I hope you are relaxed, recharged, and ready to start a new school year. I am so delighted that you are part of our amazing RINI community. I welcome and value your positive energy and dedication to excellence in education, and I look forward to working with both the students and parents.

- **To our Students**, I ask that you come to school every day ready to learn. I will work to encourage you and to support your efforts to grow as individuals and achieve your academic goals. I will expect that you do
your best every day and to demonstrate RINI pride in all you do.

- **To our Parents**, I ask for your participation and support as we work together this year. Our partnership can and will enhance the level of your student’s success. I look forward to a very positive and productive year together!

- **To our Staff**, I am committed to working alongside you as we fulfill our mission and commitment to each student. I look forward to our work together in supporting our RINI goals.

The entire RINI staff welcomes the 2021-2022 school year with optimism and excitement.

**How Does a Principal Get Ready for the New School Year?**

Just like students, as the principal, I too have to prepare for the first day of school. What have I been doing to get ready for your arrival?

- I have been working with painters who are applying fresh coats of paint in various rooms and offices.

- I have been moving chairs, desks, and furniture (with the moving people) setting up the brand new classrooms on the second floor. I am very excited about this newly acquired space and can’t wait for you to see it.

- I have had the pleasure to hire some fantastic brand new faculty members who are thrilled to be working with you.

- I have been working with our team finalizing all your schedules.

- I have been working diligently with the leadership team creating a plan for a safe and successful opening and academic year for you.

- A much-needed vacation was taken. This provided me with a chance to relax, refocus and re-energize.
As students, I recommend that you prepare for the upcoming new year by:

- Establishing your school routine. Going to bed at a reasonable hour and waking up early. Aim to get at least 8 hours of sleep before the first day. This way, you'll wake up refreshed, excited, and ready to go!

- Start setting your alarm for the morning. If you’ve ever slept through an alarm, set 3-5 additional alarm times to go off relatively close to one another.

- Get organized. Pack your backpack with your Chromebook, masks, notebooks, pens, and pencils so it is ready for the first day of school.

- Create a study space at home. This will help you establish a study routine and manage all that is required of you.

- You haven’t worn your scrubs all summer...time to pull them out of the drawer!

- Most importantly, set your academic goals for the year. Determine what you want to achieve. Think of your academic goal as a roadmap to success. Your goals will help you know exactly what you need to do to get to where you want to go. Every staff member and faculty member at RINI is here to help you achieve these goals.

**Important Dates and Information:**

**Grades 10, 11 & 12th Students: Virtual Welcome Back Meeting**

**Wednesday, August 25th at 6:00 pm**

Join us on August 25, 2021, at 6:00 PM for a virtual welcome back evening for students and families. Look out for prizes throughout the evening!

**Here is the ZOOM LINK:** [Welcome Back Students and Families](#)
School Schedule Dates and Times:

This school year you will be attending in-person school at the RINI Building.

School doors open: 7:00 AM

School hours: 8:00 AM-3:00 AM

Wednesdays 8:00 AM-12:00 PM (report to RINI at 8:00 am): Community Service Day in Afternoon- 12:00 PM-3:00 PM

Friday, August 27th: 9th Grade Orientation in School Building: All students need to wear scrubs

Monday, August 30th: First Day of School: 9th Grade and 10th Grade: All students need to wear scrubs

Tuesday, August 31st: First Day of School: All grades: All students need to wear scrubs

Teacher-Student Support Time:

Monday-Friday: 7:30 AM-8:00 AM and 3:00PM-3:30PM

Breakfast will be served to all students free of charge, daily from 7:30 AM-7:55 AM.

Lunch is also served to students free of charge daily.
Holidays/No School Dates in September

There is no school on the following days:

- September 6th - September 8th
- September 16th
- September 29th

To view the entire school calendar

Supplies and Uniform:

Students on average take 5 classes a day. We recommend the following supplies:

- Notebooks
- Folders
- Pens and Pencils
- Backpack or tote bag

Students must wear scrubs daily. The RINI Logo scrubs are worn during school trips and special occasions. Scrubs may be purchased at local stores including Walmart, Burlington Coat Factory, etc. And, yes you may wear jogger scrubs.

RINI Middle College has an assortment of clothing items with the RINI logo. You may order items through RINI Gear
Technology and Skyward:

- All Students must use a school-issued Chromebook.
- Chromebooks will be distributed on the first day for new students.
- Please bring your Chromebook charged and ready to use every day.
- All students must check their RINI email daily.
- As a school community, we send updates through the RINI emails.
- You can also reach out to us using that email address.

Skyward is currently undergoing maintenance. Your schedule will be available prior to the first day of school. Students taking college classes will be issued a syllabus from their professor on the first day of school.

If you are unable to log on to your Skyward or you need your password reset, please contact Ms. Diaz at ldiaz@rinimc.org

Health and Safety:

The Rhode Island Department of Education in partnership with Governor McKee and the Rhode Island Department of Health, is now strongly
recommending that districts implement a policy requiring every person in a school setting to wear a face mask indoors, whether vaccinated or not.” - Commissioner Angelica Infante-Green

All RINI Middle College students and staff must wear a face-covering mask while in the school building.

Don’t forget to schedule your COVID vaccination shots. [Schedule your vaccination shots today!](#)

Please lookout for the Back-to-School Plan which will be available on our website shortly.

Meet the RINI Staff

Katie Rendine

Marketing and Enrollment Manager

I am thrilled to be a new member of the team and a part of the RINI community. I grew up in Rhode Island and graduated from Bay View Academy and received my Bachelor’s degree from Rhode Island College.

I admit that I am a Netflix binge watcher and I am an avid reader. I will always have book recommendations and even books to give you to take home in my office. I am so excited to be a part of your academic adventure and look forward to supporting you along the way.

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