



## Helpful Hints for Incoming 6<sup>th</sup> Graders to Rocky Hill MS

### Tip #2 - Orientation

WOW! Can you believe it is mid-August already? The 6<sup>th</sup> grade team has been planning for the new school year, and we are very excited to meet our newest Wildcats. While we are sad not to meet them in person, we can't wait to virtually welcome the incoming class of 2026!!! We will continue to have high expectations for our students and provide them with excellent online instruction, while keeping grace in mind under the current pandemic situation.

The 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Team will be having an online Zoom summer orientation on August 27<sup>th</sup>. Students will have an opportunity to meet their teachers, hear about expectations for online learning, and learn what to do on the first day of school (August 31<sup>st</sup>). We will also discuss supplies, life at Rocky Hill, and play Kahoot! More details will be coming! It will be posted on the Rocky Hill website and sent via Connect Ed. The August 27 Orientation is optional although we hope you will attend if possible! The session will not be recorded, but a slideshow will be posted on the RH website afterwards for students who were unable to attend. Please note that schedules will **NOT** be shared on August 27.

The 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Team has also been working hard on creating an online Orientation for the first week of school that will be fun, engaging, and meaningful. Teachers will be spending time the first week of school getting to know your child and sharing Orientation topics. It is vital that students attend **ALL** classes during the first week of school, so they understand what will be expected of them and how to get help. During the first week of school they will also learn about new technology, organizational tips, grades & accountability, will be building relationships with their teachers and classmates, and so much more!

Check out our Rocky Hill MS website for the most updated information:

<http://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/schools/rockyhillms/> Also, be sure to look at the **Back to School Information** page as 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**

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to email us! We love hearing from you!!

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