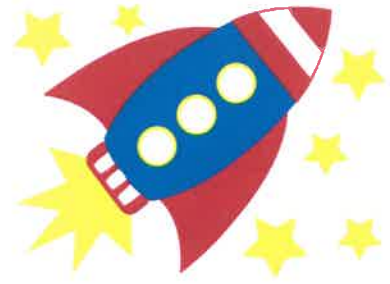


Grady Rasco Middle School

Back-to-School Student Information



School Hours

Instructional Hours: 8:05-3:50.

Water Bottles

Students may have water with them at any time but it must be in a container that will not spill or leak. For example, Yeti cups, etc. They can also **ONLY** have water, no Starbucks, Sonic drinks, etc. At lunch, we will serve water and milk. Please do not send soda or energy drinks.

Snacks

All students will have lunch between the times of 11-1, so unless there is a documented medical reason that they need to eat more frequently there will be no snacks during class.

Backpacks

Our students will not be using lockers, so please provide a backpack (rolling or traditional) for their supplies.

Attendance

If a student is absent, the student needs to bring a note with the student's name, date of absence, the reason for absence, and a parent/guardian signature and contact information within 48 hours of returning to school. Each student can submit up to five parent notes per semester, any other absences would require a doctor's note or principal approval in order to be excused.

Parents may email excuses and/or documentation to gradyrasco@brazosportisd.net

School Supplies

Please look online for our school supplies list. We do not sell them on campus. Students do not need a binder, and you do not need to send all of the supplies on the first day of school. Your student's teachers will provide more details during the first week of school.



Cell Phones, Smartwatches, and Wireless Earbuds

We recognize the importance of students having their cell phones for safety, and they are allowed on campus. However, cell phones are to remain off and in their backpack during the school day, unless students are granted permission for cell phone use by a staff member. Smartwatches and wireless earbuds are not to be used during the school day. Five minutes before dismissal we allow students to check their phones for any parent/guardian messages.

Students that would like to contact parents during the day should request permission from their teacher and utilize a campus phone. Unapproved cell phone use would result in the phone being turned into the front office to be picked up by the student at the end of the day. After the 4th infraction, the parent will need to come to the office and pick up the phone.

Lunches

There are no free lunches this year. Please fill out the free and reduced lunch form at schoolcafe.com Breakfast will cost \$1.45 and lunch will cost \$2.95. Please fill out the form ASAP. Please do not send soda or energy drinks for your child for lunch. Parents may begin visiting for lunch on August 22. Parents are welcome to eat lunch with their child at school, and may bring their children food when joining them for lunch; however, food drop-offs are not permitted. No more than 2 adults for lunch.

Student ID Badges & PBIS Rewards

We are excited to offer the student ID badges. The badges support our PBIS-Positive Behavior Intervention System Rewards program where students may earn points for demonstrating appropriate behavior and putting forth great effort. Students will be able to “shop” for prizes with points earned. All students are provided the first badge for free, but there is a charge for replacing the badge and/or the lanyard.

Chromebooks

Chromebooks need to be brought to school fully charged. Students are encouraged to bring their charger just in case it needs to be recharged throughout the day. Students will receive their Chromebooks on August 25th & 26th.

Drop Offs

Any item that needs to be dropped off may be taken to the front office and will be delivered to your student. We will not be accepting drop-offs from food delivery services such as DoorDash or Waitr.

Visitors

Parents and others are welcome to the campus! Visitors are asked to not interrupt instruction by going to classrooms without principal approval. To maintain safety and security on our campus please check in with our receptionist, who will scan your valid state ID for your visitor badge.

Volunteers

Rasco PTO has many volunteer opportunities throughout the year, but in order to volunteer on campus, it is a district requirement that you complete the volunteer application form and pass a background check. This process takes time. If you plan on volunteering for any events during the school year, we recommend that you complete this process as soon as possible.

Campus Questions or Concerns

Please do not hesitate to contact the campus with any questions or concerns!

Academic: Please start with your child’s teacher.

Student Conduct: Contact your child’s assistant principal:

Jim Young (5th) jim.young@brazosportisd.net

Amanda Mohrman (6th) amanda.mohrman@brazosportisd.net

Scheduling or Emotional Health: Contact the counselor or our SEL Specialist.

Becky Combs (Counselor) becky.combs@brazosportisd.net

Allyson Angel (Social Emotional Learning Specialist) allyson.angel@brazosportisd.net

Attendance:

Katrina Hernandez (Attendance Clerk) katrina.hernandez@brazosportisd.net

Registration, Transfers, or Records: Contact the registrar.

Angela Centeno (Registrar) angela.centeno@brazosportisd.net

Technology and Chromebook: Contact the campus technologist.

Camron Clark (Campus Technologist) camron.clark@brazosportisd.net

Keith Fuller (Principal) keith.fuller@brazosportisd.net



Campus Traffic Patterns (See attached document)

- Please follow the traffic patterns and only enter from Lake Rd., where you will make a right turn into the car rider line. Please allow our staff members to turn left into the parking lot from Lake Rd... Staff members will have a green Rasco Staff tag.
- As you exit the parking lot, please turn right.
- Please avoid cell phone use; it is prohibited by law in a school zone.
- Please be aware of our students crossing the street at the crosswalk.
- If you do not have a car rider tag, you may write your child’s number (dark & large) on a piece of paper and post it in the windshield. In addition, you may purchase a new tag for \$1.

The safety of our students and staff is our number one priority! Thank you so much for your support in this matter.

Rasco Drop Off and Pick Up

MacLean Park

