



2024-2025
Back-To-School
Information Packet



Unreasonable
Hospitality
this is my body,
broken for *you*

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Table Talk

Dear Rehoboth Parents and Students,

It's my pleasure to welcome you to the 2024-25 school year at Rehoboth Christian School! My name is Dan Meester, and this year marks a special milestone for me. This will be my 30th year in Christian education and my first year as the executive director here at Rehoboth. My career has taken me from Chicago, to my home state of California, to Michigan, and finally here to New Mexico, where I served as the RCHS principal for the past five years. Those experiences formed me and shaped what I believe to be important about Christian education.

Here at Rehoboth, we all take time to articulate our *Deep Hopes*. These are ideas that spring from our convictions and spell out how we want to impact students, families, or even colleagues for decades to come. My own Deep Hope is that each of you finds welcome, connection, and belonging as you work, teach, and learn at Rehoboth Christian School. God created us as relational beings—something that reflects His own image in us as we think about the interplay between the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Hopefully, we learn at an early age how it feels to have people shower us with love and affection—to know that we matter. It makes us feel comfortable—at home in our own skin. When we can identify the need for that kind of welcome and provide it to others, we are doing the work of hospitality; and that's something we are known for here at Rehoboth. Dozens of times over the past five years, visitors have stopped after taking just a few steps into the building and remarked to me how this school just feels different and special.

This year, our school theme is *Unreasonable Hospitality*, and we will be leaning into the practices of welcoming others, especially those on the margins, and discovering the truth of God's Kingdom that when we pour ourselves out on behalf of someone else, we, in turn, are filled. Jesus was an amazing example of this to us in His ultimate act of sacrifice as He died on the cross for a world of people who didn't deserve it yet needed it desperately. His hospitality in that way inspires our theme logo for the year too.

I believe that you will experience a warm embrace from Rehoboth Christian School this year, and I pray that we all learn how to more intentionally offer that same welcome and hospitality to others when they most need it. In doing so, the impact of our school will spread like wildfire and touch the lives of everyone we meet. I can't wait to walk that journey with each of you and get to know you all better. Blessings on the rest of your summer, and we will be thrilled to greet you when we begin in August.

In Christ,

Dan Meester
Executive Director
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ORIENTATION SCHEDULE

Friday, August 9, 2024

- “LC” refers to the common area in the High School.
- SFC refers to the Sports and Fitness Center which is connected to the High School.
- New Parent Orientation will be held at 3 different intervals, choose your best time to attend.

Elementary Families: Kindergarten- 5th grade

3:00 - 4:00 pm	OPEN HOUSE: meet your teachers in the Elementary for ALL K-5 families <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Parent Booths in the High School LC will be open from 3pm-7pm</i>
4pm, 4:30pm, & 5:00 pm	(K-5th) New Parent Orientation in the Big Room <ul style="list-style-type: none">• New Parent Orientation will be held at 3 different intervals, choose your best time to attend.
5:00 - 7:00 pm	Dinner & Parent Booths will also be open for all families K-12 PARENT BOOTHS: Finalize enrollment details in the LC and visit booths regarding transportation, tuition contracts, lunch program, and the after school program

Middle School Families: 6th-8th grade

3:00 - 4:00 pm	OPEN HOUSE: meet your teachers in the Middle School (required for all 6th grade students & families <u>and</u> all new students/families in 7th & 8th grade) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Parent Booths in the LC will be open from 3pm-7pm</i>
4pm, 4:30pm, & 5:00 pm	(6th-8th) New Parent Orientation at the Steps <ul style="list-style-type: none">• New Parent Orientation will be held at 3 different intervals, choose your best time to attend.
5:00 - 7:00 pm	Dinner & Parent Booths for all families K-12

High School Families: 9th-12th grade

3:00 - 5:00 pm	Student Orientation Activities in the High School (for <u>all freshmen</u> and <u>all transfer students</u>) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Parent Booths in the LC will be open from 3pm-7pm</i>
4pm, 4:30pm, & 5:00 pm	(9th-12th) New Parent Orientation in Room 210 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• New Parent Orientation will be held at 3 different intervals, choose your best time to attend.
5:00 - 7:00 pm	Dinner & Parent Booths for all families K-12 (HS students rejoin parents)

Can earn volunteer hours so please fill out google form after attendance to input your hours

[CLICK HERE](#) to download the 2024-2025 School Calendar

Elementary School

Elementary Handbook:

<https://www.rcsnm.org/admissions/schools/aboutes.cfm>

Parents of RCS Elementary Students

Welcome to the 2024-25 school year at Rehoboth Christian Middle School! I hope that you have found some time this summer to be still, and present, and rejuvenate for the coming year! As I write this, my kids are playing a game together on the floor, enjoying a relaxing morning. What a blessing!

