

Rowan County Senior High School

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A/B Rotation Schedule In Person Plan

~Everyone must wear a mask at all times.~

“What does my school day look like on an A/B Rotation Schedule?”

How do I know which rotation I am on?

- RCSHS sent out an all-call January 4th and 5th. Hopefully you received one.
- At the bottom of your schedule in Infinite Campus, you will see your rotation assignment group in the Career Pathway area.

Can I change my assigned rotation?

- Students with an extenuating circumstance should contact the high school requesting to switch their days assigned to be in person.
- RCSHS staff will complete a change request form and a decision will be made and contact you by Friday afternoon. All requests to change rotation must be received by Thursday at 3 pm.

What is the expectation for wearing a mask?

- Every person in the building is required to wear a mask unless there is a documented health condition from a physician.

What will my schedule look like for the week?

<u>BLOCK TIMES</u>	<u>GREEN schedule M & Th</u>	<u>WHITE schedule Tu & Fr</u>
1st block	8:00 - 9:40	1st period
2nd block	9:40 - 11:20	Homeroom (RTI)
3rd block	11:20 - 1:30(lunch)	5th period (lunch)
4th block	1:30 - 3:05	7th period

- Students will come to school on either A - Monday and Tuesday or B - Thursday and Friday. ALL Students will be at home on Wednesdays for Virtual Learning.
- Reiterate: Unless there is an extenuating circumstance, students will remain on the rotation assigned. Contact the high school by Thursday, January 7, at 3 pm if you have an extenuating circumstance and need to change your rotation.
- Homeroom time will be used for RTI, social/emotional activities, etc.
- Even when inclement weather days occur, students will work on Schools PLP and/or Google Classroom work at home.

What about my MSU, MCTC, and/or Work Experience classes?

- Students report to MSU & MCTC classes according to their MSU & MCTC schedules.
- Students with work experience will continue to work with Mr. Hart concerning their work schedule.

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What are the morning procedures for arriving at school?

- Students are asked to limit what they bring to school. We ask that you only bring what is necessary (minimal school supplies), which may include your own calculator, Laptop and/or Chromebook, if available. We strongly encourage students to bring their own laptop or chromebook to use at school.
- **All students must undergo temperature checks before beginning their school day.** Multiple entrances will be used for student arrivals in order to minimize crowded waiting lines.
 - ❖ The PAC entrance will be used for students who ride the bus. This means busses will drop off students at doors that lead into the PAC lobby. Since these students have already been **temperature checked** before they got on the bus, they will enter the building and go on to their 1st period class. Students will have the option to grab a breakfast to take to 1st period.
 - ❖ The Silo doors leading into the cafeteria hallway will be used for student drivers. At this check point, **temperature checks** will be conducted before a student can report to 1st period. Students will have the option to grab a breakfast to take to 1st period.
 - ❖ The Front doors will be used for students being dropped off. At this check point, **temperature checks** will be conducted before the vehicle bringing the student may leave and the student can report to 1st period. Students will have the option to grab a breakfast to take to 1st period.
 - ❖ Late arrivals, after 8:00, will report through the front doors and be **temperature checked** there before going to class.
 - ❖ Temperatures must be **100.4 degrees or below** to attend school.
- To avoid congregating, we will no longer offer a Grab-n-Go Breakfast and break after 1st period. Students will need to eat breakfast prior to school beginning.

What does classroom instruction look like?

- During the time students are “in-person” on either A - Monday & Tuesday or B - Thursday & Friday, students will receive direct instruction from their teachers in order to complete work at home the other three days.
- Students are encouraged to bring their Chromebook, either school issued or personal, to school for instruction, if possible.
- Students who were issued a school Chromebook will keep that Chromebook until further notice.

What do classrooms look like?

