



Ridgeview High School

"It's a Great day to be a Raven"

Welcome to Ridgeview and the 2020-21 school year! We know that this year is unusual to say the least! Nevertheless, we want to give you a true Raven welcome, so that you know how important you are to our school community. We are planning to provide an in-person orientation for all 9th grade students in a safe and socially-distanced manner for you on September 18th or 21st (depending on your last name). There will be two sessions each day. One will take place from 9am-11am and the other from 1pm-3pm.

In order to follow socially-distancing guidelines, students must attend the session in which they are scheduled. We will be following all guidelines and will require our students and staff to wear masks. During these times, students will be assigned to small groups of 10 or less and there will be fewer than 65 students in the building at any one time.

At Ridgeview, we want to help you make the transition from middle school to high school as smooth as possible. When you come to RVHS for 9th-Grade Orientation, you will have already met your teachers virtually and even some new classmates in your virtual schedule. We are planning activities that build upon your first few days of classes.

The two-hour orientation will provide you with opportunities to understand everything that Ridgeview has to offer. You will see friendly faces and make new acquaintances. Selected 10th, 11th, and 12th grade students will explain why they love Ridgeview and will introduce the many ways for you to get involved at RVHS and make your high school experience a great one. Most importantly, these students will share what helped them the most as they transitioned from middle school to high school.

Chromebook Exchange: It's important that you exchange your old chromebook for a new one. During comprehensive distance learning, you will be more successful with a newer device. If you did not already do this at our chromebook distribution events please bring your old (silver) chromebook and it's charger with you when you come to Freshman Orientation.

The following must be done **prior** to exchanging your device:

- Complete the [Chromebook Checkout Form](#). This form collects important contact information and digital signatures for the Responsible Use Agreement and the Device Replacement Agreement. Although these agreements were signed in the Spring, they need to be filled again as they coincide with the school year calendar.
- [Pay for optional Chromebook insurance online](#). Just like the agreements above, the optional insurance is paid for every school year.
 - Once signed into payment system:
 - Click on student

- Click “Items at Student’s School”
- Select the “Chromebook Insurance” item in one of the categories at the top.
- Add to cart and check out
- Contact your school’s FAN advocate if you need financial assistance

We are excited to welcome you, our newest Ravens! If you have questions, please contact us at 541.504.3600. We can’t wait to see you!

Questions? Contact your counselor!

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❖ **For your student to be eligible to attend the Orientation on their scheduled orientation day, they must be able to say “NO” to ALL of the following questions:**

- Have you had a fever in the last 48 hours?
- Do you have a cough?
- Do you have a sore throat?
- Are you experiencing shortness of breath?
- Have you been in close contact with, or cared for someone with COVID-19

❖ **Students must answer “no” on ALL the questions above in order to participate.**

Hope to see you in a few weeks!

~ Ridgeview High School Administration