teacher..... Mrs. Amy DeLaune  
English/History Teacher ..... Ms. Aliya Jameel

### NOTES:

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**RCSD BRIDGE TO SUCCESS**  
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Brandon, MS 39042  
601.824.0334

For more information, please refer to the complete  
RCSD Student Handbook  
[http://www.rcsd.ms/cms/lib08/MS01910580/Centricity/Domain/5048/2014-2015\\_Handbook%20Final.pdf](http://www.rcsd.ms/cms/lib08/MS01910580/Centricity/Domain/5048/2014-2015_Handbook%20Final.pdf)



### MISSION STATEMENT

Our mission at the RCSD Bridge program is to provide an opportunity for students to reach success in their life, even when faced with situations that prevent them from attending a traditional classroom setting. Through flexible scheduling and online courses, we give students a chance to earn their high school diploma in a setting that is conducive to their needs. By doing so, we are allowing students to fully develop the academic, social, career and personal skills needed to become productive members of society.

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## IS BRIDGE RIGHT FOR YOU?

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- Have you come across a hardship that makes it difficult /impossible to attend your home school?
- Are you a self-motivated, independent learner?
- Do you have really good computer skills?
- Is time management one of your best qualities?

If you answered yes to these questions, the Bridge program could be a great fit for you!

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## FYI

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Lunch is from 11:30-12:00. The cost is \$2.75. Additional items may be purchased at varying prices.

**Statewide Testing:** All students must pass the Algebra I, Biology I, English II and the US History state tests in order to graduate. These tests are given in the spring with retest opportunities throughout the school year.

All students must have 21 credits to graduate. Please refer to the complete handbook for detailed information.

To apply to the program, please contact the counselor at your home school for an application.

**Transcripts:** If you need a copy or your transcript or your transcript sent to a college, please contact your home school.

Students that complete graduation requirements will be allowed to participate in the graduation ceremony at their home school. It is important for you to stay in contact with the counselor at your home school so that you will know about important senior information.

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## EXPECTATIONS

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Students will park in the back of the Learning Center and display a parking pass on their rearview mirror

Once students arrive at school, they will enter the building through the back doors unless they ride the bus. Bus riders will enter the school through the front doors and go immediately to the classroom. Students that drive to school will enter the building as soon as they get on campus. Once students are in and settled, those that want to get breakfast will go as a group to the cafeteria, accompanied by a teacher.

The school day will begin at 8:00 (unless the student or parent have notified the teacher or counselor). Students will work from 8:00-11:30 and from 12:00-until the end of the school day. If a student has a job, they must turn in their work schedule by Monday morning each week. If the student is not going to work, they will be in school unless the student's parent has talked to the counselor about a hardship with needing the student to be at home.

Students will eat lunch from 11:30-12:00. The only students that are allowed to leave campus at that time are the ones that have turned in a work schedule or the parent has contacted the counselor/teacher. If the student is to stay all day, they will not leave campus for lunch. Please make lunch plans accordingly by bringing your lunch or by bringing lunch money to eat in the cafeteria. Students staying for lunch can stay in the room and eat or they can get a tray from the cafeteria and come back to the room to eat. A teacher will accompany the students getting a tray to the cafeteria.

Cell phones. Students will not have their cell phones out during working sessions (8:00-11:30 and 12:00- end of the school day). If they need to take or make a call, the student can tell the teacher and step outside the room. If the student is on their phone in the classroom, the teacher will take it up the phone and hold it in a locked desk until the end of the morning session or school day.

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## DISCIPLINE

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RCSD rules apply to all students on school property and at school events. If a student fails to obey the rules, he/she will be removed from the activity and be subject to the appropriate discipline.

A student that stays in trouble and becomes a discipline issue will be permanently removed from the Bridge program. A student that does not come to school or work from home on a regular basis to stay on track to meet graduation requirements will be removed from the Bridge program.

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## DRESS CODE

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No headgear of any kind is allowed on campus—including hats, bandanas, do-rags, sweatbands, etc. No questionable logos should be visible on clothing. This includes alcohol, profanity, etc.

**GIRLS:** Shoulders must be covered. No tank-tops allowed. No men's undershirts. No cleavage should show. Shorts and skirts must be no shorter than 6 inches above the knee. This includes skirt slits. If wearing distressed jeans, all distress marks need to follow the 6" rule. No stomach showing. Shirts must reach the top of the pants.

**BOYS:** Muscle shirts/men's undershirts are not allowed. All pants must be on the waist or hips and not sag. Underwear must not be visible. Basketball jerseys with oversized armholes are not allowed unless a t-shirt is worn under them.