

**ROCKVILLE CENTRE**  
UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT



# Parent Resource Packet



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## Parent Resource Packet District-Wide Information

### New Student Registration

- To register your child, please fill out the complete registration packet that is listed under the New Student Registration tab and submit it to Eleanor Condenzio in Room 102 at South Side High School, 140 Shepherd St., Rockville Centre, NY 11570. Please call her at 516-255-8926 for a registration appointment.
- All forms and information can be found on the website:  
[http://www.rvcschools.org/pages/Rockville\\_Centre\\_UFSD/General\\_Information/New\\_Student\\_Registration\\_Packet](http://www.rvcschools.org/pages/Rockville_Centre_UFSD/General_Information/New_Student_Registration_Packet)



### Lunch Programs

- Lunch calendar is sent home, and can also be found on district website
- Free and Reduced Lunch mailer sent during the summer to be completed by the end of September; can be found on district website:  
[http://www.rvcschools.org/pages/Rockville\\_Centre\\_UFSD/Departments/Lunch\\_Program](http://www.rvcschools.org/pages/Rockville_Centre_UFSD/Departments/Lunch_Program)



### Transportation

- A completed transportation application is required for bus transportation
- Further questions can be directed to (516) 255-8931
- Bus routes can be found on district website; not all students are eligible for bus transportation:  
[http://www.rvcschools.org/pages/Rockville\\_Centre\\_UFSD/Departments/Transportation](http://www.rvcschools.org/pages/Rockville_Centre_UFSD/Departments/Transportation)











### School Delays or Closures

- An automated phone call will occur in the event of a delayed opening or school closure
- Information can also be found on local news television and radio stations
- A pop-up will appear on district website, in event of a delayed opening or school closure

### District-Wide Information

Almost all important school information can be found on the school's website. Questions can also be answered by calling the school directly.

<b>School</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>Numbers</b>	<b>Website</b>	<b>QR Code</b>
Rockville Centre School District	128 Shepherd Street, Rockville Centre, NY 11570-2298	Phone: 516-255-8957 Fax: 516-255-8810 Physical Education Department: 516-255-8972 Arts Department: 516-255-8925	<a href="http://www.rvcschools.org">http://www.rvcschools.org</a>	
William S. Covert Elementary School	379 Willow Street, South Hempstead NY 11550	Phone: 516-255-8916 Fax: 516-538-3165	<a href="http://www.edline.net/pages/William_S_Covert_School">http://www.edline.net/pages/William_S_Covert_School</a>	
Jennie E. Hewitt Elementary School	446 Hempstead Avenue, Rockville Centre, NY 11570	Phone: 516-255-8913 Fax: 516-763-1817	<a href="http://www.edline.net/pages/Jeannie_E_Hewitt_School">http://www.edline.net/pages/Jeannie_E_Hewitt_School</a>	
Riverside Elementary School	110 Riverside Drive, Rockville Centre, NY 11570	Phone: 516-255-8902	<a href="http://www.edline.net/pages/Riverside_Elem_School">http://www.edline.net/pages/Riverside_Elem_School</a>	
Floyd B. Watson Elementary School	277 N. Centre Avenue, Rockville Centre, NY 11570	Phone: 516-255-8904 Fax: 516-763-1808	<a href="http://www.edline.net/pages/Floyd_B_Watson_School">http://www.edline.net/pages/Floyd_B_Watson_School</a>	
Francis F. Wilson Elementary School	25 Buckingham Road, Rockville Centre, NY 11570	Phone: 516-255-8910 Absentee Hotline: 516-393-5205 Fax: 516-763-1806	<a href="http://www.edline.net/pages/Francis_F_Wilson_School">http://www.edline.net/pages/Francis_F_Wilson_School</a>	
South Side Middle School	67 Hillside Avenue, Rockville Centre, NY 11570	Phone: 516-255-8978 Fax: 516-763-0914 Attendance: 516-255-8985	<a href="http://www.edline.net/pages/SouthSide_Middle_School">http://www.edline.net/pages/SouthSide_Middle_School</a>	
South Side High School	140 Shepherd Street, Rockville Centre NY 11570	Phone: 516-255-8947 Fax: 516-766-7934	<a href="http://www.edline.net/pages/SouthSide_High_School">http://www.edline.net/pages/SouthSide_High_School</a>	

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## Elementary Level Information

### General Information:

Information for the elementary school changes for each school. It's important that you stay up-to-date with what your elementary school is doing! Please check out the website for your specific school, or call your school's front desk if you ever have any questions.

### Important Information for All Elementary Schools:

#### To Report an Absence or Lateness

- Please call the school nurse or front office immediately
- Phone numbers are located on the website or in the school calendar

#### Project Great

- Scholarship opportunities available; application is located on district website
- Before and after school program that provides homework assistance, socialization opportunities, healthy snacks, and educational services
- Further questions, please contact Jim Duffy at (516) 255-8953
- Registration information located on district website:  
[http://www.rvcschools.org/pages/Rockville\\_Centre\\_UFSD/Departments/Project\\_GREAT](http://www.rvcschools.org/pages/Rockville_Centre_UFSD/Departments/Project_GREAT)



#### ACE Winter and Summer Programs

- Educational camp located at SSMS
- Multiple classes available; costs detailed on the brochure
- Winter program is on Saturdays; Summer program is Monday-Thursday
- Pre-K Summer program also available; more information on district website
- Application is required; mailer sent home and can also be found on district website:  
[http://www.rvcschools.org/pages/Rockville\\_Centre\\_UFSD/Departments/2011\\_Summer\\_Program](http://www.rvcschools.org/pages/Rockville_Centre_UFSD/Departments/2011_Summer_Program)



### Parent Involvement Opportunities

- Parent Teacher Association (PTA)
- Special Education Parent Teacher Association (SEPTA)
- Parent-Teacher Conferences

### General Grade-Level Calendar Information:

#### All Grades

- Picture Day – September/October
- Back to School Night – September/October
- NWEA Exams – September/January/May
- Halloween Activities – October
- Thanksgiving Activities – November
- First Marking Period Ends – November
- Parent/Teacher Conferences – December/March
- Early Dismissal Days – December/March/June
- Second Marking Period Ends – March
- Awards Ceremonies – June
- Family Movie Night – Differs per school
- PTA Sales (Flowers, Gift Wrap, Holiday Boutique) - Differs per school
- Book Fairs - Differs per school
- Third Marking Period Ends - June

#### Incoming Kindergarteners

- Registration – Please check with school for specific date
- Orientation - Please check with school for specific date

#### Primary Grade Levels (K-2)

- Pajama Night –Differs per school
- Field Day – Dates and grade levels differ per school

#### Elementary Grade Levels (3-5)

- Bicycle Safety – September/October
- Winter Concerts – November/December (grade level differs per school)
- Maturation Program: Parent Meetings – February (5<sup>th</sup> only)
- Maturation Workshops – March (5<sup>th</sup> only)
- State Assessments – April
- Spring Concerts – April/May (grade level differs per school)
- Field Day – Dates and grade level differ per school
- Moving Up Ceremonies – June (5<sup>th</sup> only)
- Ashoken Field Trip – 5<sup>th</sup> only, dates differ per school
- Athletes Helping Athletes (AHA) – 5<sup>th</sup> only, multiple dates

## Parent Resource Packet South Side Middle School

516-255-8978

### Morning Extra Help:

Morning extra help program will be held from 7:40-8:10 am. Students **not** attending extra help are able to go to the Library, Auditorium, or attend the Breakfast Program in the Cafeteria.

<u>Day of the Week</u>	<u>Grade Level for Extra Help</u>
Monday	6, 7, 8
Tuesday	7, 8 only
Wednesday	6, 8 only
Thursday	6, 7 only
Friday	6, 7, 8

### Advisory:

All students **MUST** be in their advisory by 8:15 am.

### Dismissal:

Students will be dismissed at 2:42 pm daily.

### iPads:

All Middle School students will be utilizing iPads for academic activities. An iPad training program is **MANDATORY** for all students and parents/guardians prior to receiving the iPad. More information can be found on the Middle School iPad website:

[http://www.rvcschools.org/pages/Rockville\\_Centre\\_UFSD/Web\\_Resources/Middle\\_School\\_iPads](http://www.rvcschools.org/pages/Rockville_Centre_UFSD/Web_Resources/Middle_School_iPads)



Parent Resource “Cheat Sheets”:

As the Middle School has entered the technological age, it’s important that everyone, including the school, the students, and the parents, are aware of how to access information online. To make it easier, we have created Parent Resource “Cheat Sheets” on the Middle School website:

[http://www.edline.net/pages/SouthSide\\_Middle\\_School/Parent\\_Resources/Parent\\_Resource\\_Cheat\\_Sheets](http://www.edline.net/pages/SouthSide_Middle_School/Parent_Resources/Parent_Resource_Cheat_Sheets)



Middle Years Programme (MYP):

South Side Middle School is a candidate school for the Middle Years Programme (MYP), the International Baccalaureate (IB) Programme for students aged 11-14. It provides a framework of learning which encourages students to become creative, critical and reflective thinkers. The MYP not only prepares students for the IB programme in South Side High School, but also fosters the development of skills for communication, intercultural understanding and global engagement, qualities that are essential for life in the 21st century. More information on MYP can be found at:

<http://www.edline.net/files/0IH6F/6e50509dac1e47133745a49013852ec4/MYP-guide-for-parents-EN.pdf>



Calendar:

South Side Middle School is filled with opportunities for students in grades 6-8! Please check the district calendar often to stay up-to-date with opportunities for your children. Clubs and groups can be found on the website. If you ever have any questions, you can always check the middle school website, or call South Side Middle School at 516-255-8978.

Important Phone Numbers:

Phone: 516-255-8978

Fax: 516-763-0914

Attendance: 516-255-8985

Nurse’s Office: 516-255-8990

Guidance Office: 516-255-8983

## Parent Resource Packet South Side High School

516-255-8947

### Calendar:

South Side High School is filled with opportunities for students in grades 9-12! Please check the district calendar often to stay up-to-date with opportunities for your children. Clubs and groups can be found on the website. If you ever have any questions, you can always check the high school website, or call South Side High School at 516-255-8947.



### International Baccalaureate:

Students in the 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade participate in the International Baccalaureate programme in English and History, with the option to pursue certificates in other subjects, or a full International Baccalaureate Diploma with a successful completion of six IB classes and other requirements. More information can be found on the website at:

[http://www.edline.net/pages/SouthSide\\_High\\_School/Classroom\\_Info/6415946285127866754/IB](http://www.edline.net/pages/SouthSide_High_School/Classroom_Info/6415946285127866754/IB)



### Grade Specific Information:

For 8<sup>th</sup> Grade parents and students:

- *8th grade Orientation (January):* For parents and their 8<sup>th</sup> graders to learn the academics requirements/supports / activities and sports to enhance their life at SSHS.

Grades 9-12:

- *ALL Back to School Night (September):* An opportunity to learn what the curriculum of each of your child's classes entails and how grading is decided



- *12<sup>th</sup> grade* College Application Review (September): Parents of seniors meet to review the college application process
- *ALL* SSHS College fair (October): A college fair at South Side High School open to all students
- *9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> grade* Parent Night (October): Reiterates HS requirements and support services, clubs and HS life
- *12<sup>th</sup> grade* Financial Aid Night (November): Reviews FAFSA and assists parents with the completion of these forms
- *12<sup>th</sup> grade* Student Athlete Workshop (December): For parents and their teen if interested in participating NCAA athletics
- *11<sup>th</sup> grade* Junior Conferences (February - May): For parents and their 11<sup>th</sup> grader to begin the post-secondary planning (What will I do? Where will I go after HS?)
- *11<sup>th</sup> grade* College Symposium (February): Admission counselors from Columbia University and Hofstra University present to parents and students regarding the college admissions process.
- *11<sup>th</sup> grade* HOLLER College symposium (May): A consortium of five high schools on Long Island host a panel presentation and a college fair

Important Phone Numbers:

Phone: 516-255-8947

Fax: 516-766-7934

Guidance and Student Support Services Office: 516-255-8960

Nurse's Office: 516-255-8955

Social Workers: 516-255-8965/5221

School Psychologists: 516-255-8894/8885

Greenhouse: 516-766-3894

All other phone numbers and contact information can be found on the website:

[http://www.edline.net/pages/SouthSide\\_High\\_School/School\\_Info/Phone\\_Directory](http://www.edline.net/pages/SouthSide_High_School/School_Info/Phone_Directory)

