



**Welcome to
Russell Sage!**

Parent Orientation 2017

Administrative team

John Greggo , Principal

Judson Hamilton, 6th grade AP

Josephine Aulicino, 7th grade AP

Susan Monahan, 8th grade AP

Guidance

Guidance Counselors

Laura Isaia (6th & 7th)

Mariella Russo (8th grade)

Deans

Joe Austin

Annarita Napolitano

Dress Code

- Dress code is in the orientation kit.
- No short-shorts or mini-skirts. Skirts and shorts must be at least finger-tip length, even if you are wearing leggings.
- No tank tops, halter tops, midriff tops, camis, shirts that fall off the shoulders, or bathing suit tops.
- All shirts must have sleeves. No inappropriate sayings or pictures on any garments or accessories.
- No flip-flops or any backless shoes or slippers – all shoes must have backs or straps.
- No hats, bandanas, scarves (except for religious head coverings). Hoods on hoodies may not be worn on the head in school.
- No cut-offs.
- No pajama pants.
- No sagging or baggy pants. Pants must cover the underwear.
- Jeans should not be ripped in inappropriate places (backside, etc.)

If you are inappropriately dressed, you will be detained in the office, and your parent(s)/guardian will be called to bring appropriate clothing for you.

Cell phone/Electronic Device Policy

A. The use of cell phones, computing devices and portable music and entertainment systems at school is subject to the restrictions below.

1. Cell phones and portable music and entertainment systems may not be turned on or used during the administration of any school quiz, test or examination.
2. Computing devices may not be turned on or used during the administration of any school quiz, test or examination, except where such use has been explicitly authorized by the school or is contained in an Individualized Education Program or Section 504 Accommodation Plan.
3. Use of cell phones, computing devices, portable music and entertainment systems and other electronic devices during the administration of state standardized examinations is governed by State Education Department Rules.
4. Cell phones, computing devices and portable music and entertainment systems may not be turned on or used during school fire drills or other emergency preparedness exercises.
5. Cell phones, computing devices, and portable music and entertainment systems may not be used in locker rooms or bathrooms.

B. Cell phones cannot be used as set forth below (select applicable option(s) or select other options consistent with Regulation A-413)

1. Cell phones may not be turned on or used while on school property.
2. Cell phones may not be turned on or used during instructional time, except for instructional and educational purposes with the explicit approval of the teacher.
3. During after-school, school-sponsored programs or activities

C. Confiscation and return of electronic items will follow protocol as follows:

1. Warnings
2. confiscation of item and return at end of school day
3. confiscation of item and return following parent conference
4. confiscation of item and return following student entering into behavioral contract
5. revocation of privilege to bring item to school.

D. Discipline

1. School-based policies comply with the DOE's Discipline Code, Chancellor Regulation A-413, and/or the DOE's Internet Acceptable Use and Safety Policy ("ISUSP") and will be subject to discipline in accordance with the guidance interventions and disciplinary responses set forth in the Discipline Code.

Schedule in September

- **The First Day of School -- September 7**
- **PTA General Meeting ---September 19**
**** PTA meeting is held on every second Tuesday****
- **Curriculum Night -- September 26**
- **School Closed --Rosh Hashanah: September 21, 22**

Bell Schedule

Period	Begin	End
AM Homeroom	8:10	8:24
Period 1	8:28	9:09
Period 2	9:13	9:54
Period 3	9:58	10:39
Period 4	10:43	11:24
Period 5	11:28	12:09
Period 6	12:13	12:54
Period 7	12:58	1:39
Period 8	1:43	2:24
PM Homeroom	2:28	2:30

Pupil Path registration

The screenshot shows the Pupil Path website's parent registration page. The page has a dark sidebar on the left with the Pupil Path logo and navigation links: Welcome, Log in, Parent Registration, Student Registration, Forgot Password, Datacation, CaseNex, and Other Products. The main content area is titled 'Parent Registration' and includes a 'Log into PupilPath' link in the top right. A blue notification box at the top of the form says: 'Already have an account but need to add additional students, or did your child change schools? Sign in and click Add Student on the left.' The form is divided into two sections: 'Parent Information' and 'Student Information'. The 'Parent Information' section includes fields for Email Address, Prefix (with a dropdown menu showing 'Mr.'), First Name, and Last Name. The 'Student Information' section includes a School dropdown menu (showing 'Choose a School'), Student ID, Date of Birth (with '6/26/2004' entered), and Registration Code. A 'Register' button is located at the bottom left of the form.

