NEWS FROM THE ROC CENTER

ROCKETS ONLINE CAMPUS NEWSLETTER



FEBRUARY 2024

The Rockets Online Campus continues to encourage student achievement!



The 2023-2024 school year is half way done with us passing the 100th day of school. The Rockets Online Campus (ROC) has made many adjustments this school year to continuously improve programming for our students. Many of the changes surround supporting the students and encouraging student achievement. Our new and updated course offerings, enhanced special educational programming, our intervention programs, and the additional faculty and staff were all put in place to support our students. The live support and academic coaching available for students from 8:00 AM until 7:00 PM every school day can really help students achieve. We encourage each student to take full advantage of our programming and support services.

The ROC's morning meetings and helplines provide a synchronous or live aspect to our program as well as 24-hour access to their curriculum. The daily live sessions and supports are optional, but strongly encouraged for student achievement. For success, all students MUST go into and do the work for each of their classes every school day. Students should spend approximately 5 ½ hours on their ROC school work each school day. The more that the students put into their work the more that they will achieve. If a student is struggling, please reach out to their teacher or any of our ROC team members to receive support. If a student needs help; the ROC faculty and staff are one click or call away.

The Rockets Online Campus team works endlessly to support all students. If you are struggling in anyway, please call us immediately at 814-827-0565. We are here to help. Successful students do put in the time with their work, but they also allow our teachers to interact with them when they are struggling. All of our faculty and staff are willing to go the extra mile to see each student achieve. Please don't hesitate to contact us. We can help you and look forward to hearing from each and every student.

Sincerely,

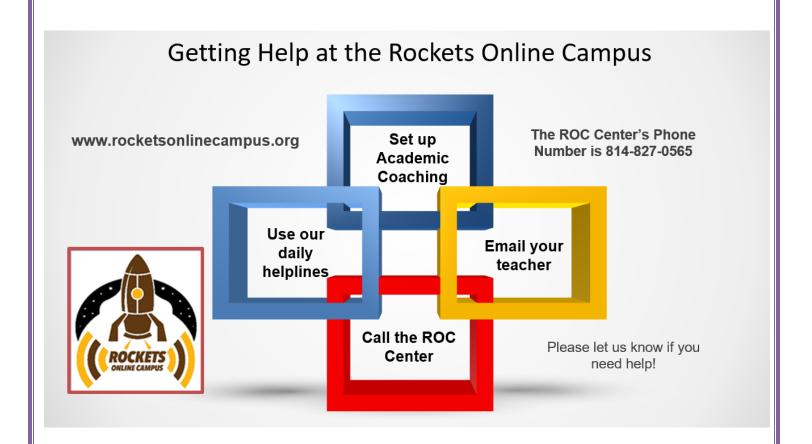
Michael McGaughey, Sr., ROC Administrator

The Rockets Online Campus Adds Excellence to our Team!



Mrs. Stacy Houck is the newest member of the Rockets Online Campus (ROC) team. She was formally the principal at the Titusville Area School District Hydetown Elementary School. Mrs. Houck brings experience, enthusiasm, and professionalism to our team. Mrs. Houck starts with ROC at this February and is a welcomed addition to our already outstanding team. We look forward to her continuous efforts to engage students and encourage achievement.

Welcome Mrs. Houck!



The Rockets Online Campus Website is a Wealth of Resources for Both Students and Parents

www.rocketsonlinecampus.org

We hope that you visit the website to help meet any of your needs. The parent section of the website might be of interest to you:



The Parents section of the website can also give you instant access to supportive services, tech support, Power Parent access to view your student's grades and attendance, web resources, ClassLink and a digital copy of the Rockets Online Campus Student and Parent Handbook. All of these documents are downloadable or simply viewable on our website for your reference.

This parent section has many resources for our ROC parents. In addition to the information regarding our ROC programming, it has other resource links. The Help Center link provides a one-click location to getting your student assistance.

ROC Calendar By default, you have the Rockets Online Campus checked. (If your child is a Titusville Area School District student, you can also stay current with other opportunities and activities that your child can participate in throughout the Titusville Area School District).





Our goal is to make our website, as well as all of our programming, as user friendly as possible. If you have any suggestions or recommendations, please reach out to us at 814-827-0565.

