

RJH 7th Grade First Day FAQ's

Hello! We're excited to welcome you to Riverview Junior High for your first year! We understand it can be a big transition! Some students are super excited and can't wait to get started. Others are so nervous they wish summer would never end. Some are a mix of both. 😊 Wherever you fall, we want to make your first day full of fun memories and positive experiences. Here are some frequently asked questions and answers to help the transition!

What do I need to bring on the first day?

You should always be prepared for class, even on the first day! We recommend bringing a spiral notebook and writing utensil, like a pen or a pencil. Teachers will let you know in their class disclosures what specific supplies you will need for individual classes. Disclosures are handed out within the first week of school.

Do I need to have my gym clothes on the first day?

The answer is no. The PE teachers will let you know what day you need to start bringing those, provide you with a locker for them and make sure you are aware of what they need you to do.

Should I bring my lunch on the first day?

If you bring lunch from home, then yes! Make sure you have something to eat. If you eat school lunch, make sure there is money in your account or that you bring money on the first day to deposit into your account. We don't want anyone going hungry, so be prepared.

What if I can't get my locker open on the first day?

We have our Student Body Officers here with you on the first day. We also have all the teachers in the halls during the transitions. If you are having trouble, we are all happy to help you and make sure its working. You are welcome to come practice opening your locker the week before school is officially in session.

Can my friends use my locker if they can't get into their locker?

While that is a nice thing to offer, we recommend having your friend report the issues to the office. You should not be sharing your locker or your locker combination. Even when you trust your very best friend with the combination, they will share it with some else and some else and pretty soon, your locker isn't secure. **DO NOT SHARE YOUR LOCKER COMBINATION WITH YOUR FRIENDS.**

Can I use my phone now that I'm in junior high? What about listening to my music?

No. Cell phones aren't allowed. We understand you might have a cell phone, but if you bring it to school, it needs to stay out of sight. Texting and taking phone calls during the day could result in your phone being taken away. We also don't want to see your headphones or earbuds out. Make sure you keep those in your lockers or binders. We don't like having to take them away. If your parents need to get in touch with you, they can call the school and the school will make sure to find you.

What if I get lost?

Every year we have a few students who are nervous and lose their way. Remember the SBO's and teachers are there to help you find where your next class is. Don't be afraid to ask one of them! We want you to feel comfortable and find your way around. You'll be a pro in no time!

We're sure you will have more questions as the first few days pass. Any teacher can help you answer those questions. You just have to ask. These are just a few to help with the initial move to junior high. Be confident! You are going to do great! Come ready for your new adventure!