My name is Tara DeYoung, this will be my third year as principal at Rehoboth after working 15 years in public education in both New Mexico and Colorado. My husband and I are both Rehoboth alumni and we are thrilled that our three children are able to attend Rehoboth as well.

At Rehoboth we embrace Teaching for Transformation, a framework that guides our instruction and everything we do through a biblical perspective. From this, *my deep hope is that we, as a beautifully diverse body of Christ, would practice the discipline of community. I hope that we can be silent together, so that we pay attention to the Lord; I hope that we can be vulnerable with one another, so that we may discover our true identity as a community of faith.* This year, our school theme is “Unreasonable Hospitality.” Our school theme will help foster good discussions and action to grow our body of Christ.

A few things to note as we look forward to the coming school year:

1. We are blessed to have almost all of our staff members returning this year and are grateful for the blessing of additional staff! This year, Clarrissa Johnson will be transitioning from instructional coach to K-8 Assistant Principal. Jamie Frederiksen will be moving into the role of Elementary student support specialist and Heather Scarboro will be our new Title I reading teacher.
2. Professional development for staff will again take place on Thursday afternoons. However, students will be released at 1:30 instead of 1:05.

Looking forward to the start of a new year, see you soon!

In Christ,

Tara DeYoung

Principal, Elementary/Middle
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Rehoboth Creed

We go to Rehoboth, a Christian school.

We believe in God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit. We believe the Bible is God's Holy Word which is completely true. It is a lamp to our feet and a light to our path. (Psalm 119:105)

God created me in His own image, and He loves me beyond my imagination (Psalm 139). He calls me by name (John 10:3). He wrote my name on the palms of His hands (Isaiah 49:16)!

At our school we are each different, but we are one in Jesus. We respect each other and honor the gifts that God has given each of us.

At Rehoboth we learn that every inch of our world belongs to God! Every subject is His. I will work hard to learn and grow in knowledge and in wisdom.

I will follow Jesus Christ and listen to His voice. He calls me to use words of kindness, to respect God's creation and all authority, and to encourage and serve the people around me.

"We will be called oaks of righteousness, a planting of the Lord for the display of His splendor." (Isaiah 61:3)

PreK and Early PreK

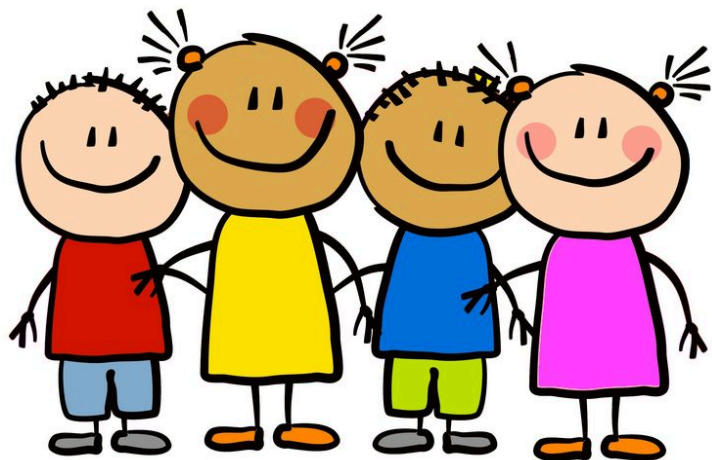
If you have a child attending Rehoboth's Early Childhood Center in the PreK and Mixed Age classrooms, here is some information:

- Your child's teacher will contact you at the beginning of August to schedule a home visit before school starts.
 - Tuesday, August 20, 2024 is the first day of school.
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Supply List 2024 - 2025

Please provide the following items:

- Blanket and pillow labeled with child's name
- 2 full sets of extra clothes (shirts, pants, underwear, socks, shoes) in a Ziploc bag labeled with child's name
- Reusable water bottle labeled with child's name



Supply List:

Kindergarten- 5th



Kindergarten Student Supply List

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For Your Cubby:

- ☐ Crayons (24 pack)
- ☐ Kids' Scissors
- ☐ Markers (10 ct. wide)

For Our Classroom Community:

- ☐ Disinfectant Wipes (2 canisters)
- ☐ Purple glue sticks (2 pack)
- ☐ Large eraser (2 ct)

Additional Personal Items:*

- ☐ Backpack**
- ☐ Water Bottle
- ☐ Inside shoes or slippers
- ☐ Small pillow (not a blanket)
- ☐ Extra clothes (underwear, socks, shirt, pants) in case of an accident. Please put in a large ziplock bag with your child's name on it.

* Please write your child's name on each marker, scissors, crayon box, and all additional personal items listed above. We will share the classroom community supplies.

