

# WELCOME TO RECHS CLASS OF 2021

2016-2017 9<sup>th</sup> grade & New Student  
Orientation Meeting

Aug. 8, 2016



# Faculty/Staff Introductions

- Diane Hill, Principal
- Kevin Hairston, Counselor and back up Administrator
- Chandra Caple, Liaison
- Pete Witty, Data Manager
- Gina Richardson, Administrative Assistant
- Valencia Abbott, social studies teacher/senior advisor
- Ramona Bankston, math teacher
- Megan Browning, teacher assistant/Seminar instructor
- Laura Collins, English teacher
- Stephanie Dickens, social studies teacher/instructional coach
- Francisco Hernandez, Spanish teacher
- Kyle Hunter, science teacher
- Anna Micciulla, science teacher
- Rob Seltzer, math teacher
- Brandy Simmons, English teacher
- Will Smith, English teacher

# Rockingham Early College High School

- ▣ SCHOOL MISSION: To prepare students for college, work and life through rigorous and relevant academics while building school and community relationships.
- ▣ SCHOOL VISION: To offer a smaller, more personalized learning community that will prepare diverse students for a challenging program of study by developing academic rigor, providing relevant coursework, and building school and community relationships.

# Update about changes at RECHS for our new families

- ▣ The state of our school-Diane Hill
- ▣ Very successful year last year
- ▣ 340 students this year
- ▣ Largest group of seniors ever!
- ▣ Focus remains on Student Success and preparing all students for college, work and life.
- ▣ Also introducing our vision of having all graduates enrolled, enlisted, or employed by the time they leave RECHS.

# Mr. Hairston—Information you need to know

- ▣ Wednesday, August 10 – Where to report, when and what to do?
- ▣ What do you need?
- ▣ First week of school for 9<sup>th</sup> grade: Daily Schedule
- ▣ RCC college class
- ▣ 5 year graduation plan
- ▣ PSAT
- ▣ Other:

# RCC Information to get you started—Ms. Caple

- ▣ FERPA (Federal Education Right to Privacy Act) and your RECHS student
- ▣ Acceptable Use Policy/form for RCC
- ▣ Other:

# Chromebook/Mobile Learning Initiative Information: Mrs. Dickens

- ▣ Usage fee must be paid before students receive a device
- ▣ Roll out for 9<sup>th</sup> grade scheduled
- ▣ Bring your own device is an option
- ▣ Mobile Learning initiative necessitates that ALL students have a device – one of the two options
- ▣ 21<sup>st</sup> Century Learning is based in part on technology, for high school and college classes
- ▣ Students will be taught about responsible use of technology in classes throughout the year
- ▣ More info and forms to be signed will be sent home with students on Monday
- ▣ RCS Handbook located on the RCS website



# Finally,

- ▣ We need your email for updates/info about NEW Griffin Parent Support group and our Parent Advisory Council.
- ▣ We will send Alert Now messages about every 2 weeks or as needed
- ▣ Check our website
- ▣ Like us on facebook, follow staff on twitter

Thanks for coming, we are excited about starting the school year with the class of 2021!

RECHS Rocks! #griffinpride