

RUMSON-FAIR HAVEN REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

74 RIDGE ROAD

RUMSON, NEW JERSEY 07760-1896

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May 19, 2021 Update Marking Period 4

Dear Parents/ Guardians of RFH Students,

The current guidance from the New Jersey Department of Health indicates that Rumson-Fair Haven Regional High School is now experiencing [Moderate COVID Activity](#), allowing us to move further in our reopening plan. Monday, May 17 marks the first day since September in which no student nor staff member is quarantined due to exposure or illness. Upon review of all data and guidance, and in consultation with the Monmouth County Regional Health Commission,

- **RFH will return to full day instruction (dismissal at 2:40 PM) effective Monday, May 24, 2021.**

Health & Safety Protocol Updates:

The following are REVISIONS to our Reopening Plan due to improved health and safety data:

- Students will be marked ABSENT if they are absent on a day when they are scheduled to be in school. (Absent but Present Virtually is no longer an option for participation.) Your child is scheduled for either Hybrid, Fully Virtual, or Five Days. If you are not sure of your child's schedule, please contact the Attendance Office. Please see the [Student Handbook](#) for Attendance Requirements.
- All students will be scheduled for lunch in place of their current study hall.
 - Seniors and Juniors will eat lunch in the cafeteria.
 - Sophomores and Freshmen will eat lunch in the gymnasium.
- Students who are exposed to a positive case will be required to quarantine for 10 days, or for 7 days with a negative COVID test, as per current [NJDOH guidelines](#).
- Fully vaccinated students will not be required to quarantine due to exposure.
- No student will be required to quarantine due to travel as per the current [NJDOH Travel Guidance](#).

The following protocols remain in effect until further notice:

- All students must wear a mask on buses, and during all classes.
- Students may participate in a fully virtual option.

Additional Instructional Updates

- Students will be marked ABSENT if they are absent on a day when they are scheduled to be in school.
- Students are encouraged to schedule appointments with their teachers during their office hours for extra help and support.

Marking Period 4 Calendar - Updates

- Effective May 24, 2021 through June 14, 2021 classes will take place from 7:45 AM - 2:40 PM.
- There will be no End of Marking Period Assessments in the fourth Marking Period.
- On Tuesday, June 15 and Wednesday, June 16, students will be dismissed at 12:07.
- Graduation will take place on Thursday, June 17. Details will be provided to the parents of seniors.

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Class Schedule effective May 24, 2021

Period	Time
1/Homeroom	7:45 - 8:32
2	8:36 - 9:18
3	9:22 - 10:04
4	10:08 - 10:50
5	10:54 - 11:36
6	11:40 - 12:22
7	12:26 - 1:08
8	1:12 - 1:54
9	2:00- 2:40

Additional Information:

- Locker rooms will be available for athletes with after school practices and/or games. Effective May 19, 2021, masks are not required to be worn by coaches, athletes or spectators when outdoors.
- Wellness Sessions have been scheduled for students during period 9 from May 24 - June 1.
- Students who are scheduled for an AP class next year will meet during period 9 from June 2 - 11.

We request the support of all parents in assisting our students with this adjustment to the school day schedule. Changing routines can be challenging for everyone. If you need support in helping your child with this transition, feel free to reach out to your child's school counselor. If your child is having significant difficulties, consider the resources on our [Wellness Page](#), where you will find the contact information for our mental health and wellness counselors. You may find these blog posts from Susan Tellone, SPTS Clinical Director, helpful. [Dealing with Disappointment](#) (March, 2020) and [Returning to School](#) (September, 2019).

Thank you for your continued flexibility and support of RFH during the public health emergency.

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