**The backpack should be big enough to hold a folder.

Note: The school will provide a take home folder, pencil box, pencils, and cubby. Thank you!

2024-2025 First Grade School Supplies

Rehoboth Christian School

Welcome 1st graders!

Below are some items that your child will use throughout the school year:

- ☐ 2 packages of Ticonderoga pencils (10 count or more)- Ticonderoga pencils are a good brand. Please no pencils with pictures around them. These pencils don't sharpen well and are constantly breaking at the tips
- ☐ 1 package of the 10 pack Crayola markers- normal size
- ☐ 1 package of the 24 pack Crayola crayons
- ☐ 8 glue sticks- Elmer's glue is a good brand. They don't dry out as easily.
- ☐ 1 Primary Journal Composition books - the kind with dotted lines and half a page for drawing illustrations.
- ☐ 4 plastic folders with sturdy pockets and clasps in the inside- Plastic is best. These will be used very frequently. We need clasps to hold our book bags for Daily Dose.
- ☐ 1 box of Kleenex- one is good, but more if you are able to
- ☐ 1 Container of Clorox wipes
- ☐ 1 package of colored Expo dry erase markers- you may choose between the standard size or fine point. You may also choose other colors besides the red, black, blue, green package. More colors help us distinguish different things.
- ☐ A backpack
- ☐ 1 Pair of slippers or slip on shoes that can be left at school for muddy and snowy days
- ☐ 1 change of clothes in case of accidents or rain/snow messes
- ☐ Water bottle
- ☐ 1 box of Ziploc style bags- gallon, quart, or sandwich size (just pick one size to send in).



Thank you for purchasing these items. Most supplies will be shared. Please only put names on folders, notebooks, backpacks, water bottles, and any clothing.

Mrs. VanSlooten
First Grade Teacher



I pray that you are enjoying your summer. I'm already looking forward to the first day of school and teaching your child! It's nearly August already! I'm sure you've been watching those back-to-school sales, wondering what the teacher wants your child to bring to class on that first day. Well, here it is! A complete list of the items that I feel your child needs for grade two. I look forward to meeting your family and getting to know the newest addition to my classroom!!

It is my hope that we will return to school full of vigor and anticipation to take on new challenges. One of the ways we can ensure that we begin on the right foot is to be well prepared. I hope you are able to find most of these items on sale. If it cannot be found or unable to be purchased right away, don't worry, we can find one here on campus or it can be secured later on.

Above all, please pray! Pray for our school, pray for the health of students and staff alike, pray for our school community to have a wonderful and safe start, and pray for our administration team as they daily make important decisions for our school. Our God is great and He will take us through this school year!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Lorrinda Horace

lhorace@rcsnm.org

2nd Grade School Supply List

Rehoboth Christian School

2024-2025

Please write your child's name or initials on all school items.

- ☐ 1 Composition Journal book with your choice of cover-or decorate it!
- ☐ 2 Boxes of Kleenex
- ☐ 1 Large glue stick or bottle of glue
- ☐ 1 pair of child scissors
- ☐ 1 box of markers
- ☐ 1 box of crayons
- ☐ 1 large eraser or mini pack of pencil top erasers
- ☐ A larger pencil box to hold your pencils/markers- a larger than usual pencil box that can contain all or most of your child's tools would be great
- ☐ 1 package of pencils. Try to get quality pencils; it's not fun to have the tip break on you all the time.
- ☐ 1 highlighter
- ☐ 1 Expo marker (preferably fine tip) & a mini whiteboard eraser- We will do a ton of small group work in math rotations, literacy circles and math games using their designated mini whiteboards! An old clean sock will also do the trick! :)
- ☐ 1 12" non-folding ruler that has both the U.S standard measurements as well as the metric measurements
- ☐ 2 spiral 1 subject notebook; Wide ruled (will be used for FAST phonics)
- ☐ 2 pkg of antibacterial wipes - these are so helpful throughout the school year, especially during flu season!
- ☐ 1 box of either sandwich size or gallon size ziplock baggies
- ☐ A pair of slippers from home which will be stored at school for those muddy & wet mornings when we leave our shoes out in the hallway.
- ☐ A water bottle- what has really worked well for our class is a water bottle holder that can be attached to their desk leg. You can find this in the bike accessories dept. Please make sure the water bottle will fit into the water bottle holder.



