



**James W. Robinson Jr. Secondary School**

**High School Curriculum Night  
For Rising 9th Grade Parents and Students  
January 15, 2020**

7:00-8:30

Welcome

Graduation Requirements and Academic Advising.....Brienne Slizofski and Mark Gompers, Counselors  
Curriculum and International Baccalaureate Program Information...Amy Riddick, Holly Cho and Wendy Vu,  
IB Coordinators

Student Panel

**High School Administrative Staff**

Ms. Tracey Phillips	Principal
Ms. Ann Wong	Associate Principal
Mr. William Evers	Assistant Principal
Mr. Danny Clements	Assistant Principal, Class of 2024
Ms. Samantha Tolan	Assistant Principal, Class of 2023
Ms. Sara Genetin	Assistant Principal, Class of 2022
Dr. Scot Turner	Assistant Principal, Class of 2021
Ms. Deb Duncan	Assistant Principal
Mr. Travis Hess	Director of Student Services
Mr. Jeffrey Ferrell	Director of Student Activities
Mr. Andrew Jimmo	Assistant Director of Student Activities

**2019-2020 High School Counselor Assignments  
Counselors are assigned by last name.**

Mr. Jason Woehrmyer	A-Bram
Ms. Sofia Panzenhagen	Bran-Dan
Ms. Taylor Oakley	Dao-Gar
Ms. Davina Johnson	Gas-Hug
Mr. Mark Gomperts	Huh-Lan
Mr. Jim Carter	Lao-Mit
Ms. Joanie Murphy	Miu-Per
Ms. Megan Niemiec	Pes-Sca
Ms. Brienne Slizofski	Sch-Ton
Ms. Taylor Nelson	Too-Z

Link to the HS Course Catalog: <https://insys.fcps.edu/CourseCatOnline/#/frontPanel/473/nocourselist/0/1/0>  
Information on Graduation Requirements can be found in the HS Course Catalog



**Expunging High School Courses Taken in Middle School**

In accordance with Virginia Board of Education regulations, FCS Regulation 2408 permits parents of students who take a high school credit-bearing course in middle school to request that the grade be omitted from the student’s high school transcript and the student not earn high school credit for the course. Parents must make this request in writing no later than the end of the first nine weeks of the school year following completion of the course. The form to make this request, along with the process for making the request, is available at:

Request to Expunge High School Courses Taken in Middle School (<https://www.fcps.edu/sites/default/files/media/forms/is104.pdf>) or through your student’s school counselor. Parents are strongly advised to discuss this decision with their student’s school counselor and the impact of expunging a course on desired high school diploma type and standard and verified credit requirements.

## High School Bell Schedule

BLUE		GOLD	
1 <sup>st</sup>	8:00-9:30	ROTATING BLOCK 1,3,4,5,6,7,8	8:00-8:40
		RAISE	8:45-9:30
3 <sup>rd</sup>	9:37-11:05	4 <sup>th</sup>	9:37-11:05
5 <sup>th</sup>	11:12-1:10 C Lunch 11:40-12:10 D Lunch 12:10-12:40 E Lunch 12:40-1:10	6 <sup>th</sup>	11:12-1:10 C Lunch 11:40-12:10 D Lunch 12:10-12:40 E Lunch 12:40-1:10
7 <sup>th</sup>	1:17-2:45	8 <sup>th</sup>	1:17-2:45

**Blue Day:** Periods 1, 3, 5, 7

**Gold Day:** The first period of the day is split into Learning Seminar (LS), which is a rotating block 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and RAISE, followed by periods 4, 6 & 8. High School students can elect where to go for RAISE depending on which classes they need the extra time and support.

### Lunch

High School lunch is determined by the students' 5th and 6th periods. You can visit [www.MySchoolBucks.com](http://www.MySchoolBucks.com) to add money to your lunch account.

### Back to School Events in August/September:

**New Student Orientation August 20:** Students, grades 9-12, new to Robinson and their parents are invited and encouraged to attend. Students will receive their schedules, get a tour of the school, and get to know more about our school and one another. There will be a separate parent portion to answer questions.

**Ram Rally (formerly known as Locker Day): August 20:** Back to School kick-off event to include pick-up of schedules (students must complete all required forms prior to Ram Rally in order to pick up a schedule), if needed, drop off medication and/or fill out appropriate forms in the clinic, ask transportation questions, join the PTSA, visit with various vendors and student organizations, find and organize lockers, sample food trucks for students, and much more!

**First Day of School: August 25**

**High School Back to School Night: August 27**

**Robinson 1st Home Football Game: August 28** vs. Colgan HS at 7:00 pm

**Homecoming Football Game: October 16** vs. Fairfax at 7:00 pm

Important  
Dates