



Rutgers Preparatory School

9th Grade International Student Orientation Schedule 2025

Below is the schedule for new International 9th graders. You will also find information regarding events for parents and hosts. We expect students to be present at all of the activities listed below.

Please arrive in New Jersey before Sunday, August 17, 2025

Health exams from a provider in New Jersey are required for all new students before August 20; please arrange an appointment on your own through a doctor's office, urgent care clinic, or pharmacy. RPS will reimburse you for up to \$250 of the cost (send the receipt to Mr. Cohen).

A parent or host parent should be present at the health exam.

Monday, August 18

Event: **FRESHMAN CAMPING TRIP ORIENTATION and ICE CREAM SOCIAL**
Time: 7:00 - 8:30 pm
Location: Dining Commons
For: All 9th grade students, parents, and/or host parents

Wednesday, August 20 - Friday, August 22

Event: **FRESHMAN CAMPING TRIP** (overnight trip, 3 days/2 nights)
Time: 8:00 am departure from RPS campus on Wednesday, return to RPS Friday afternoon
Place: Pocono Environmental Education Center (transportation from RPS provided)
For: **Required** for all 9th grade students

Wednesday, August 27

Event: **INTERNATIONAL WELCOME BREAKFAST**
Time: 9:00 am – 10:00 am
Location: Learning Commons
For: International students, parents and host parents, family members, and agents

Please RSVP; a form will be sent to you later in the summer

Wednesday, August 27

Event: **INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ORIENTATION**
Time/Place: 10:00 am – 2:00 pm in the Upper School
For: New International students

Thursday, August 28

Event: **NEW STUDENT/NEW PARENT ORIENTATION**
Time/Place: 8:20 am – 11:30 am in the Music Building
For: **Required** for all new students, parents, and/or host parents

Tuesday, September 2

Event: **FIRST DAY OF CLASSES**, all students
Time: 8:20 am – 3:05 pm

Later in September... dates and times to come

Curriculum Night for parents and hosts
Host Family Coffee Hour