



Helpful Links	
<b>Attendance</b>	All absences, late arrivals and early dismissals should be reported by calling <b>703-426-6040</b> , You can view <a href="#">FCPS attendance policies</a> which align with the state attendance compulsory laws.
<b>School Calendar</b>	Here is Robinson's <a href="#">bell schedule</a> (printable), as well as our <a href="#">school event calendar</a> and <a href="#">FCPS 2023-2024 School Year Calendar</a> . Please be sure to review these carefully for scheduled early release dates and school closures so you are able to plan accordingly.
<b>News &amp; Notifications</b>	<p>Please take a moment to familiarize yourself with <a href="#">Robinson's website</a>. You may also opt to receive additional information by signing up for <a href="#">News You Choose</a> Please choose the <b>Robinson MS RamBlast</b> for our weekly middle school communication. We also invite you to join Robinson Secondary on <a href="#">Twitter</a>.</p> <p><b>FCPS</b> - The <a href="#">FCPS website</a> and the official <a href="#">Twitter</a> and <a href="#">Facebook</a> pages which continue to provide up-to-date announcements and information about the plan to move forward.</p>
<b>My School Bucks</b>	Lunch accounts are set up using <a href="#">MySchoolBucks</a> . This platform is also often used to submit payment electronically for other fees which may be incurred during their time in FCPS (i.e. field trips, school activities, classroom fees, etc.).
<b>Transportation</b>	The FCPS <a href="#">Transportation page</a> contains helpful information regarding policies for walking, biking & taking the bus to school. FCPS provides a great tool for parents and students, <a href="#">Here Comes the Bus</a> to allow you track your bus in real-time and select to receive text/email alerts to be notified when the bus is close by. Students, follow <a href="#">rbssbusman</a> on Twitter to locate your bus at dismissal.
<b>Custody</b>	A summary of your rights as a parent or legal guardian, whether you are divorced, separated, married or have never been <a href="#">Parents rights</a>
<b>Counselors</b>	Our counselors are an integral part of the Robinson community, committed to the growth and well-being of their students. <a href="#">Middle School Student Services</a>
<b>Opt Out Forms</b>	Annual Notice of Survey, Records, Curriculum, Privacy, Commercial, FLE, and Related Rights and Opt-Out Forms- <a href="#">Opt-out-forms</a>
<b>After School Activities</b>	The After School Program offers middle school students time to engage in a variety of activities including extended learning opportunities, academic support, community service, sport and fitness programming, and social events in a safe and fun environment. <a href="#">Club list, schedule, and registration</a>



Frequently Asked Questions	
<b>What are Blue days and Gold days?</b>	Here at Robinson we run on a block schedule. Classes meet every-other-day. Odd courses are on Blue Days and even courses are on Gold Days. We highly encourage our students to do their homework on the day it is given. If they have difficulty, they can access a teacher to ask for help to support their learning and help with work before work is due.
<b>What is a subschool?</b>	Each grade level is separated into a subschool. Each subschool has their own office with a subschool admin assistant and principal. These two people will follow their grade over the four years of high school and get to know the students as they grow and mature.
<b>How are counselors assigned?</b>	Counselors are assigned according to a students' last name. Each counselor has an alpha range of students they work with. Counselors will stay with their students through the four years so they can get to know them and help them with their goals for the future.
<b>How does 4th period Advisory/RAISE work?</b>	RAISE is a time built into our school day to allow students to get extra help from teachers, finish work, make up quizzes/tests, and meet with other students for group projects. Students will pre-arrange to meet with a teacher during the RAISE session or will remain in the classroom of the 4th period assigned class.
<b>How do we learn about activities and sports?</b>	The Robinson homepage is a hub for information. Links can be found for both athletic and clubs/activities information. In addition, students may stop in the Athletics and Activities Office. In addition, Robinson airs a news show called Good Morning Robinson (GMR). GMR serves as Robinson's announcements during Advisory.
<b>Who do I go to if I have a concern?</b>	If you have a concern in regards to your child's progress in a class, we encourage you to contact the teacher of the class. We recommend you contact the teacher via email or phone as your first step of communication. If you would like to meet with the teacher, please contact that teacher to set up an appointment. If you are concerned about your child's progress as a whole, across classes, please contact the counselor to set up a parent/teacher conference with all of your child's teachers. Faculty and staff emails are located on the Robinson homepage.
<b>Who do I call?</b>	<p><b>Counselors</b> – social/emotional and academic concerns as well as questions in regards to graduation requirements and post-high school planning.</p> <p><b>Social Worker/Psychologist</b>-social/emotional concerns. Our Social Worker and Psychologist serve as members of the special education team and participate in panels/group discussions for students who have been referred to local screening for greater academic concerns.</p>



	<p><b>Subschool Administrative Assistant</b>-All attendance related concerns. Admin Assistants are a wealth of information and are often the first point of contact for questions you may have relating to our school.</p> <p><b>Grade Level Administrator</b>-Grade level administrators oversee discipline and attendance for their grade level students. In addition, each administrator oversees subject areas/departments and is a point of contact for subject area concerns.</p> <p><b>College and Career Center Specialist</b>—The Career Center Specialist has a variety of resources for post-high school planning including information related to colleges, careers, scholarships, summer programs, part-time jobs, financial aid, and volunteer opportunities. Resources are available in the Career Center for check-out and information sessions are held throughout the year to assist parents and students planning for the future.</p>
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