

# RISE Academy School of Science & Technology

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## Welcome Back Information Packet



*Welcome Back to All RISE Academy Families and  
Welcome to our New RISE Families.*

We sincerely hope you've enjoyed your Summer Break. We are working to ensure a smooth and orderly transition back for our new school year. It is our goal to make a warm and inviting atmosphere for everyone. We know that you could have chosen any other school but you have entrusted your most prized possessions to us and we thank you for the opportunity to serve you and your child.

Our facility will be open for parents to conduct business Monday – Friday from 9:00 am – 3:00 pm. You may complete any enrollment information at that time as well as purchase school uniforms. Please be advised that bus transportation information is being handled through the transportation department. Bus information will be mailed out by mid-August.

An Open House is scheduled for Thursday, August 12<sup>th</sup> @ 6pm. Uniform information will be available at that time.

It is my privilege to work with you and your child as the Principal of this school. If there are any concerns, questions, or suggestions, I am always available to meet with you.

*Thank you again and*

*Welcome back to RISE.*

*Sincerely,*

*Dawna Taylor-Thornton*

*Principal*

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### School Hours

School Hours are from 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Students will be permitted on campus at 8:00 a.m. until 3:15 p.m. unless they are enrolled in the Before or After Care Program.



## Kindergarten



Pencils (No. 2) (2 Dozen)  
 1 box of crayons (24 count)  
 Scissors, (prefer Fisker brand)  
 Watercolors (Prang brand excellent)  
 2 glue sticks  
 Markers (box of large)  
 Small plastic school box  
 Package pencil top erasers  
 1 inch 3 Ring binder  
 Sturdy zipper pocket for 3 ring binder  
 Box of baggies (variety sizes needed)  
 Box of Kleenex  
 Box of wet wipes  
 Backpack  
 Change of clothes (put in bag with name on it)  
 1 ream of paper for copier  
 2 spiral notebooks  
 1 bottle hand sanitizer

## First Grade

Pencils (No. 2) (2 Dozen)  
 1 box of crayons (24 count)  
 Scissors, (prefer Fisker brand)  
 Watercolors (Prang brand excellent)  
 2 glue sticks  
 Markers (box of large)  
 Small plastic school box  
 Package pencil top erasers  
 1 ruler (inches & centimeters)  
 1 inch 3 Ring binder  
 Sturdy zipper pocket for 3 ring binder  
 Box of baggies (variety sizes needed)  
 Box of Kleenex  
 Box of wet wipes  
 Backpack  
 1 ream of paper for copier  
 2 spiral notebooks  
 1 bottle hand sanitizer

## Second Grade

#2 pencils  
 1 box of 24 crayons  
 2 glue sticks  
 1 pair of scissors  
 2 boxes of Kleenex  
 1 box markers  
 2 large erasers  
 1 box gallon size Ziploc  
 1 box sandwich size ziploc bags  
 1 bottle hand sanitizer  
 3 spiral, 70 page, wide rule notebooks  
 1 box colored pencils  
 3 dry erase markers (any color-odor free)  
 2 reams of copy paper  
 5 pocket folders

## Third Grade

1 Box of Kleenex  
 3 Pkgs. of notebook paper (wide Rule) 150-200 count  
 60 pencils, (5 boxes #2  
 1 box colored pencils (8-12) for drawing  
 1 box crayons (16-24 count)  
 3 ring binder (2-Inch)  
 1 ruler (inches & centimeters)  
 Scissors (Sturdy and pointed)  
 Glue sticks  
 1 box Markers  
 4 spiral notebooks  
 1 box sandwich Ziploc bags (Gallon and Quart Size)  
 1 package copy paper  
 1 bottle hand sanitizer

An investment  
 in knowledge  
 always pays the  
 best interest.

