



Midland School
2021-2022 School Year
Frequently Asked Questions

When is the first day of school?

All students will start the 2021-2022 school year on Wednesday, September 8, 2021

What is the Midland School daily schedule?

School begins for all students Pre K - 8th Grade at 8:20 am.

School ends for all students Pre K - 8th Grade at 2:55 pm.

Are masks required for the 2021-2022 school year?

As per the Governor's Executive Order 251, *All public, private, and parochial preschool programs and elementary and secondary schools, including charter and renaissance schools (collectively "school districts"), must maintain a policy regarding mandatory use of face masks by staff, students, and visitors in the indoor portion of the school district premises.*

To access the entire executive order, please click [here](#).

What additional COVID-19 safety precautions are being implemented?

Midland School will follow NJ Department of Education / NJ Department of Health guidelines.

- Classrooms are set up with students facing the same direction and at a distance of 3 feet apart from one another.
- Common building surfaces will be cleaned regularly throughout the school day and the district will continue to follow advanced cleaning and sanitation procedures nightly.
- Classrooms will be equipped with hand sanitizer for all students and staff

Will families have to complete a Daily Health Form?

Families will be required to complete a WEEKLY health form each Monday prior to their child/children coming to school. This form will be completed through the Real Time Parent Portal.

Is the district having Before/After Care?

YES, families can sign up by clicking [here](#).

When will families have access to the parent portal?

All families were mailed a letter with a unique username and password for their Real Time parent portal account. Any questions regarding setting up the Real Time parent portal should be directed to Dr. Steven Lahullier - Coordinator of Technology (slahullier@rochellepark.org).

Students will be in school for lunch, how will that work?

Students will have lunch during their given lunch period. Lunch periods are the same as they were in previous years (Period 5 - PreK-2 / Period 6 - Grades 3-5 / Period 7 - Grades 6-8). Students will utilize the cafeteria and classrooms to eat their lunches to assure social distancing. All lunches from Pomptonian, our food service provider are available at no cost to families however families must pre-order. Additionally, extra snacks or desserts are ala carte and must be purchased using the PaySchools system. Detailed information regarding lunch ordering will be sent to parents prior to the first day of school.

Will students have recess?

YES, all students will receive a scheduled outdoor recess time (weather permitting). Students receive a 20 minute recess period as part of their 40 minute lunch

Will the district be providing devices to students for the 2021-2022 school year?

Students in grades 5-8 will continue with our 1:1 Chromebook program. Upon payment of the Chromebook user fee, students will be provided with their Chromebook, charger, and case which can be utilized both in school and at home.

Students in grade Pre K-4 will have access to devices while in school. Devices will be assigned to each student but will remain in the classroom for student use.

Are middle school students using lockers?

YES, all students in grades 6-8 will be assigned a locker to house their belongings. Locks will be provided to students during the first week of school.

Are students changing for Physical Education?

YES, at this time students in grades 6-8 will be changing for Physical Education.

Will there be a middle school student orientation?

NO, however there will be grade level student meetings during the first week of school to review important policies and procedures for middle school students.

Will there be a Pre Kindergarten / Kindergarten orientation?

YES, all Kindergarten families and Pre K families are invited to attend orientation on Thursday, September 2, 2021 from 2:00-3:00 pm.