Parent Registration

Log into PupilPath

Already have an account but need to add additional students, or did your child change schools? Sign in and click Add Student on the left.

Parent Information

Email Address:

Prefix: ▼

First Name:

Last Name:

Student Information

School: ▼

Student ID:

Date of Birth:

Registration Code:

Register

- Pupil path letter will be sent home
- Activates both **student account** and **parent account** using the provided registration code
- Come to workshop

Academic Courses

- English Language Arts/English Native Language (Identified students)
- Mathematics - Common Core Algebra Year One (Covered as a three year sequence culminating in NYS Regents credits)
- Science - Living Environment Regents (Covered as a three year sequence culminating in NYS Regents credits)
- Social Studies (US History Regents)
- Languages Other Than English (Spanish, Latin club) culminating in Spanish Proficiency
- Talent Electives - Visual Fine Arts, Drama, Chorus, Band, Dance (Ballet, Jazz, Modern)
- PE
- Health
- Library

Extra-Curricular Programs

- National Junior Honor Society
- Math Team
- SHSAT Prep
- Debate Team
- Science Club
- Art Club
- Beacon Program
- Winter & Spring Arts Performance
- Basketball
- Volleyball
- Baseball

Academic Intervention/Extension Services

- Algebra I Regents Support
- Living Environment Regents Support
- U.S. Government & History Regents Support
- SHSAT Preparation
- Foreign Language Support
- Foreign Language Club
- Lego Robotics
- Debate Team
- Mathematics Team
- Computer Club
- Science Olympiad
- Collaborations with P.S. 144, P.S. 139

Student Social Support Programs

- Pencil Partnership with JetBlue
- Urban Advantage Program
- National Junior Honor Society
- Dean's Council in Grades 6-8
- MATHCOUNTS Competition
- Tuesday Student Led Parent Teacher Conferences
- Peer Tutoring
- Guidance and School Based Support Team
- Career Day

Clubs & Teams @ Russell Sage

- Debate Team (competitive)
- Math Team (competitive)(provides supports to P.S. 144, P.S. 139)
- SHSAT Program
- Science Olympiad
- Beacon Program
- Champs Middle School Basket Ball, Volleyball, Baseball
- Codesters (Computer Coding)
- Lego Robotics
- Drama Club (performing)

Grade 6 Promotion to Grade 7

Promotion to the next grade will be based on the integrated use of multiple measures, such as NY State test scores, course grades, report cards, samples of student writing, projects, assignments, and other performance-based student work. However, NY State test scores may not be the primary or major factor in promotion decisions. Promotion decisions will be based on a holistic evaluation of the foregoing measures and according to whether the student has demonstrated sufficient progress toward attaining Common Core Learning Standards.

Student Support Staff

- Principal Greggo-Main Office
- Assistant Principals Aulicino (Room 306) and Monahan (Room 106)
- Dean Napolitano
- Dean Austin
- Ms. Obata (Parent Coordinator)
- Guidance Counselor Isaia
- Guidance Counselor Russo
- Nurse Tabaku
- Teachers

JHS Program Challenges

- Moving from class to class
- Adjusting to different personalities
- Lunch time
- Homework from multiple teachers
- Arrival and Dismissal
- Traveling to and from School
- Large Gym Class

Sage Parent Engagement

- School Leadership team monthly meeting
- Parent Association Monthly Meeting
- Parent Learning Walks (TBD)
- Pupil Path (Student grades, attendance, and email communication)
- Student and Family Celebrations (Honor Breakfasts, dances, Field days, trips, STEM Family Night, ELA Family Night, Social Studies Family Night)
- Parent Workshops
- Tuesday Parent Outreach --- Teachers are available **every Tuesday** afterschool between 2:30 pm to 3:45pm.
- Monthly Parent Newsletter

Gym Uniform

Gym Uniform available to purchase online at

<http://www.smoothusa.com/jhs190q/shop/home>



Physical Education T-shirt: \$10.00

Mesh shorts: \$15.00

Long Sleeve T-shirt \$15.00

Sweatpants: \$20.00

Crewneck Sweatshirt: \$20.00

Frequent Questions



- How many classes in each grade & each class?
- How many Honor classes?
- What is the difference between honor and regular class?
- How can my child receive extra help?
- Can you change the talent program?
- What Is the requirement for summer school?

Parent Coordinator Email List

Please ensure that you are signed up for the parent coordinator email list!

Send an email to Mrs. Obata at sobata@schools.nyc.gov with your child's name and his/her grade.