

Rocket Welcome Days

Wednesday, August 17th Freshman **Parent** Orientation Meeting.

Please encourage your parent/guardian to attend this important meeting. The Rocket shop will be open from 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. Refreshments will be served in the cafeteria, courtesy of the PTSA, from 6:30-7:00 p.m. We will begin the meeting at 7 p.m. in the cafeteria and will finish around 8:15. This meeting is for parents or guardians, only.

Thursday, August 18th Tablet Training Day and Picture Day

Tablet training begins at 9:00 a.m. and ends at 2:00. You may come between 8-9 a.m. if you have been having any kind of trouble with your tablet, or don't know how to operate the PC, in general. If you have questions after the training, individual help is available from 2-3 p.m.

At some point during the training sessions, you will be sent to get your yearbook/ID picture taken. An envelope to order pictures is in this packet. You may be dressed casually this day, but because your picture will be printed for school use, it is important that you look especially nice from the waist up. Therefore, all students need to dress neatly and appropriately. For young women this means no bare midriffs, strapless tops or spaghetti straps, plunging necklines, t-shirts or short skirts or dresses. For young men this means collared shirts (no t-shirts).

You will also be able to finish setting up your cafeteria account on this day, so please make sure your parents have checked our website and have opened an account.

Friday, August 19th Freshman Orientation Day 7:40 a.m. - 2:40 p.m.

(You may need to provide your own transportation. Buses will be running for some school districts; please check with your district's transportation office for information.) The Rocket Shop will be open from 11 a.m. – 3 p.m.

This day is designed with YOU in mind! Here's what to do:

- Wear your Green Rocket T-shirt with the '15 on the back. From the waist down, you need to be in uniform, including shoes. Report to the gym by 7:40 a.m.
- Receive your Student Handbook and Planner
- Go over the Student Handbook with your homeroom teacher
- Turn in your registration form for Freshman Spirit Night
- Find your locker and pick up your assigned lock
- Go from class to class on an abbreviated schedule
- Eat lunch with your new classmates (Pizza will be supplied, or you may pack your lunch if you prefer. Soft drinks and water are available for purchase for \$1.00.)
- Find out the supplies you will need for each class
- See a counselor to clear up any problems with your schedule.

Monday, August 22nd First full day of school 7:40 a.m. - 2:40 p.m.

All students will report to the gym at 7:40. From there, you will be dismissed to your first period class. Administrators and Peer Mentors will be available in the halls to help you find your way to class. Dress in **full uniform**: White or hunter green polo shirt with the McNicholas logo. Uniform shorts, not to exceed 2 inches above the knee, or dress pants in tan (khaki). Girls may also wear the uniform skirt not to exceed 2" above the knee. Close-toed shoes and socks that compliment the uniform are required. You will wear your regular uniform all week.

Friday, August 26th Summer Reading Tests.

- This is the last day to turn in your Spirit Night registration. It is the last day to turn in the green medical form you received at registration, and the Federal Education form mailed to your home. It is also the last day to turn in the following pages from the handbook: the Parent-Student Contract, and the Emergency Medical Form. These forms should be turned into your first period teacher.
- Test Day for Summer Reading! You will be tested on your choice book (English class) on this day. Your assignment for We Are All The Same is due. These will be your first big grades of the year and are important! Check the Web page for summer reading details. (www.mcnhs.org)

Tuesday, August 30th Mass Day

“Mass Day Attire” is required for every Mass Day. Boys will be in dress pants, dress shoes, dress shirt and tie. Girls will be in dress pants or dress capris, or dresses or skirts that are knee-length or below. Tops should be a polo shirt, or crew neck dress shirt, or sweater. The neckline should always be well above cleavage. Close-toed shoes are to be worn Modesty is expected.

Friday, September 2nd Spirit Night

Regular uniform during the day, then break out your spirit wear for the pre-game party and football game! The festivities begin at 5:30 in the Courtyard.

Date	Event	Time	Details	Dress Code
August 17	Freshman Parent Mtg.	6:00-7:00 p.m. 6:30-7:00 p.m. 7:00-8:15 p.m.	Rocket Shop open Refreshments in the café by PTSA for parents Parents with guidance in the café	
August 18	Tablet Training, Pictures	8:00-9:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m.-2:15 p.m.	Trouble-shooting as needed Tablet training, pictures, lunch provided Bring picture order form from mailing Set-up cafeteria account from home beforehand.	All students need to dress neatly and appropriately. No t-shirts. For women, no bare midriffs, strapless tops or spaghetti straps, plunging necklines, or short skirts.
August 19	Freshman Orientation	7:40 a.m. 2:40 p.m.	Report to the Main gym with your schedule Lunch in café: pizza provided, drinks are \$1.00 Dismiss	Class of '15 Rocket Pride shirt and uniform bottom.
August 22	First Day of School	7:40 a.m. to 2:40 p.m.	Dress in uniform	White or hunter green polo, tan pants or shorts, girls may wear plaid skirts. Shorts or skirts 2" above the knee. Close-toed shoes, socks to compliment the uniform. Be neat and clean in appearance.
August 26	Summer reading due	7:40 a.m. to 2:40 p.m.	Take test in English, submit assignment in science. Last day to turn in all required forms.	Regular uniform.
August 30	Mass Day	7:40 a.m. to 2:40 p.m.		Boys in dress pants, dress shoes, dress shirt and tie. Girls in dress pants or dress capris (khaki or dark color) or dresses or skirts that are knee-length or below. Tops should be a polo shirt, or crew neck dress shirt, or sweater with neckline above cleavage. Closed-toed dress shoes are to be worn.
Sept. 2	Spirit Night	5:30-6:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 9:30 p.m.	Grill out in the court-yard Board buses to football game Parent pick-up at Anderson High School	Spirit wear, face paint!