



Helpful Hints for Incoming 6th Graders to Rocky Hill MS

Hi, and welcome to Rocky Hill Middle School! My name is Lorie Quinn, and I am the team leader for the 6th grade. Over the next few weeks, the 6th grade team will be sending out weekly tips for transitioning to middle school. Our goal is to help make the transition easier for the students and the parents.

The beginning of middle school is an important time in your child's life, even if it's virtually. The transition to middle school brings anticipation, new opportunities, anxiety, excitement, and challenges. Your child will have to adjust to a seven new teachers, a new online teaching platform (myMCPS Classroom), a new grading system, and meeting new classmates online. Organization and communication throughout the school year will be vital to their success.

While we will not be with your child physically in the classroom we are here to help in any way possible! It is important that they attend classes daily and adhere to the schedule (to be sent out later in August). Teachers will be available to support your child's academics just like always, but using different formats (office hours, classtime, google docs, personalized videos, email and many other applications). Our counseling department is here and ready to support your child, if needed, with the transition to middle school.

Be sure to check out our Rocky Hill MS website for the most updated information: <http://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/schools/rockyhillms/> Be sure to look at the **Back to School Information** page as it has the supply list and information about our virtual orientation will be posted here. If your student needs any of the supplies listed, contact Mrs. Quinn or Mrs. Gupta. If you need a chrome book, pick up is available at **45 W Gude Dr Rockville, MD 20850**

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If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to email us! We love hearing from you!!