3rd Grade School Supply List

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CLASSROOM SUPPLY LIST:

- ☐ 2 box of Kleenex tissue (or other brand)
- ☐ 2 Containers of Clorox Wipes

STUDENT SUPPLY LIST:

- ☐ 6 spiral bound notebook 70 sheets, wide rule (1 subject please)
- ☐ 2 composition notebook 90 sheet wide rule
- ☐ 1 1-inch binder- no zipper closure
- ☐ 1 zipper pouch or small pencil box
- ☐ 1 Cloth or White Board Eraser
- ☐ 1 pair of headphones
- ☐ Fine Tip markers, crayons, or colored pencils, etc (No permanent Sharpies please)
- ☐ 4 Fine point Black dry-erase markers
- ☐ 2 Yellow Highlighters

OPTIONAL:

- ☐ an extra eraser
- ☐ personal pencil sharpener
- ☐ donations of extra #2 pencils
- ☐ donations of extra crayons, markers, or dry erase markers for class supply



4th Grade

Rehoboth Christian School
2024-2025



It will be helpful if your child labels as many items
as possible with their name.

- ___ 24 each - (2) Large Packs of Pencils, lead or mechanical (extra lead if using mechanical)
- ___ Pointed scissors
- ___ (2) Boxes of colored pencils
- ___ (1) Pack of red pens (4-5 red pens)
- ___ (4-5) multi-colored pens (no black)
- ___ (1) small pack of yellow or assorted color Highlighters
- ___ Box of markers - either thin or fat or both
- ___ (4-5) Glue Stick Package
- ___ 5 spiral notebooks (Wide-Ruled)
- ___ 1 composition book (Wide-Ruled)
- ___ 3" 3-ring Zipper Cloth Binder w/ Zipper
- ___ Supplies pouch to fit in 3-ring binder
- ___ (1) box of tissues
- ___ (2) containers of Clorox wipes
- ___ Package of 5 subject dividers **WITH POCKETS**
- ___ A sturdy, everyday Headphone **to keep at school**

5th Grade

Rehoboth Christian School

2024-2025

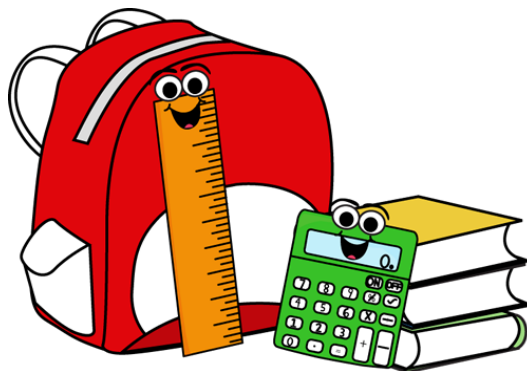
It will be helpful if your child labels as many items as possible.

- ___ 24 Pencils, lead or mechanical (extra lead if using mechanical)
- ___ 1 package pencil top erasers or large pink erasers
- ___ 4 or more colored pens (no black)
- ___ Pointed scissors
- ___ Ruler with inches and centimeters
- ___ (2) Boxes of colored pencils
- ___ Box of markers - either thin or fat or both
- ___ 2 glue sticks
- ___ 1 composition book
- ___ 4 three-prong pocket folders
- ___ Supplies pouch or box
- ___ (2) boxes of tissues
- ___ (2) containers of Clorox wipes
- ___ Earbuds/headphones to keep at school



Extras: If you are able, consider donating any of the following for class use:

- Ziplock bags (snack size, sandwich size, quart size, or gallon size)
- Pencils
- Red ink pens



Middle School

Middle School Handbook:

<https://www.rcsnm.org/admissions/schools/aboutms.cfm>

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A few things to note as we look forward to the coming school year:

1. We will be doing an 8-period block schedule again this year. This means that students will have 4 class periods every day. This will allow students to have fewer transitions throughout the day and more time in class for instruction and collaborative learning.
2. We are blessed to have all of our staff members returning this year and are grateful for the blessing of additional staff! This year Clarissa Johnson will be transitioning from instructional coach to K-8 Assistant Principal. Amanda Larson, elementary Navajo teacher, will be offering Navajo language and culture to middle school students through exploratory. We are also thrilled to welcome Keith Blystra as our new 8th grade bible teacher. Keith will also be teaching Bible in the high school. We welcome him and his family to our community!
3. This year professional development for staff will again take place on Thursday afternoons. However, students will be released at 1:30 instead of 1:05.

Looking forward to the start of a new year, see you soon!

In Christ,

Tara DeYoung
Principal, Elementary/Middle
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Supply List:

6th-8th grade

6th Grade Supply List

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Please make sure your child has these items on the first day of school. We will spend time labeling and organizing.

These items will be stored in your locker:

- ☐ 2 spiral notebooks (Math, Science)
- ☐ 2 Composition Notebooks (Social Studies, ELA)
- ☐ 1 ½" binder with at least 5 dividers (Math, Science, SS, ELA, Reading)
- ☐ ½" binder for Bible
- ☐ Scissors
- ☐ glue stick
- ☐ 12 inch ruler
- ☐ pencils (We'd recommend a stash for the locker, the pencil pouch, and at home)
- ☐ Calculator (TI-15 is a great option, will likely need to buy online)
- ☐ blue or black pens
- ☐ Colored pencils
- ☐ Thin, fine-tip whiteboard markers (4-pack)
- ☐ pencil box/pouch that will hold items 5-12 listed above.
- ☐ Locker Shelf (lockers are only 11 ½" wide, not all shelves will fit!)



