Student ID Program 2025-2026 School Year



All Grade Levels

As part of our commitment to provide a safe and secure learning environment, all students in grades PK-12 will receive student ID badges for the 2025-2026 school year. Students will use the ID cards for various school and community services.

ID USES

- Transportation: Board and exit the bus*.
- Library Access: Check out books at school and through Roanoke Public Libraries.
- School Services: Early dismissal, tardy check-in, log in to specific programs, pick up lunch, and visit the nurse.
- School Events & Community Discounts: Enter school-sponsored events and receive discounted Valley Metro rates.

PROCEDURES & EXPECTATIONS

- IDs will include a student's picture, first name and last initial, and school for identification purposes, but do not contain other personally identifiable information (such as full name or address).
- Students in grades 2-12 are expected to wear their IDs every day on an RCPS-issued lanyard. Students in grades PK-1 will have their ID attached to their book bag in a clear plastic sleeve.
- *Starting September 2, students **must** have their student ID with them in order to ride the bus.
- If a student loses their ID, the first two replacements are free. Additional IDs cost \$5.
- RCPS Student Code of Conduct will be followed for students not wearing ID badges.
- Families, please help your student keep track of their IDs and ensure they bring them to school every day!

Track Your Student's Bus! Download the Zum Student Transportation App!

- Track the school bus ride in real-time
- Receive pick up/drop off notifications
- View driver and vehicle details
- Receive support for any questions



Example of Student ID.

Each ID is color-coded by school and has the student's first name and last initial, photo, bar code, and — for grades PK-8 — a QR code.

For complete details and to download the Zum app, visit www.rcps.info/studentID or scan the QR code:

