




**NEW STUDENT
ORIENTATION**

2025-2026

AN "A" RATED SCHOOL

Two black stage spotlights with yellow beams of light are positioned at the top corners of the sign. Red curtains are visible behind the sign.

ROCKWAY MIDDLE SCHOOL

LIGHTS,
CAMERA,
ACTION!



WHERE EVERY SCENE IS A STEP
TOWARD SUCCESS!

Two gold stars are positioned on either side of the bottom banner.

ADMINISTRATIVE TEAM



Mr. Ruben Morales

Principal

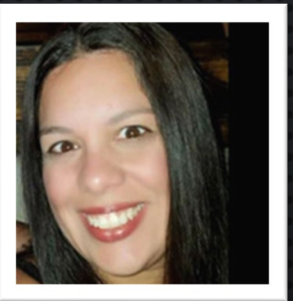
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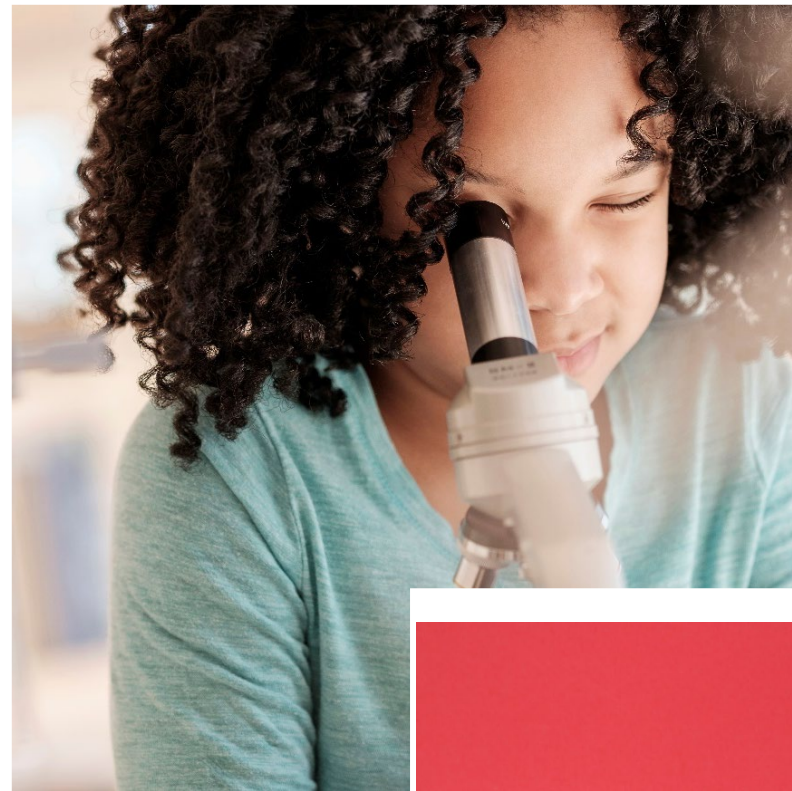
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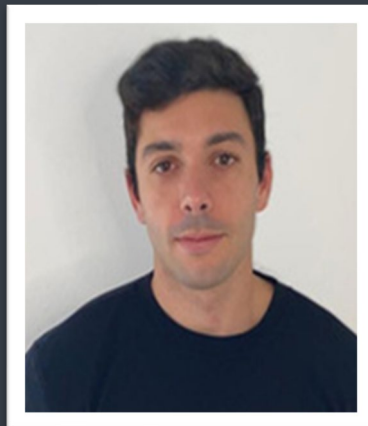
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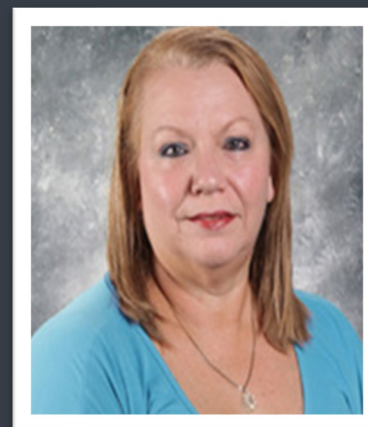
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STUDENT SERVICES TEAM 2025-2026