- All tables and desks are arranged so kids are facing the same direction and are spread out as much as possible. Everyone must wear a mask at all times, which is part of the Rowan County dress code, unless a documented health condition from a physician is on file which prevents one from wearing a mask. Teachers will have access to masks to give to students who are not wearing one upon entering the classroom.
- Classroom seating charts will be required and students will stay in their assigned seat each day for each class. Teachers must maintain a record, as well as provide one to Mrs. Sergent for contact tracing purposes.

What are the cleaning and sanitizing procedures for classrooms and restrooms?

- Each classroom will have gloves, a spray bottle filled with a safe cleaning solution, and cleaning cloths. Classrooms will be sanitized a minimum of two times during the school day.
- Daytime custodians will sanitize the building throughout the school day.

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- Everyone will have access to hand sanitizer stations throughout the building.

What are the procedures for going to the restroom?

- Students will have scheduled restroom breaks during classes. The teachers will monitor the number of students who enter/exit to ensure restrooms are not overcrowded.
- Students will wear masks while in the restroom and wash their hands before leaving the restroom. Proper hand washing is critical after any visit to the restroom.
- Water fountains will not be available.

Is there a plan for everyone to have a “mask break” during the school day?

- Students and staff will have a scheduled break during each class.
- Students and staff will have a scheduled time to go outside, when the temperature is at 40 degrees or above and the weather is nice, to take a mask break. Everyone must be at a minimum of 6 feet apart (if a farther distance can be obtained, please do so) when taking their mask down.
- When the temperature is below 40 degrees and/or the weather is rainy/snowy, mask breaks will take place in a large area indoors (gym, cafeteria, cafe, etc.) where students can be at a minimum of 6 feet apart.

What are the procedures in the hallway?

- Students and staff will wear masks at all times.
- Students will move directly from one class to the other on a staggered release. Students may not stop to congregate in the halls in between classes.
- Hallways will be labeled for social distancing and arrows for traffic direction.

What are the procedures for lunch?

- In an effort to limit non-essential visitors as well as protect the safety and well-being of students and staff, Rowan County Senior High School prohibits any food delivery during the school day. Food may not be dropped off by parents, guardians, restaurant delivery, etc. Food from home must accompany students and staff to school when they arrive.
- Lunch times will be adjusted to allow for social distancing and sanitation of tables between lunch periods.
- Students will attend lunch according to their 3rd block class. Once students go through line and get their lunch, they will proceed to an assigned lunch area (cafeteria or cafe). Students who bring a packed lunch from home will report directly to their assigned area/seat. Masks must be worn until they are seated and actively eating or drinking.
- Hand sanitizer stations will be available throughout the building.
- Seating charts will be kept for lunch areas. Students must sit in assigned seats everyday within their designated area.
- Students may not congregate during lunch and must stay in their assigned seat

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What are the procedures for dismissal from school?

- We have to reduce the times that areas are overcrowded in our building, and dismissal is definitely a time when this is true.
- Upon release, students must exit the building. Students may not congregate at dismissal.
- Bus riders will be allowed to leave the building first at 3:05. Students being picked up in the front of the building will be dismissed at 3:10. Student drivers will be dismissed at 3:15. *It is imperative that you follow this protocol to avoid overcrowding. Do not leave your classroom until your group is dismissed.*

What if I feel sick while at school?

- If you feel sick, report it to your teacher who will follow the protocol for sending a student to the nurse.
- If you become sick, don't panic. Students are going to get sick with many things that aren't COVID, and that's normal. Everyone is nervous about this virus, but it's important to remain calm and see the nurse.
- *If a student or staff tests positive for COVID, the Rowan Co. Health Department is responsible for contact tracing, not RCSHS.*

If I decide to, when can I switch from in-person to the Rowan County Online Learning Academy?

- Once a student commits to In Person, the student remains in that setting through the end of a nine-weeks (March 19, 2021). After that point, a student may choose to switch to the Rowan County Online Learning Academy. RCOLA courses and traditional in-person courses may not be sequenced the same. Therefore, there may be some gaps/overlaps in content.