

Middle School ASD Program Move-Up Parent Guide

Spring 2024



| CALENDAR | | |
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| JAN | FEB | MAR |
| APR | MAY | JUN |
| JUL | AUG | SEP |
| OCT | NOV | DEC |

Upcoming Opportunities:

- **Viking Experience:** Please join us at Van Hoosen from 4:30-5:00 on **May 8th** for a special sensory-friendly opportunity to enjoy the Viking Experience before the event opens to the public at 5:00. The Viking Experience is an open house style event designed to showcase the best of Van Hoosen and is usually heavily attended by both current and future students and families.
- **Move-Up Field Trip:** Incoming 5th graders will attend a field trip in **late May/early June** to visit Van Hoosen during the school day
- **Middle School Registration:** All middle school families are invited to attend registration in late August (two weeks before school starts) with your student. This is a good time to tour the building once again, see your student's locker, purchase a gym shirt (if taking gym), sign up for PTSA, and purchase a yearbook. Office staff are available to assist during registration, but teaching staff will not have reported back to work yet.
- **Meet & Greet:** During the week prior to school starting, families are invited to attend a meet and greet with their assigned ASD caseload teacher. This is a great time to drop off school supplies and forms. Teacher assignments are sent to families in late August along with a specific date/time for Meet & Greet.



Key Information:

- **School Day:** This [link](#) outlines a sample middle school ASD program day.
- **Supply List:** RCS provides all necessary supplies, but the items listed on the [classroom supply lists](#) are additions that are greatly appreciated. Dropping supplies at the fall Meet & Greet event is a great way to make the first day of school run as smooth as possible.
- **Frequently Asked Questions:** Please see this document regarding any [FAQs](#) related to the middle school ASD program
- **Forms:** Please fill out and return the following forms at the fall Meet & Greet.
 - [Classroom Behavior Plan](#)
 - [Parent Questionnaire](#)
- **Social Story:** [Middle School Social Story](#)