

ROCKY POINT

Union Free School District



Update on the Strategic Planning Process - Spring 2023

Over the past several months, the district has engaged stakeholders through a series of surveys, focus groups and meetings to establish a long-range strategic plan for Rocky Point. As a result of these conversations, one emerging trend was clear – the importance of expanding learning opportunities for students. A component that will address this trend is the expansion of course offerings and support through the implementation of a nine period day for the 2023-2024 school year.

The nine period day provides:



New elective opportunities (see back page for examples.)



Additional Advanced Placement/dual enrollment courses



Addition of Grade 4 band and orchestra



Extended elementary lunch/recess time



Addresses learning loss/academic support



Additional high-interest, student-requested courses



New STEAM electives, FJC and JAE STEAM Labs & JAE Technology Lab



Additional security personnel

Introducing the nine period day schedule:

To provide expanded opportunities, the start and end times for our schools, as well as our bus routes, would be shifted accordingly. The new school schedules are to the right:

HS/MS

Warning Bell: 7:11 a.m.
Period 1: 7:15-7:57 a.m.
Period 9: 1:01-1:41 p.m.
Extra Help: 1:43-2:08 p.m.



JAE

Extra Help: 7:40-8:15 a.m.
Student Drop-Off: 8:15 a.m.
Dismissal: 2:35 p.m.

FJC

• 8:30-9:05 a.m.
• 9:10 a.m.
• 3:30 p.m.

TAKE A LOOK

at the new courses & electives

Languages & More

American Sign Language (Gr. 7); Living to Cook (Gr. 7);
American Sign Language (Gr. 9-12)

Science & Technology

STEAM Skills (Gr. 6); Robotics (Gr. 7 & 8); Game and App
Design (Gr. 7 & 8); Exploring the World of Construction
Technologies (Gr. 8); Discovering Computer Science
(Gr. 9-12); Sports Medicine (Gr. 11-12)

Fine Arts

Beginning Band (Gr. 6-7); Performing Arts – Acting &
Theater (Gr. 7 & 8); Animation & CGI (Gr. 10-12); Film and
Television Development – Writing for Cinema and
Commercials (Gr. 9-12); Acting/Theater (Gr. 9-12)

Humanities

Humanities (Gr. 6); Advanced Placement
Capstone Seminar (Gr. 10-12); True Crime
(Gr. 9-12); World Cultures and Travel (Gr. 9-12)

To learn more about these
courses, scan the QR codes to
the right.

MS Courses



HS Courses