Community Involvement
Specialist

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❖ **PARENT RESOURCE CENTER**

www.title1.dadeschools.net

MAGNET PROGRAM

Magnet Lead Teacher:
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305-221-8212, ext. 2229

Off-cycle Applications are open
www.offcycle.miamimagnet.com





STUDENT SCHEDULES

RECEIVES 7 PERIODS:

- HOME ROOM
- LANGUAGE ARTS
- U.S. HISTORY
- MATHEMATICS
- SCIENCE
- ELECTIVE 1
- ELECTIVE 2

** MAGNET WILL TAKE THE PLACE
OF ONE OF YOUR ELECTIVES



OVERVIEW OF THE SCHOOL DAY

8:30 A.M. – STUDENTS ARE ALLOWED IN THE BUILDING. BREAKFAST SERVICE BEGINS. STUDENTS ARE SUPERVISED IN DESIGNATED AREAS BY GRADE LEVELS. (FREE BREAKFAST FOR ALL STUDENTS)

9:05A.M.-9:10 A.M. – STUDENTS REPORT TO FIRST PERIOD OF DAY

3:50 P.M. – DISMISSAL

3:50 P.M. – AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS BEGIN. ONLY STUDENTS PARTICIPATING ALLOWED IN THE BUILDING

BELL SCHEDULE

Time

9:10 – 9:35

Homeroom

9:35 – 9:40

Switch classes - 5 Minutes

9:40 – 11:30

Period 1/5 OR

Period 2/6

11:30- 11:35

Switch classes - 5 Minutes

11:35- 1:55

Period 3 (Lunch) OR

Period 4 (Lunch)

1:55 – 2:00

Switch classes - 5 Minutes

2:00 - 3:50

Period 5/1 OR

Period 6 /2

A week - Block Schedule - 1, 3, 5 /5, 3, 1

B week - Block Schedule - 2, 4, 6 / 6, 4, 2

Class Periods

110 Minutes



Lunch 11:35-1:55 PM

Lunch will vary based on
teacher's schedule



ARRIVAL TO SCHOOL

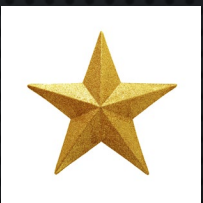


BEFORE 8:30 A.M.

- STUDENTS SHOULD BE DROPPED OFF IN THE FRONT OF THE SCHOOL
- STUDENTS WAIT IN FRONT HALLWAY UNTIL THE REST OF SCHOOL OPENS AT 8:30 A.M. TO 9:00 A.M.
- STUDENTS WILL BE IN DESIGNATED AREAS UNTIL HOMEROOM.

AFTER 9:00 A.M.

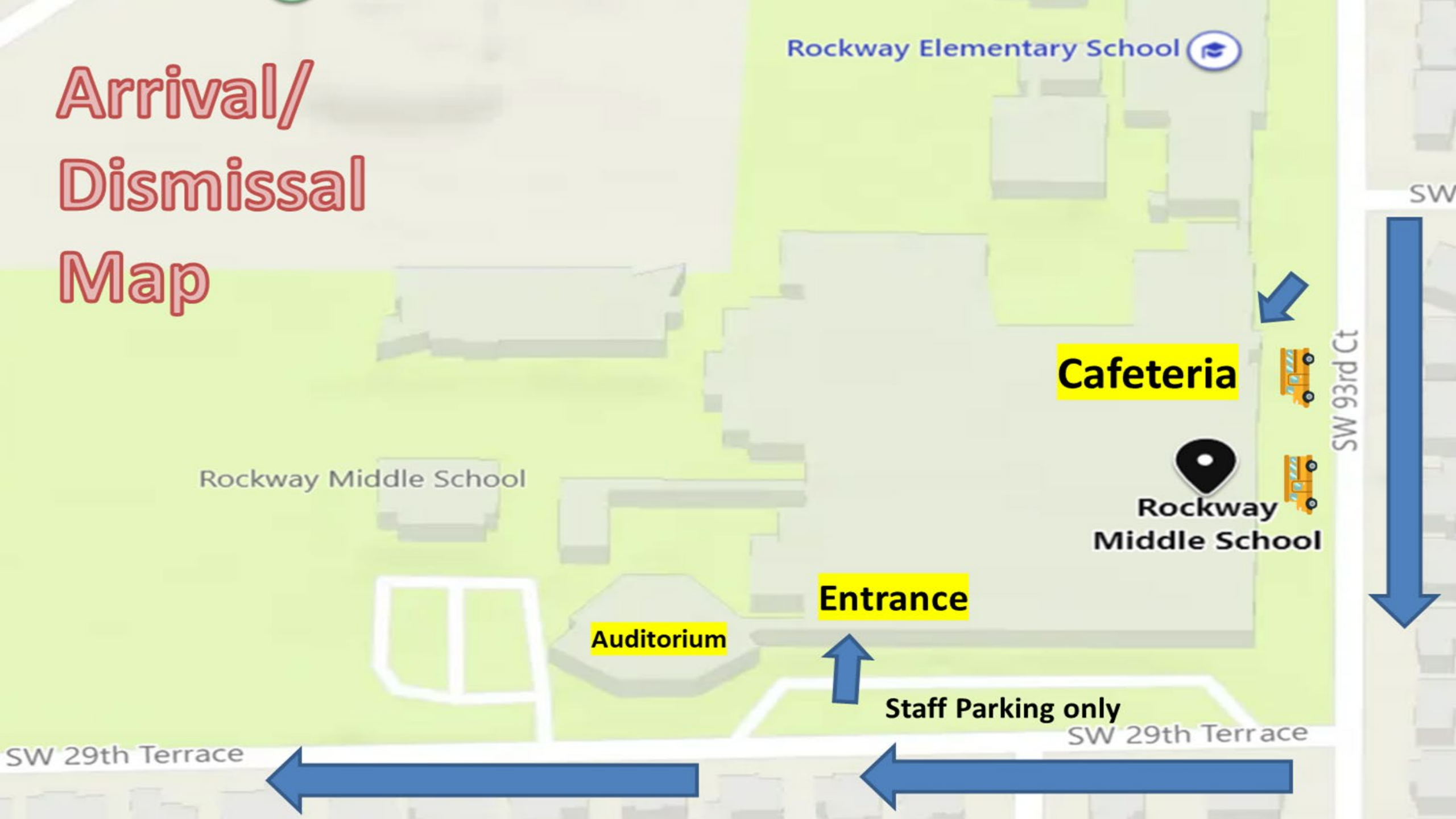
- STUDENTS SHOULD BE DROPPED OFF IN THE FRONT OF THE SCHOOL.
- AFTER 9:10 A.M. STUDENT MUST REPORT TO ATTENDANCE OFFICE FOR A TARDY PASS.



PLEASE NOTE:

Traffic Signals during arrival and dismissal hours are ONE WAY
STREETS

Arrival/ Dismissal Map



DISMISSAL OF SCHOOL

3:50 P.M.

- ALL STUDENTS ARE DISMISSED AT 3:50 P.M.
- STUDENTS RIDING A BUS EXIT BY THE CAFETERIA (93 AVE).
- STUDENTS WITH PARENT PICK-UP EXIT BY THE FRONT OF THE SCHOOL (29TH TERRACE).
- ALL STUDENTS MUST EXIT CAMPUS UNLESS THEY ARE IN AN AFTER-SCHOOL ACTIVITY.

4:00 P.M.

- AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES BEGIN (SPORTS, AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS).



BREAKFAST & LUNCH

- MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS OFFERS BREAKFAST AT NO CHARGE TO ALL M-DCPS STUDENTS. STUDENTS MUST KNOW THEIR ID# TO RECEIVE THEIR FREE LUNCH
- BREAKFAST IS PROVIDED FROM 8:30 A.M. TO 9:00 A.M. DAILY.
- STUDENTS EAT LUNCH DAILY DURING THEIR MIDDLE BLOCK.
- LUNCH APPLICATION MUST BE FILLED OUT TO DETERMINE IF STUDENT QUALIFIES FOR FREE/REDUCED LUNCH.



UNIFORM POLICY



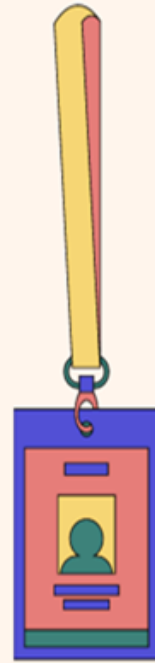
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PANTS



GOLD
or
WHITE
polo



BLACK
or
BROWN



LANYARD
WITH ID

School Uniforms

Worn everyday

See diagram or visit website
Ibiley School Uniforms

P.E. Uniforms

Mandatory for P.E. students

Worn only during P.E.