The 2023-2024 Rockets Online Campus Team Recognizes our Top Performing Students with Individual Awards

Rockets Online Campus Faculty and Staff		Student(s) being recognized- Reason for recognition- Home District
-	Adam Preston ROC Math	Rylee Curll- Outstanding Math Student-Valley Grove School District
	Audrey Slocum ROC Math and Business Teacher	 Tayven DeLoe- Outstanding Math Student-Clarion-Limestone Area School District Alexis Lauta- Outstanding Math Student-Corry Area School District Darian Hockenberry- Outstanding Business Student-Glendale School District Alexis Eberle- Outstanding Business Student- Redbank Valley School District
	Brooke McHenry ROC Social Studies Teacher	 Nathan Knox- American Cultures high achiever-Cranberry Area School District Verle Pavlock- US and the World high achiever- Clarion-Limestone School District Olivia Muir- Government and Economics high achiever-Titusville Area School District
	Carrie McGaughey ROC Elementary Teacher	 Madalynn Wolfe- Remarkable K5 Reader- Glendale School District Tommy McCarthy- Remarkable K5 Reader- Kane Area School District Fiona Sterling- 1st grade Remarkable Reader-Titusville Area School District Nora Wilson-1st Grade Remarkable Reader- Keystone Area School District
	Casey Jones ROC Administrative Assistant	Kayden Young- Best manners award- Redbank Valley School District
	Ellen Edwards ROC Elementary Teacher	 Evelyn Bellanceau- Magnificent Meet Participation- Johnsonburg Area School District Elliot Crawford- Pleasantly Polite-Valley Grove School District
	Erin Covell ROC Special Education Teacher	 Emily Hauserman-Excellent science grades- North Clarion County School District Tiffanie Neely- Highest math grades overall for Quarter 2- Titusville Area School District

Jean Machokas ROC Spanish Teacher	Cadence Brechtel-Excellent Spanish 1 student-Johnsonburg Area School District
Kendra Lesh ROC ELA and English Teacher	 Ryleigh Evans-Creative Writing excellence-Titusville Area School District Kassie Mann- English Excellence- Glendale School District Erika Moore- English Excellence- Cranberry Area School District
Kristy McGill ROC Support Staff	Levi Bates-Great Efforts-Clarion-Limestone Area School District
Krisztina Beni ROC Family and Consumer Science Teacher	 Alexis Eberle-Redbank Valley School District Sienna Park- Clarion-Limestone Area School District Both students excel in doing their work, communicating, and doing well in the Child Development content.
Mike McGaughey Program Administrator	 Aden Johnson- Highest Math 7 student- Corry Area School District David Johnson- Excellent student- Corry Area School District Monique Johnson- Excellent Language Arts Student- Corry Area School District
Olivia Corklin ROC Special Education Teacher	 Lilly Saxman-English Excellence! -Corry Area School District Anthony Torres- Social Studies high achiever- Corry Area School District
Renea Winger ROC Family and Consumer Science Teacher	 Jayden Bolyard-Corry Area School District Colton Buzard- Redbank Valley School District These two students have proved to be responsible in completing their assignments on time and providing insightful responses.
Robin Sterling ROC Support Staff	 Christine Shirey-Extremely hard worker-Titusville Area School District Timothy Locklear- Extremely hard worker-Sharpsville Area School District Michael Rockwell- Extremely hard worker- Redbank Valley School District
Sara Sawtelle ROC Science and Computer Science Teacher	 Lydia Opp- High Achieving Chemistry Student-Allegheny-Clarion Valley School District Emily Wright- Excellent Science Student-Titusville Area School District Seth Baughman-Excellent Science Student-Clarion-Limestone Area School District

January 23rd Snow Day Adusts the Rockets Online Campus School Calendar

All students participating in the Rockets Online Campus, follow our Rockets Online Campus Calendar. Students do **not follow their home school calendar** for school days.

If you have questions, please call 814-827-0565.



Act 80 Day	March 15, 2024
Easter Break	March 28-April 1, 2024 *We will have school on April 2 to replace the snow day from January 23rd.
Professional Day	May 3, 2024
Memorial Day	May 27, 2024
Last Day of School	June 5, 2024
Snow Day Make-Ups	: April 2, March 28, April 1, June 6

Rockets Online Campus Reporting Term (As of 1/23/24)

Quarters		
Third Quarter	Monday, 01/22/24 – Wednesday, 03/27/24	
Fourth Quarter	Thursday, 03/28/24 – Wednesday, 06/05/24	
	Semesters	
Second Semester Monday 01/22/24 – Wednesday, 06/05/24		
Quarter Mid-Term Dates:		
Third Quarter Friday, 02/23/24		
Fourth Quarter	Wednesday, 05/01/24	
Quarter Gra	ade Reporting Dates:	
Third Quarter Friday, 04/05/24 Fourth Quarter Wednesday, 06/05/24		

Taking Attendance at ROC Takes 13 seconds Tops!

