



## Rutgers Preparatory School

### 9th Grade International Student Orientation Schedule 2026

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 23, 2026**

**Health exams** from a provider in New Jersey are required for all new students **before August 19**; 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 24

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 26 - Friday, August 28

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 9<sup>th</sup> grade students

#### Monday, August 31

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

#### Monday, August 31

Event: **INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ORIENTATION**  
Time/Place: 10:00 am – 12:00 pm in the Upper School  
For: New International students

#### Wednesday, September 2

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

#### Thursday, September 3

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**