These items will be given to your block 1 teacher:

- ☐ 2 Clorox Wipe containers
- ☐ 2 boxes of tissue

Things that can be donated to the classroom if you wish:
(aka - Things we always run out of because we loan them to students as needed.)

- ☐ Markers
- ☐ Colored Pencils
- ☐ Expo Dry Erase markers
- ☐ **Pencils**
- ☐ Loose leaf lined paper



7th & 8th Grade Supply List

Rehoboth Christian School 2024-2025

Science

For class every day:

- 100 page composition book (must be 100 pages, not 80)
- Plenty of pencils with erasers (please replenish your child's pencils several times during the year!)
- a folder with two pockets, labeled "Science"

To keep in your locker and use as needed:

- colored pencils
- scissors
- scotch tape

US History

- 3-Ring Binder with pocket
- Lined paper
- Pencils
- Optional: Coloring utensils, glue sticks, ruler, scissors

English Communications

- **For class every day:**
 - A 3 ring binder with a pocket **OR** a folder with pockets and with prongs down the middle to hold papers *(to use just for English)*
 - A spiral notebook *(to use just for English)*
 - Pencils
- **To keep in your locker and use as needed:**
 - 4 different colored highlighters
 - Red or blue pens
 - *Optional: Earbuds (for audio versions of books)*

7th Grade Bible

- **For class every day:**
 - A 3 ring binder with two pockets **OR** a folder with two pockets with prongs down the middle to hold papers
 - A spiral notebook
 - Pencils
- **To keep in your locker and use as needed:**
 - 4 different colored highlighters/pens for annotations
 - *Optional: Earbuds (for audio versions of chapters)*

Mathematics

- **For class every day:**
 - A 1 inch, 3 ring binder with a pocket *(to use just for Math)*
 - A **STURDY 3-subject** notebook *(to use just for Math)*
 - Pencils
- **To keep in your locker and use as needed:**
 - Pencils!
- **For home:**
 - Calculator *(We have a class set of Texas Instruments TI-30X IIS or TI-30Xa and these are good basic calculators.)*



High School

High School Handbook:

<https://www.rcsnm.org/admissions/schools/high-school.cfm>

Parents of RCS High School Students

Greetings, RCHS families!

I hope that your summer has been full of rest and adventure, and I hope that you are excited to start the new school year that we are preparing. Though I have been working at Rehoboth for over twenty years, this is my first year as High School principal, so I am beginning this year with a new type of nervous excitement that is growing on me. We have few changes this year, but last years' changes were so big they are worth mentioning again to highlight the minor changes that have been made.

1. Students will continue with 8 class periods in their schedule. This year we will have more new and exciting class offerings for your students, and you can check them out in this [course catalog](#). Mrs. Lynch will be finalizing student schedules in late July.
2. While the 8 period block schedule remains the same, a few times have changed, especially on Thursday. This year, Thursday will end at 1:35 PM, instead of 1:05. You can familiarize yourself with the [new schedule](#); there will be a time for questions about it at orientation and during the first day/week of school.
3. This year we welcome Mr. Ryu Ha. He comes to us from Thailand and Korea by way of Michigan. He will teach British Literature, AP English, and he will be the yearbook advisor. We also welcome Mr. Keith Blystra, who also comes to us from Michigan. He will teach Bible classes and an elective course in Hebrew language. Finally, we have some familiar teachers changing roles. Mr. Steve Terborg will be teaching several Art courses, and Mrs. Christensen and Mrs. Newell will be teaching Spanish I and II.

This year our theme will be "Unreasonable Hospitality." We will have many opportunities to reflect on how we already do and can show unreasonable hospitality, and how doing so builds community. In doing this we will also see how God uses the hospitable spirit to work through us to build something that is truly inspiring and amazing.

We have orientation activities planned for Friday, August 9. This date is especially important to parents of ninth grade and new to Rehoboth students, but it is also a great opportunity for parents of all students to catch up on what is happening and what to expect this year. Please mark the date.

Finally, take the remainder of the summer to relax and adventure in whatever way you need to get you and your family ready for the upcoming school year.

