

## **School Opening Information for Rochester Schools**

We are looking forward to another great year of learning; we hope you are too!

Maple Street Magnet School students began the school year Tuesday, August 7, 2018 at 8:30 a.m. All other Rochester Schools will open their doors for students on Tuesday, August 28<sup>th</sup> this year. Spaulding High School and Rochester Middle School will start classes at 7:30 a.m. Elementary schools will begin at 8:30 a.m.

### **Elementary**

The schedule for Kindergarten students is 8:30 a.m. - 2:15 p.m. All Kindergarten students will start school on Tuesday, August 28, 2018.

Students in Grades 1 - 5 will also start school on Tuesday, August 28, 2018 (8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.).

### **Maple Street Magnet School**

The schedule for Kindergarten students is 8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. All students enrolled at the Maple Street Magnet School began a full day of school on Tuesday, August 7, 2018 (8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.).

### **Rochester Middle School**

Students in Grade 6 **only** will report for their first day of school on Tuesday, August 28, 2018. Grade 7-8 students **and** students on the Maine, Texas, and Vermont teams **only** will report for their first day of school on Wednesday, August 29<sup>th</sup>, 2018. All Rochester Middle School students will be in attendance on Thursday, August 30<sup>th</sup> and Friday, August 31<sup>st</sup>.

*Rochester Middle School Open House schedule is as follows:*

**Stanford House (Grade 6, 7, & 8)** September 6, 2018 Time: 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

**Boston College, Colby and SNHU (Grade 6)** September 10, 2018 Time: 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

**Boston University, Georgetown, Maine, Texas, Vermont & Villanova (Grade 6, 7, & 8)**  
September 12, 2018 Time: 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

**Hawaii, Plymouth and UNH (Grade 8)** September 17, 2018 Time: 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

### **Spaulding High School**

High School freshmen (grade 9) will have their opening orientation day on Tuesday, August 28, 2018. **All** Spaulding High School students (grade 9-12) will be in attendance on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, August 29<sup>th</sup>-31<sup>st</sup>.

Please be reminded, school hours are from 7:30 a.m. to 2:15 p.m. The building opens for students at 7:00 a.m. Students should not arrive before 7:00 a.m

*Spaulding High School's Fall Open House* – is scheduled for Wednesday, September 26, 2018; 6:00 p.m. -8:00 p.m.

### **Early Release Days**

Training days have been scheduled for staff members again this year. On these Early Release days, middle school and high school students will be dismissed at 11:30 a.m. Elementary students will be dismissed at 12:15 p.m. The scheduled dates for early release are: **September 19, October 17, November 9, January 9, April 10 and May 8**. Parents should mark these days on their calendars.

If you have questions about Rochester schools, please phone 332-3678. Additional School/District information and Bus Route schedules can be found on the District website at <http://www.rochesterschools.com/>; click on the Bus Schedule link for detailed Elementary, Middle, and High School information.

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