~Benjamin  
 Franklin

## Fourth Grade & Fifth Grade

- 3 ring binder (2-Inch)
- 1 ruler (inches & centimeters)
- 6 spiral notebooks (wide ruled)
- notebook paper (wide ruled)
- 1 package index cards (3x5 lined)
- 2 dozen #2 pencils
- 2 red, blue, and black pens
- 2 large pink erasers
- 1 Fiskars brand scissors (pointed tip)
- 1 box of Crayola crayons (24 count)
- 1 box Crayola markers (Classic box of 8/washable)
- 1 box colored pencils (8 count minimum)
- 2 dry erase markers (black or blue)
- 2 highlighters (yellow)
- 3 glue sticks
- 1 protractor
- 1 ruler (inches and centimeters)
- 1 pencil pouch (zippered)
- 6 two pocket folders with prongs (red, blue, yellow, green, purple, and orange)
- 2 box facial tissues
- 2 container of wet wipes (disinfectant wipes)
- 1 box Quart size Ziploc bags
- 1 box Gallon size Ziploc bags

## Sixth & Seventh Grade

- 1 Elmer's School Glue
- 1 Sharp Fiskar Scissors
- 5 Spiral Notebook, Wide Rule, With 3-Hole Punch
- 2 Small Elmer's Glue Sticks
- 12 No. 2 Pencils (Please Sharpen)
- 1 Ruler - Wooden With Standard and Metric Scales
- 1 Box 24 Count Crayola Crayons
- 1 Box Crayola Classic Markers
- 1 Set 24 Count, Colored Pencils
- 1 Expo Dry Erase Marker - **Low Odor**
- 1 Highlighter, any color
- 6 Black Medium Bic Stick Pens
- 6 Red Medium Bic Stick Pens
- 6 two-pocket folders (mixed colors)
- 1 5 Tab/5 Pocket Dividers
- 2 Large Boxes of Facial Tissue
- Loose Leaf Notebook Paper, Wide Ruled
- 1.5 " 3-Ring Zippered Binder
- 1 Ream of 20# white or colored copy paper
- 2 container of wet wipes (disinfectant wipes)

## Transportation



RISE Academy is pleased to offer transportation for our students during the 2010-2011 school year. Bus routes will be determined and distributed to parents by mid-August. All parents who are requesting transportation **MUST** complete the Transportation Request Form. Students will be assigned a bus stop which will be determined by the number of students residing in each area who attends our school.

***Please be advised that we are not able to offer door-to-door service for students.***



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## Uniforms

RISE Academy is a mandatory uniform school. All students are expected to be in uniform each day unless otherwise noted by administration. We would like to take this opportunity to share with you a few announcements regarding school uniforms.

This year, all school uniforms will be sold by a local uniform vendor, Debbie's School Uniforms. All items will be available on Monday, August 8<sup>th</sup>. **Debbie's School Uniforms is located at 5225 West Broward Blvd. in Plantation.** We have worked out an agreement with the store to keep the uniform prices affordable for all of our families. Debbie's School Uniforms has convenient store hours and is only minutes from the school. As an additional convenience, online sales are available from their website at [www.debbiesschooluniforms.com](http://www.debbiesschooluniforms.com). We encourage you to visit the store in person or online to get your uniforms early and avoid the rush.

In an effort to provide more of a variety for students, a few new pieces have been added to next year's collection. There are special shirts exclusively for our middle school students, new jacket options, and a few new plaid jumpers for girls. **Please note, sweaters, vests, or jackets with the school logo are mandatory. NO HOODIES OR OUTSIDE JACKETS ARE PERMITTED.** Additionally, all bottoms must be purchased from the uniform store.

There are some uniform pieces that are still available at the school for a **limited time only**. These items include long and short sleeve shirts, polo shirts, and sweaters. There are **only selected sizes in stock** and will be sold on a first come first serve basis. All of these items have been marked down until all items are gone. If you are interested, please come to the school during our summer operating times in order to make your purchases. The office is open Monday – Thursday from 9:00am – 2:00pm.

Should you have any further questions regarding this matter, please feel free to contact our Main Office at (954) 585-4671.

*Enjoy the remainder of your summer!!*

## Before & After Care

As a convenience for our families we will offer a Before & After Care Program. The Before & After Care Program is in partnership with **ASP**, a local childcare provider.

### Hours

**Before Care 7 a.m. – 8 a.m.**  
**After Care 3 p.m. – 6 p.m.**

***Registration information and prices for Before & After Care will be distributed During our Back-to-School Open House.***