See you soon,

Seth Weidenaar

Rehoboth Christian High School Principal

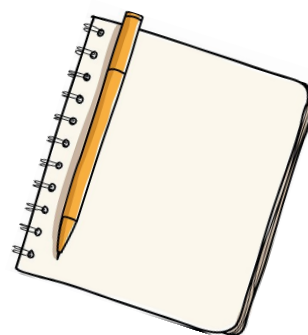
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General High School Supply List

Because High School students' schedules vary for each student, this general supply list is to help you purchase some of the supplies that are typically needed in high school. Specific supplies that may be needed for a course will be distributed during the first days of school.

- ☐ It is recommended that High School students have a spiral notebook for each of their courses.
- ☐ High School students typically need a way to organize handouts and other papers for each of their courses. A three binder or a folder for each course is recommended for such organization.
- ☐ High School students should have a supply of both pens and pencils for their courses.
- ☐ Students should have a minimum of a scientific calculator for their math and science classes. For Math classes that are Algebra 2 and higher a graphing calculator is required.
- ☐ Calculator apps on smartphones, tablets, and computers do not meet the necessary requirements for courses. These apps may only be used with teacher's discretion.
- ☐ Although not required, students are allowed to bring their own devices such as personal laptops and tablets to aid in their school work. The high school does have a computer lab for student use as well as other classroom based technologies.



Athletics

www.maxpreps.com

Athletics



For Mid-School & High School (6th-12th) STUDENT ATHLETES

Reminders:

- Rehoboth Christian School will require a completed RCS sports packet with a physical form completed by a physician before official practices start.
 - [Click here to download the athletic packet](#)
- To submit the sports packets, please drop them off at the RCS admin building
- Please request for a copy of the packet submitted, so you have a copy for your records.
- Packets will need to be reviewed by the Athletic Director to ensure everyone is cleared for participation for the 2024-25 school year.

Official High School Cross Country, Volleyball, Girls Soccer and Boys Soccer Practices begin **Monday, August 12, 2024.**

Middle School practices will start when school starts in Exploratory Classes.

High School students: Please contact your coaches in regards to pre-season workouts.

- Volleyball coach, Char Chapman: cchapman@rcsnm.org
- Boys Soccer coach, Phil Frederickson: frederiksenphil@gmail.com
- Girls Soccer coach - Neil Weeda: nweeda@rcsnm.org
- Cross Country coach, Autumn Newell: ajnewell@rcsnm.org

New students: Please contact the Athletic Director, Adrian Pete, by email if you are interested in a sport this school year and joining pre-season workouts at: adrianpete@rcsnm.org

When do sports start?

Basketball - November 18, 2024

Baseball, Track, and Softball - February 10, 2025

If you have any questions please contact me.

Adrian Pete, Athletic Director

adrianpete@rcsnm.org

Parent Volunteer Program (PVP)

Rehoboth values community and to help build a stronger school community, the participation of parents and families is needed. Every year we ask each family to give **10 hours of volunteering** throughout the school year. PVP hours are also received when parents are involved in certain Parent Community meetings. For example, each family that participates in the orientation can report their hours earned.

What volunteer activities are possible?

In classrooms & in the schools:

- Assist or Tutor
- Recess/Lunch supervision
- Classroom presenter- careers, culture, hobbies, art, rodeo...
- Fundraisers for teams, choir, band, drama
- Donate baked goods for a fundraiser
- Chaperone field trips
- Lead a chapel
- Build sets for a play or sew costumes
- Volunteer in the library
- Help with a club/team
- Be a judge at a science fair, debate competition...
- **Attend Parent/Community Meetings which are designated as PVP opportunities.**

Administrative/Admissions Office

- Assist with mailings in Advancement Office
- Fundraisers for the School
- Serve on a committee
- Helping with administrative tasks such as mailings
- Assist in on-campus Admissions events
- Promote events for Rehoboth online or/and in your Community
- Mentor a new family to Rehoboth

Athletics:

- Concession Stand volunteer
- Athletic- tickets, gate
- Donating food for the concession stand
- Donating food for RCS hosted tournaments

Facility & Groundskeeping:

- Landscaping help-weeding, tree cutting, planting, watering trees
- Assist with set up /take down of big events such as graduation/fall carnival/concerts/games
- Painting, electrical or plumbing

And most things that you can think of!

Check out the [PVP website for more information](#).

[ONLINE VOLUNTEER FORM CLICK HERE](#)

Transportation

We want to welcome you to a new school year! We are so blessed to have your children attend RCS and we want to assure that if your child rides the bus, we will do everything we can to keep them safe. Below are a few guidelines we'd like to remind you of:



1. Please make sure to **update your contact information in RENWEB**. Each year we have parents that we cannot reach because their Renweb contact information is not updated.
2. There will be 5 Bus Routes: **Crownpoint, Central Gallup, Tohatchi, Zuni, and Ft. Defiance**. Bus schedule and hub stops will be distributed by email and will be handed out at Parent Orientation.

