

# Rimbey Junior Senior High School

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**RE: RJSHS Welcomes Our New Grade 7's for the 2021/22 School Year**

Dear Parent or Guardian:

We look forward to having your child start Grade 7 at Rimbey Junior/Senior High School. In the spirit of easing the transition from Elementary to Junior High School, there are a couple of items that we would like to bring to your attention.

1. On June 1<sup>st</sup>, we will be having a 'Virtual Meet and Greet' with each of the Grade 6 classes. At this time, we will talk to our new Grade 7 students about what to expect from Junior High, what the first week of school will look like and provide some general information about how a junior operates.
  2. The first day of school for Grade 7's is Wednesday, September 1<sup>st</sup>. The Grade 7's will have the Jr High Hallway and teachers to themselves that day as the rest of the Jr High students will start the next day. This will allow us to focus our energy on making the students comfortable in our school and our building.
  3. On Thursday September 9<sup>th</sup>, we will be hosting an optional Grade 7 Parent meeting at 7:00 in the library, followed by a school tour. This is designed to help parents learn more about our school and help parents feel more comfortable to the new school and all that comes with it.
  4. Below is a general school supply list for students entering Grade 7. This list was compiled from advice gathered from students and teachers. The number and size of binders used depends on how a student prefers to organize subjects. There may be some degree of variance in the supplies required depending on the teachers and classes.
- 3 packages of dividers for binders
  - 4 – 2 inch binders
  - Lined, three-hole loose leaf paper (500 sheets to begin)
  - Unlined, three-hole loose leaf paper – 1 package
  - 1 package or pad of graph paper
  - 1 package reinforcements
  - Pens (blue or black ink)
  - 1 red ink pen
  - 1 highlighter
  - Erasers preferably white vinyl
  - HB pencils
  - Pencil Crayons (these will be more useful than felts)
  - Ruler
  - Geometry Set
  - Glue stick
  - Pencil Case
  - Scissors
  - Gym shorts and shirt (or sweats) and gym shoes for PE class (lock for gym locker room)
  - Calculator (preferably scientific)
  - Headphones or Ear buds
  - Lock for your locker (you may leave a spare key/combination in office)
  - French-English Dictionary

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact Mr. Oram until June 30<sup>th</sup> (843-3761 or [chris.oram@wolfcreek.ab.ca](mailto:chris.oram@wolfcreek.ab.ca)) or Mrs. Jones in August (843-3761 or [melanie.jones@wolfcreek.ab.ca](mailto:melanie.jones@wolfcreek.ab.ca)). We look forward to seeing you in September.

Kind Regards,  
Chris Oram  
Assistant Principal