Sold by PTSA

Dress Down Days

Spirit Shirt Fridays

Jackets/Sweaters

Rockway Jacket

Plain black or brown

PHYSICAL EDUCATION



Physical Education Teacher
Ms. Susan Chue

T-Shirt	\$10.00
Shorts	\$10.00
Locks	\$5.00

Lanyards	\$5.00
Sweatshirts	\$25.00



BEFORE & AFTERCARE PROGRAM

THE PROGRAM HOURS ARE:

- 7:00 AM – 8:30 AM
- 3:50 PM – 6:00 PM
- MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY

STUDENTS ENROLLED IN THE PROGRAM ARE PROVIDED DAILY WITH:

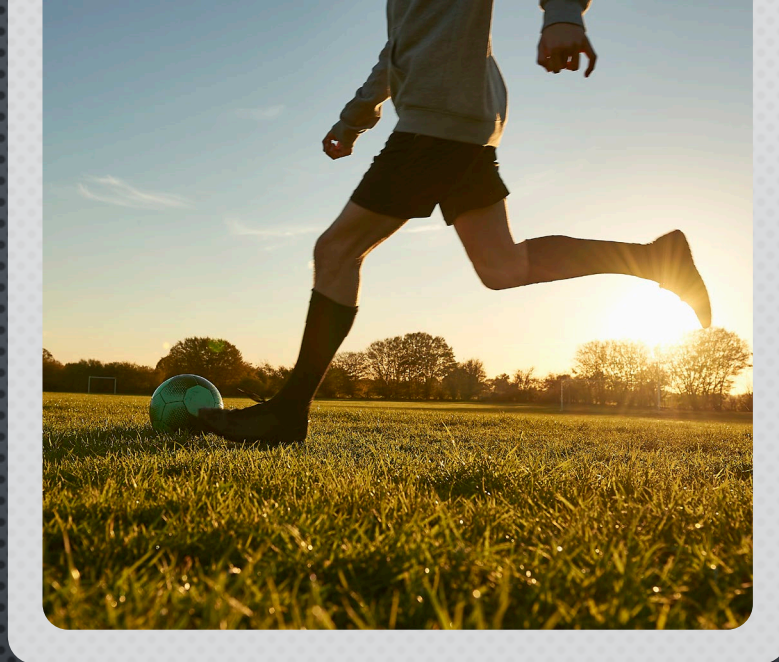
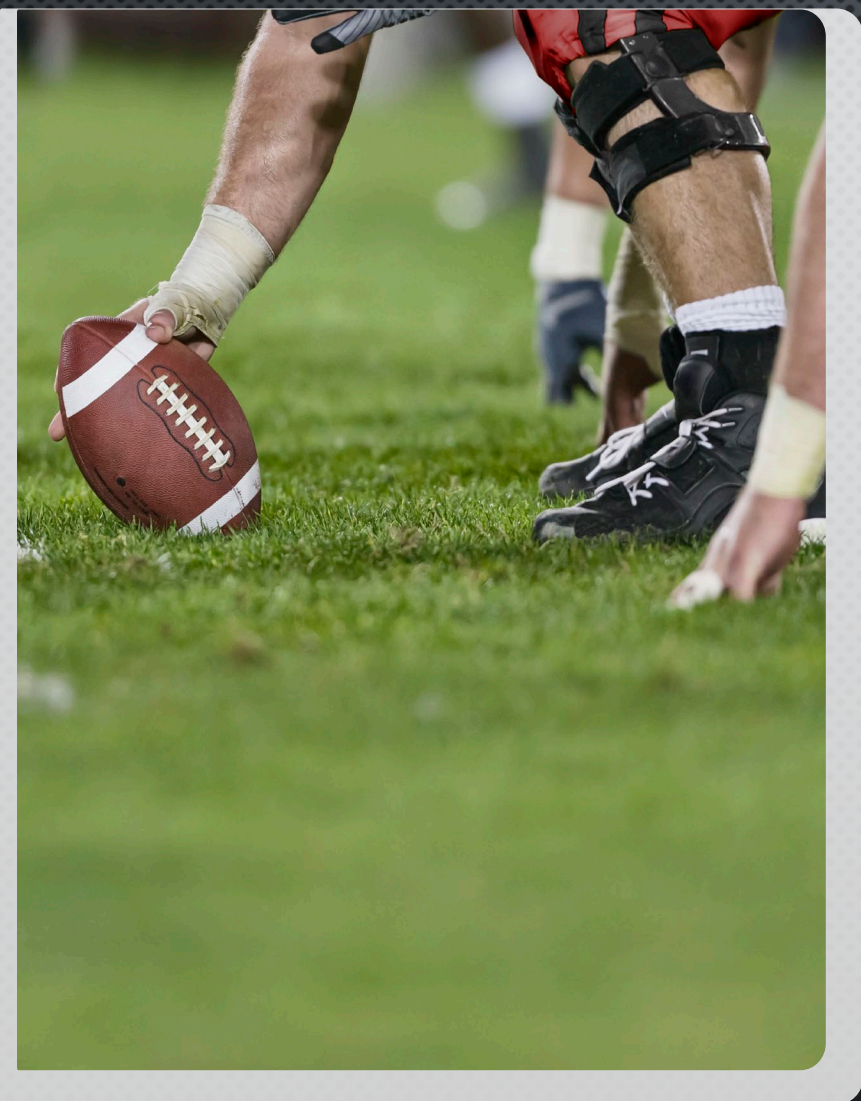
- NUTRITIONAL SNACKS
- HOMEWORK HELP
- ACCESS TO TECHNOLOGY
- TOOLS TO MANAGE GRADES