****There will no longer be a bus stop in Lupton AZ, nearest Bus Stop will be announced soon****

3. If you as a parent have to make changes to your **child's bus arrangement** for the day, we ask that you PLEASE call the school secretaries HS, ES, or MS **before 2:30**.
 - *High School (505)726-9632,*
 - *Elementary/Middle School (505)726-9675.*

This ensures that we have enough time to contact the student with the proper permission slip for the bus driver. ****The bus driver will NOT allow a student to get on a different bus without that permission slip.**

4. Our policy here at Rehoboth for **dropping off kids at their respective bus stops** is to make sure each child gets off at exactly the same stop everyday; if walking home, the distances are usually less than one mile; if being picked up, our bus drivers know each vehicle and parent and/or guardian.
 - When one of these situations doesn't seem right, or we don't recognize a designated ride/guardian – **we will not allow that child to get off the bus**. Rather, we will make an attempt to reach the parent or guardian by phone and if we are unsuccessful, we will continue on our bus route and the parent/guardian can meet us at another bus stop. We will also try to drop the child off at their stop on our return to base route.
 - If we are still unsuccessful, we will call the transportation manager and make arrangements to drop off the child back at school with a school staff member until proper arrangements for pick up are made.

5. Please take some time to review with your families the following **“stranger danger” rules**:

- Walk to and from the school bus in groups if possible.
- Never talk to strangers or accept rides from them.
- Never get into a car, enter a home, look for a lost pet, or accept candy or toys from an adult, unless your parents know what you are doing and have given you their permission first.
- If anything unusual occurs, tell an adult immediately. Parents and teachers need to know right away what happened.
- Don't panic. If you are afraid or have a problem, call a parent or a trusted adult.
- Arrange for immediate access to neighbors and other trusted adults who can answer questions or be contacted in case of an emergency.
- Keep your house key hidden. Don't give it to anyone and don't keep it in a visible place that would tell people you are going home to an empty house.
- Tell a trusted adult - parent, teacher or counselor - if anyone ever makes you feel uncomfortable.

During Orientation, you will be confirming your bus hub stop location.



Food Service

First week meal menu

RCS is an equal opportunity provider. Menu subject to change due to product availability.

Free & Reduced Application

Please fill out the application even if you know you will not qualify. Application returned also helps the school with funding for other programs. Please turn in at the Admin Building.

Application is [available online](#), or you can pick one up at the Administration office and will be available at orientation.

August 13	August 13	August 14	August 15	August 16
	<u>Breakfast:</u> WG Donuts, FreshFruit, Milk	<u>Breakfast:</u> Chicken Biscuit, Fresh Fruit, Juice, Milk	<u>Breakfast:</u> Apple filled Churro, Fresh Fruit, Juice, Milk	<u>Breakfast:</u> Tac-go, Fresh, Fruit, Milk
	<u>Lunch:</u> Baked Potato Bar: Toppings: Chicken strips or ham, cheese, sour cream,butter. Texas Toast, Carrots, Cucumbers, Fresh Fruit, Milk Ass't	<u>Lunch:</u> Frito pie, veggie dippers, Mexicali corn, Grahams, Fruit, Milk Ass't	<u>Lunch:</u> Chicken Chow mein, WG Yakisoba noodles, Oriental veggies, Fortune Cookie, Fruit, MILK Ass't	<u>Lunch:</u> Pizza, Salad , Veggie Dippers dippers, Fruit, Milk Ass't

After School Program

Hi! My name is Sarah Marlowe. I am the director and a teacher in the after school program. I have enjoyed getting to know and work with your students over the last two years, and I look forward to another year with them!

We will be offering the After School Program again this year! **We provide safe, supervised activities for PreK - 8th grade students to do after school.** We offer the services:

- **Monday - Wednesday from 3:15-5:30pm.**
- **Thursday, there will be two sessions from 1:35-3:30 pm & 3:30-5:30pm.**

There will be a cost for the after school program again this year. The cost will be \$10 per student per session. Each Friday before the week of service, the payment will be due to the administration building.

One full week would include five sessions:

- Monday's, Tuesday's, Wednesday's, and two on Thursday's, with a total of \$50/child for the week, if the child attends each session.

If you are interested in signing up your child for this program, want more information, or have further questions, please email me at: smarlowe@rcsnm.org.

After receiving your email of interest in the program, I will put you on an interested list. Around the second week of August, I will send you more information and the contract to fill out. The after school program will begin on August 19, 2024.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact me. Thanks! I look forward to another great year!

