JUNIOR HIGH

ROCKET NEWSLETTER

AUGUST 17TH, 2026

WEEKLY REMINDERS:

Mon Aug 17th
- **Chromebook Distribution**

Tue Aug 18th
- **6th Grade Class Meeting**

Wed Aug 19th
- **7th and 8th Grade Class Meetings**

Thur Aug 20th
- **Math MAP test**

Fri Aug 21st
- **Reading MAP test**

Sat Aug 22nd

IMPORTANT LINKS

- Lumen
- JH Morning Announcements
- Student handbook
- Music Newsletter
- JH/HS Event Calendar

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome back to a new school year! It was wonderful to see all of our students back in the building on Friday. This weekly Rocket Newsletter will serve as your guide for important updates, announcements, and key details about the week and school year ahead.

Each week, we will feature a different "Handbook Highlight" to help keep families familiar with our school policies and expectations. This week's highlight focuses on the eligibility requirements for our end-of-the-year trips, covering key criteria regarding student attendance, grades, and behavior.

In addition to policy updates, please take a look through the rest of this week's issue for several other helpful items and resources. We still have a limited number of extra 2025–2026 yearbooks available for $30 on a first-come, first-served basis, as well as details on our RJH bracelet fundraiser. You will also find attendance reminders and our 2026–2027 school break calendar to help you plan for upcoming days off.

Thank you for your continued partnership and support as we kick off a fantastic school year!

Sincerely,
Mrs. Corlett



ROCKRIDGE

School Break Planner

2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR

Labor Day	**3 DAY WEEKEND** SEPT 5-7 - NO SCHOOL
Columbus Day	**3 DAY WEEKEND** OCT 10-12 - NO SCHOOL
P/T Conferences	**4 DAY WEEKEND** OCT 30-NOV 2 - NO SCHOOL
Thanksgiving Break	**5 DAY WEEKEND** NOV 25-29 - NO SCHOOL
Christmas Break	**14 DAY BREAK** DEC 23-JAN 6 - NO SCHOOL
MLK Day	**3 DAY WEEKEND** JAN 16-18 - NO SCHOOL
President's Day	**3 DAY WEEKEND** FEB 13-15 - NO SCHOOL
Spring & Easter Break	**8 DAY BREAK** MAR 22-29 - NO SCHOOL

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BRACELET FUNDRAISER

ROCKRIDGE JUNIOR HIGH

HELP SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL!

$10 EACH

TWO STYLES. ONE GREAT CAUSE.





Rockridge JH

YEARBOOK

First Come First Serve-20 extras

$30 each 25/26 yearbook





WE STILL HAVE EXTRA 25-26 YEARBOOKS!



WHEN THEY ARE GONE THEY ARE GONE!



Rockridge Junior High School

HANDBOOK HIGHLIGHT

FIELD DAY & END-OF-THE-YEAR TRIPS

Field Day & End-Of-The-Year Trips: End-of-the-year (non-academic) trips are a privilege. In order to be eligible to take part in those activities, each junior high student must meet all of the following criteria:

Each student must:

- Have Good Attendance - Students deemed to have chronic truancy will not be allowed to attend end-of-the-year trips. Chronic truancy is 5% or more (9 days) of the 180 regular school days without a valid cause.
- Have Good Grades - Students must have a GPA of 1.5 or better and have a passing year-end grade for all classes at the time of the trip.
- Have Good Behavior - Students cannot have more than 6 office referrals which receive a disciplinary consequence or more than 2 suspensions (regardless of length or location).

The administration reserves the right to deny participation in any trip to any student if it is determined that the student's academic performance, attendance, or behavior justifies exclusion from such an activity.

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

ALL DAY. EVERY DAY

It adds up...

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EVERY Absence

EVERY MINUTE COUNTS

ONE DAY	→ ONE WEEK	→ ONE MONTH	→ ONE YEAR
15 MINUTES	= 1.25 HOURS	= DAYS 1	= DAYS 8
30	= 2.5 HOURS	= DAYS 2	= DAYS 16

EVERY MINUTE COUNTS!

Rockridge Junior High School
Upcoming Events

Sep 7, 2026	No School Labor Day
Sep 11, 2026	School Improvement Day- 11:30 Dismissal
Sep 11, 2026	Quarter 1 Mid-Term
Oct 9, 2026	End of First Grading Period
Oct 9, 2026	School Improvement Day- 11:30 Dismissal
Oct 12, 2026	No School- Columbus Day
Oct 29, 2026	Parent- Teacher Conferences- 3:00-8:00 pm
Oct 30, 2026	Parent- Teacher Conferences-8 am - 1 pm
Oct 30, 2026	No School – P/T Conferences
Nov 2, 2026	No School – in lieu of P/T Conferences



CLICK HERE FOR THE DISTRICT CALENDAR!