THE PROGRAM IS FEE-BASED

FOR INFORMATION, CONTACT

MR. RICHARD RAMIREZ (786) 801-7535

PROGRAM DIRECTOR



ATHLETICS PROGRAMS

ATHLETIC COORDINATOR: MS. YANET RUIZ

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OPEN TO ALL GRADES — JV & VARSITY

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|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|-------------|
| * CROSS COUNTRY | * VOLLEYBALL | * SOCCER | * GOLF |
| * SWIMMING | * BOWLING | * FLAG FOOTBALL | * WRESTLING |
| * BASKETBALL | * SOFTBALL | * CHEERLEADING | |

ATHLETIC REQUIREMENTS

- STUDENT MUST COMPLETE AND SUBMIT AN ATHLETIC PACKET TO BE ABLE TO PARTICIPATE (DOWNLOAD FROM SCHOOL WEBSITE).
- STUDENTS MAY BE REQUIRED TO TRY OUT TO PARTICIPATE IN A SPORT. STUDENT MUST BE AWARE OF TRYOUT AND PRACTICE SCHEDULES.
- MOST SPORTS PRACTICES ARE AFTER SCHOOL; A FEW SPORTS PRACTICE BEFORE SCHOOL.





STUDENT LIFE

ACTIVITIES DIRECTOR: MR. RICHARD RAMIREZ
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✓ **CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS:**

- ✓ NATIONAL JUNIOR HONOR SOCIETY (NJHS)
- ✓ FUTURE EDUCATORS OF AMERICA (FEA)
- ✓ STUDENT COUNCIL
- ✓ ROBOTICS CLUB
- ✓ ECOLOGY CLUB
- ✓ BOOK CLUB
- ✓ YEARBOOK
- ✓ CHESS CLUB
- ✓ DRAMA CLUB
- ✓ BAND