Sarah Marlowe
After School Program Coordinator
smarlowe@rcsnm.org

School Communication

There are several means of communication used by the school to have teachers and parents stay connected. Below are several forms that we use and we always welcome communication from parents to the school:

- [Parent News](#)
- [Staff Directory](#)
- [Family Portal Log in](#)
 - **Text Messages**- please keep your cell number updated with us to receive the most up to date information.
 - **Parent Directory**- when you log in to your Family Portal, you can find parent information to connect with for your child's needs
- [Online School Calendar](#)



Calendar icon- You are also able to **subscribe to our calendar events** by syncing them to your calendar on your cell or computer. Click on the calendar icon and choose "Add to Google Calendar" or "Add Apple ICAL/Outlook".

- **Social Media**



@Rehoboth Christian School



@RehobothChristianSchoolnm

If you are a parent or family member who is an alumni of RCS, please connect with us here too!



@Rehoboth Christian School Alumni Association



@rcsnm_alumni

Tuition & FACTS

Tuition Contract Responsibilities

Rehoboth Christian School is sustained by committed donors and parents. Over 2,000 donors contributed 1.8 million dollars for our students in the past year. Rehoboth's existence is also dependent on parents who faithfully support Rehoboth through tuition payments. We are thankful to a loving God who uses so many for the ministry of Rehoboth.

Rehoboth Christian School requires all families to pay their tuition bills by the **end** of the month or as scheduled through FACTS. **Every month, there must be a payment made to Rehoboth.** If a payment is not being made, the parents must contact the Director of Finance or the Executive Director immediately. This is to ensure that families do not get behind and that families receive help from the school if that is needed. If parents are not communicating and or not keeping honoring their commitments, students may be asked to stay home until parents meet with the Business Office and/or Executive Director.

1. By the end of the first quarter invoices through September must be paid (July, August, and September) in order to continue the second quarter.
2. By the end of the second quarter invoices through December must be paid before the first day of the second semester (January 2025) in order to continue the second semester,
3. By the end of the third quarter, invoices through February must be paid in order to continue the fourth quarter.
4. By the last day of school, all invoices must be paid (unless paying through FACTS) in order to participate in final exams and school events.

The intent of this policy is to ensure timely communication and/or payments. In addition to tuition assistance, other funds exist to help families be able to meet their tuition obligations. There are both internal and external scholarships available for which families can apply. It is important that the school knows your situation. We see each other as family.

2024-2025 School Board Members

Rehoboth Christian School (RCS) is governed by a school board that is composed of current parents and alumni. The Board members volunteer their time to protect and advance the mission of the school. They are a connection between parents and the school. They can get you connected to the right staff person if you are not sure who to talk to about an idea or a concern. They are selected by members of the Rehoboth Christian School Association.

Current parents are automatically part of the RCS Association. Below is a list of the 2024-2025 RCS School Board and their Rehoboth email.

STACEY DELGADO	smdelgado8@aol.com
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Important School Numbers

Mailing: PO Box 41, Rehoboth, NM 87322

Street: 211 Tse Yaaniichii Street

F: 505.726.9635

Main: 505.863.4412

Elem./Middle School office (Val Peywa)	x175	505.726.9675
Elem. & Middle School Principal(Tara DeYoungl)	x110	505. 726.9605
High School front desk (Shawna Begay)	x132	505.726.9632
High School Principal (Seth Weidenaar)	x131	505.726.9631
Food Service Manager (Dru Anderson)	x116	505.726.9616
Meal Payments (Darlene Stewart)	x108	505.726.9608
Transportation Director (Darius Yazzie)	x122	505.726.9622
Athletic Director (Adrian Pete)	x129	505.729.9629
Chaplain (Kevin Ruthven)	x203	505.726.9632
Administration - Front Desk (Dorann Louis)	x135/0	505.726.9635
Director of Community Life (Verlena Livingston)	x192	505.726.9692
Admissions Coordinator (Deanna Benson)	x128	505.726.9628
Director of Finance (Celine Bia)	x204	505.726.9704
Executive Director (Dan Meester)	x123	505.726.9623



Parent Back-To-School Check-off list



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- ☐ Sign family Tuition Contract and return to Administration building (needed before your child begins the school year)
 - ☐ Is your FACTS account created?
This year we will begin using the FACTS system as our billing system and every family will need to have a FACTS account even if you are paying in person at the admin office. This also affects scholarships, if you are a recipient we can not post payments to your account without a FACTS account.
 - ☐ Parent/guardians and child(ren) attend Orientation on Friday, August 9th
 - ☐ Submit your student's updated immunization record to the Admissions office. You can email to admissions@rcsnm.org or drop it off at the administration building
 - ☐ Free & Reduced meal application returned to the Administration building or at the lunch parent booth in the LC on orientation day.
 - ☐ Be sure to update any contact information, especially phone numbers and emails in your Family Portal
 - ☐ Did you download your copy of the [24-25 school calendar](#)?
 - ☐ Follow us on Facebook & Instagram for school updates and school related events