ROC Online Campus Attendance Procedures



1. Click the Attendance button on your ClassLink page.

This takes you to the Homeroom course in Canvas.





2. Click on the current date in the current MOD.

You must submit your attendance between 12:01 a.m. and 11:59 p.m. every school day.



3. Read the instructions. Click on Take the Quiz.



4. Read the information in the box and make the appropriate selection.



5. Submit the Quiz.

Go to https://watch.screencastify.com/v/T2KxheukPTmpSvv8UbBy for a demonstration of the attendance procedures.

<u>Importance of the Daily Attendance APP-</u>All Rockets Online Campus students MUST click this and complete the form daily for attendance. This submission will also serve as a daily communication system for our students and the ROC Center faculty and staff. Again, ALL STUDENTS ARE REQUIRED TO DO THIS DAILY. Skipping the attendance app submission is like skipping a homeroom class in traditional school.

You must also do work in Canvas or SeeSaw for the day to count as a day of lawful attendance. Failure to do both the attendance app and failure to go into the Canvas or SeeSaw platform will result in an unlawful absence and truancy. You should be in all of your classes every school day!

Remember

Doing the attendance app submission DAILY is mandatory. This is how the Rockets Online Campus reports your attendance.

If you have any issues with submitting your attendance, call 814-827-0565 for help.

Importance of Attending the Synchronous Meetings



Students that attend these meetings do extremely well academically.

Grade Level	Type of Support	Details	
Grades K4- K5 – 10:00 AM Grade 1 – 10:30 AM Grade 2 – 10:00 AM	Morning Meeting	The Morning Meeting is a daily virtual meeting with synchronous learning. The meet includes: sharing time, skills practices, story time, movement activities, and fluency drills. There is also a preview of the day's activities. More importantly, a sense of community is established through this meeting. The Check-in and Chat is a daily virtual meeting with synchronous learning. There is a greeting and chat time. Questions from the assigned lessons are reviewed with an opportunity to practice skills and get support. The daily lesson is also discussed. Students have an opportunity to interact with peers in a structured school setting. Both 6 th grade teachers are available to support English Language Arts, Math, Science, and Social Studies courses. Additional help can occur also during this time with our on-demand tutoring. Mrs. Corklin and Mrs. Covell are hosting a daily virtual meeting space for our special education students. Support for all subjects are available during this time.	
Grade 3 -10:30 AM Grade 4 – 11:00 AM Grade 5 – 11:00 AM	Check in and Chat		
Grade 6 -11:30 AM	Helpline		
Special Education Meets 1:30 PM – 2:30 PM	Helpline / Resource Room		
Grades 7-12 - 9:30 AM – 1:30 PM	Online Help	All four secondary teachers are available to support English Language Arts, Math, Science, and Social Studies courses. Additionally, help for all subjects can occur during this time. Help is just a click away with the Online Help Line!	
On Demand Academic Coaching	Academic Coaching	Call 814-827-0565 between 8:00 AM and 7:00 PM and virtual academic coaching is available. You can ask 100 questions and we are just happy to help!	

Morning Meetings, Check in and Chat, and Online Help Hours

These meetings are scheduled and available for students to ensure that they understand what they are doing in their classes. More importantly, connecting with their teachers is essential to student achievement and success. Many students use the Morning Meetings, Check in and Chats, and the Helplines to ensure what they are working on is going in the right direction. This is similar to when you are in traditional school and you ask the teacher for help with the directions and to have example problems explained. We encourage ALL students to use this feature of the ROC to help you achieve!



Rockets Online Campus On-Demand Supports



The Rockets Online Campus Team is available and ready to help all of our students. We have live support available from 8:00 AM to 7:00 PM each school day. During this time, we provide ondemand academic coaching for any student. Our ROC team members will help with any subject or even technology issues. Students can also arrange regularly scheduled an academic coaching time or work sessions virtually. Students who have taken advantage of these on-demand support services have improved their grades and displayed achievement. You can call the ROC Center for help from 8:00 AM to 7:00 PM daily at 814-827-0565.



ROC Parent Advisory Board

The Rockets Online Campus Parent Advisory Board held its annual Parent Advisory Board meeting on Tuesday, December 12, 2023. Forty-six parents attended this meeting and the communication was a success. Parents asked questions about the program, asked for support descriptions, and asked for advice for strategies for student improvements. Additionally, the parents provided their perspective of our program and areas that will help ROC make positive changes in our online programming and school. If you missed or have additional items for our ROC Parent Advisory Board please reach out to Mike McGaughey at 814-827-0534 or email mmcgaughey@rocketsonlinecampus.org.