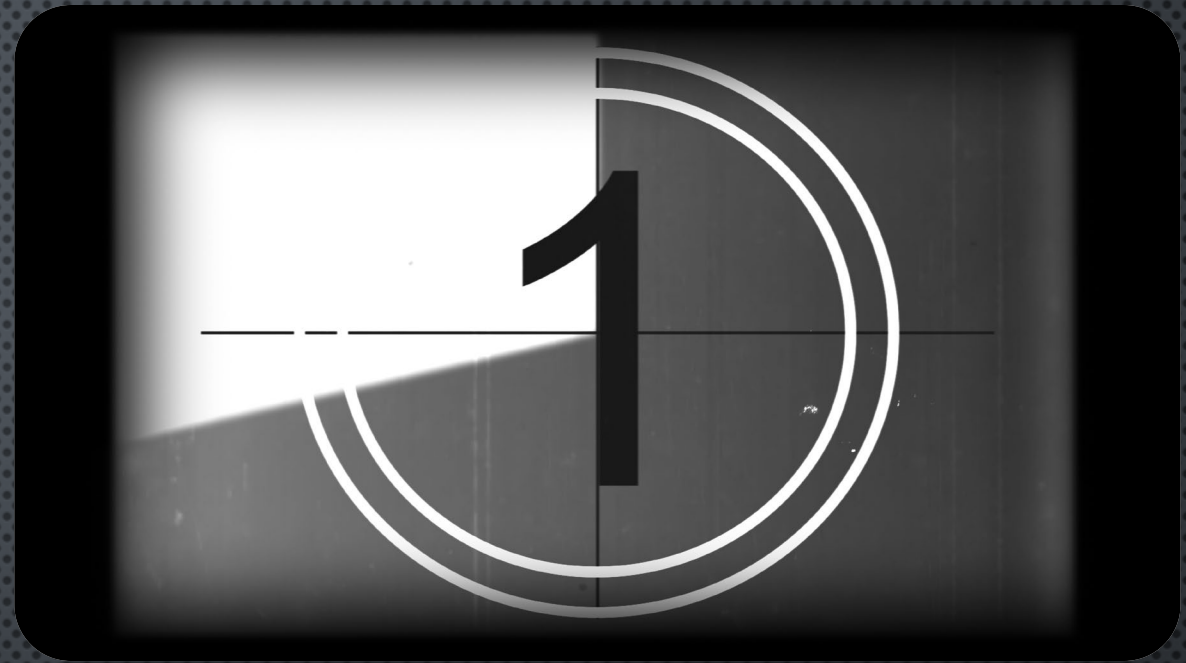
✓ **Fieldtrips & Activities:**

- ✓ Close-Up: Washington D.C.
- ✓ U.S. Attorney's Office
- ✓ Miami Marathon – Kids Run
- ✓ Urban Air (Magnet & Athletics)
- ✓ Grade Level Field Trips
- ✓ Fly Around The Track
- ✓ Brown & Gold
- ✓ STEAM Night
- ✓ Student Dances
- ✓ Family Nights

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL SUPPLIES

- PAPER/NOTEBOOK
- PEN, PENCIL, HIGHLIGHTER
- BOOKBAG

* STUDENTS WILL BE INFORMED
OF THE SUPPLIES NECESSARY FOR EACH CLASS
BY THE TEACHER.





Rockway Middle School

Cell Phone/Electronic Device Policy

Cell phones/electronic devices are prohibited during school hours.

- Phones, earbuds, and any electronic device need to be placed in your backpack at all times while in school.
- Devices will either be collected by the teacher at the beginning of class or backpacks will be kept in the front/back of every class.
- No cell phones in the bathrooms or cafeteria.
- If cell phone/electronic device is taken away, parents will need to pick up from the administration before 4:30 pm.
- Any lost phone/electronic device is the student's responsibility.
- If there is a concern or emergency, students need to come to the office and parents will be contacted.



CELL PHONE POLICY

A graphic featuring the words "The End" in a white, cursive script font, centered within a series of concentric black circles that create a tunnel-like effect.

The End

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT OUR
SCHOOL, PLEASE VISIT

WWW.ROCKWAYMIDDLESCHOOL.NET

OR ANY OF OUR SOCIAL MEDIA OUTLETS.



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TRIVIA QUESTIONS

FUTURE FALCONS...WERE YOU
LISTENING?



QUESTIONS:

1. WHAT TIME DOES SCHOOL START?
2. WHAT COLOR SWEATER CAN YOU WEAR?
3. HOW MANY ELECTIVES WILL YOU HAVE?
4. WHAT TIME IS DISMISSAL?
5. WHAT IS OUR SCHOOL WEBSITE?
6. HOW MANY SPORTS DO WE OFFER?

A grayscale background image of three students in a science laboratory. They are seated at a table, each with a microscope. The student on the left is looking down at a notebook, the middle student is looking at a microscope, and the student on the right is also looking at a microscope. Various lab equipment like beakers and test tubes are visible on the table.

THANK

YOU

ROCKWAY MIDDLE
SCHOOL