

## RPDC Important Information

### School Day

- Arrival:
  - Doors open at 9:15 AM
  - Students must be at school by 9:40 AM
- Dismissal:
  - Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday: 4:10 PM

### All students take the following classes by grade-level

- English Language Arts (ELA): 1.5 hours per day
- Math: 1.5 hours per day
- History: 1 hour per day
- Science: 1 hour per day
- Visual Arts: 1 hour every day (every other quarter)
- Physical Education: 1 hour every day (every other quarter)
- Community Meeting: 1 time per week with grade level
- Advisory Lesson: 30 minutes every day

### Transportation

Boston Public Schools provides transportation for RPDC. We must abide by their rules and regulations.

- 5<sup>th</sup> grade students living more than 1 mile from the school will be provided a bus
- 6<sup>th</sup> grade students living more than 1.5 miles from the school will be provided a bus
- 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students will be provided with a free M7 (T and bus pass)

### Nutrition

RPDC provides free breakfast and lunch to all students through CityFresh. All meals are pork- and nut-free.

- Breakfast consists of a cold grain (bagel, cereal bar, whole-grain muffin), fruit, milk, and juice
- Lunch consists of a hot entrée (penne and meatballs with broccoli, beef tacos with corn and beans), fruit, and milk

### Advisories

Each student is assigned to an advisory, a group of 20-30 students with whom they take all classes. Each morning there is a 30-minute advisory block that focuses on socio-emotional learning. Each student is assigned an advisor: a teacher who serves as their academic advisor and main point-of-contact for families.

### After School

RPDC offers sports and clubs as after-school extracurriculars. These include Griffin Pride Council (student government) and book club. RPDC does not offer formal after-school care.