Rockets Online Campus Faculty and Staff Highlights

ROC Support Staff	Mrs. Sterling	Good Day! I am a Titusville High School graduate and have lived in the Titusville area most of my life. I graduated from Clarion University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Elementary Education. I also graduated from Christian Bible College and Seminary with a Master's degree. While I have worked in the Titusville Area School District at different times over the years and in different capacities, this is my first year working as a member of the ROC Support Team. I truly like and enjoy coaching and encouraging students in all grades to success. My husband (Jeff), my cat (Bam Bam) and I call Titusville home.
ROC Elementary Teacher	Mrs. Edwards	I am proud to say Titusville is my home town. I started my academic life at Main Elementary Street School and graduated from THS. I earned my Elementary Education degree at Clarion University and began teaching in Titusville soon after. I have been lucky enough to spend my entire professional career in the town I grew up in! I have two children who spent their entire young life in Titusville, graduated from THS and came back to establish their adult lives here after college. In my spare time I like to read, fish, spend time on the water and bike!
ROC Secondary Teacher	Dr. Sawtelle	I am a graduate of Harborcreek High School, Clarion University with a BS in Chemistry, and Boston College with a Ph.D. in Chemistry. That is why I go by Doc. To honor my Graduate school Advisor. I married my High School Sweetheart. We have two cats, a ginger Max, and a Polydactyl Calico named Bauer. We are finally getting a Dog who is 2-month-old Texas Heeler named Bandit. I love teaching the ROC students! I teach all the 7-12 Sciences! Don't ask me with I love more It depends on what I am helping with. I love ALL SCIENCE! Hope to see you on the Helpline.
ROC Secondary Teacher	Miss McHenry	Hi, I'm Miss McHenry! This is my third year as a member of the ROC team. I graduated from Keystone High School and then from Slippery Rock University with a secondary education degree, and I'm excited to share my passion for social studies with my students! If I had to pick my favorite social studies subject, it would be 20th century American history. I love exploring the media and pop culture of that

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ROC Special Education Teacher	Mrs. Corklin	Hello! I am a special education teacher for the Rockets Online Campus program. I am a Titusville High School graduate, class of 2016! I continued my education at Clarion University of Pennsylvania and earned my dual bachelor's degree in Early Childhood Education and Special Education. Currently, I am working towards my master's degree in Education with a concentration in technology. I call the Titusville area home, go rockets!
ROC PE and Health Teacher	Mr. Mehlenbaucher	Mr. Mehlenbacher has been teaching a total of nineteen years. Seven of those nineteen years were spent teaching Middle School HPE in LaBelle, FL. The other twelve year have been spent here working for the TASD. This is also my eighth year teaching online Wellness Education.
ROC Art Teacher	Mr. Sampson	Hello! I am an Art Teacher at Titusville High School and for Rockets Online Campus. I teach Photography for the ROC and I teach Studio Arts I, Studio Arts II, Studio Art III, Photography, Commercial Art to the students at THS. I'm also the assistant coach for baseball and girl's soccer, the Junior Class Advisor and Co-Yearbook Advisor at THS. I am a graduate of Titusville High School and Edinboro University with a Bachelors of Fine Arts in Applied Media Arts and Art Education. I have my Master's in Middle and Secondary Education and I am currently working on my Master's in Art Education. I enjoy spending time with my wife Jacqui and three kids Kayli, Jason and Graci. In my free time I run my own photography business and enjoy travelling to the beach.
ROC Art Teacher	Mr. Cartney	Hello, I am the studio arts teacher for the Rocket Online Campus. I enjoy all aspects of art and teaching art. I've been teaching art for the past 27 years to most grade levels. While earning my degree I focused on graphic design and ceramics at Indiana University of Pennsylvania. One of my other interests is landscaping. I earned my Master Gardening certification about 16 years ago. My latest adventure is making sourdough bread. I often tell my students to find the "art" in everything they do because it is in everything we do.

New ROC Administrator	Mrs. Houck		Hello! My name is Stacy Houck and in February 2024, I became part of the ROC administrative team! I graduated from Thiel College and began my teaching career outside of Cleveland Ohio. I taught Business Education and Library Science for several years before obtaining my K-12 administration certification. My first administrative position was as an assistant principal at Titusville High School. Before transitioning to ROC, I was the principal of Hydetown Elementary for 5 ½ years. I am excited to work with students to help make their educational journey a success!
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How to Prepare Your Child for the Online School Day!

Online is different than traditional school

Preparing your Child for Success in Traditional School	Preparing your Child for Success Online
Set an alarm daily to get your child up and get them breakfast before catching the bus or taking them to school.	Make a school schedule for at home. Having a daily school routine will help all students be successful online.
Students do attendance first thing when they arrive in the school building typically in a homeroom.	We have an attendance app that every student MUST do daily. This is used to report attendance. Truancy can occur if you skip doing the attendance app/homeroom.
Student grades and attendance are available through Power Parent. If you have a question you call the school where your child goes to get help.	We also have access for all ROC students and parents through Power Parent. Call 814-827-0565 if you need access. We welcome calls from parents and will gladly share grades and attendance at any time.
Parents check their student's bookbag when they get home from school to make sure they are doing their work.	Online, this can be done in Canvas or on Power Parent. Regularly check in and see if your child has missing assignments.
Parents have their child show them their homework when they are finished.	Regularly ask your child to show you their submissions online before submitting the work.
Parents work as a partner with the school, teachers, and support staff.	We want parents to work cooperatively with the Rockets Online Campus faculty and staff. You can call or email as much as you need. We welcome the communication.



Strategies to be Successful Online



Recommendations

Consider each of your online courses the same as if you were receiving face-to-face instruction - When it comes to online classes, you need to have the discipline to sit down and say, "I am going to work on this".

Hold yourself accountable- Set goals at the beginning of the semester, and check in with yourself weekly. Make sure you've allotted enough time each day to complete the work. Be organized, proactive, and self-aware, so you can get the most from your online class even when life outside of school becomes chaotic.

Practice time management- The flexibility to create your own schedule is often one of the biggest appeals of taking online classes. But that freedom can also be detrimental if you do not have solid time management skills. So, create a weekly and daily schedule that you follow. Commit to making your online coursework part of your daily routine. When working on your assignments, try time-blocking, allotting yourself a certain amount of time for each task before moving on to the next one and setting a timer to keep you accountable.

Create a regular study space and stay organized- Set up a dedicated learning environment for studying. By completing your work there repeatedly, you'll begin to establish a routine. Whether your workspace is at your kitchen table, a library, or the corner booth in a local coffee shop, it's important to determine what type of environment will work best for you. Setting up a regular workspace will also help you to stay organized.

Eliminate distractions- From Netflix to social media to dishes piling up in the sink, you'll be faced with many distractions that can easily derail your studies. The best online students know how to lessen these distractions and set aside time to focus. Ultimately, you will need to find a strategy that works best for you. Regardless of where you choose to work, consider turning your cell phone off to avoid losing focus every time a text message or notification pops up.

Figure out how you learn best- Once you've established where you'll learn, think about when and how you accomplish your best work. If you're a morning person, make time to study first thing. More of a night owl? Set aside an hour or two after dinner to cozy up to your computer.

Actively participate- Participate in the Rockets Online Campus Help Line. Using this support will allow you to better understand course materials. This might involve asking a question about a project you're working on or confirming your response to a question is going in the right direction. Don't wait until an assignment is almost due to ask questions or report issues. Be proactive and ask early and often for help.

Get help when you need it- If you do not know what to do on an assignment or don't understand the assignment, help is available! Call 814-827-0565 and our team will get you help by phone or on a meet. You can also jump on the Help Line from 9:30 AM to 1:30 PM any school day and all four core teachers (Science, Math, English, and Social Studies) are there to help. The Check in and Chat or Morning Meetings are available daily to get help.

Help is just one call or click away!



Rockets Online Campus "ROC Rising Star" Students

The Rockets Online Campus teachers recognized 52 ROC Rising STAR students. This means that for the second quarter of the 2023-2024 school year they earned a minimum of 70% or higher in all classes. Most of these students have put in a massive amount of effort recently and adjusted their work efforts to improve their grades. We consider these students our "RISING STARS" and are well on their path to academic success! Keep up the good work!

Elementary Rising ROC Stars				
Torah Clark	Hadassah Jacobson			
Zeke Garverick Kacey Page		Maximus Lee		
Alexandria Shirey Lauryn Clark		Brandon Shirey		
Marshall Jones Skylar King		Stella McGary		
Sofia Cantera	Tommy McCarthy			

	Secondary Rising ROC Stars				
Aaron Bryan	Raychell Young	Kevin Aul			
Skyler Hayes	Austin Amacher	Kolby Davis			
Patience Kriebel	Molly Coil	Abigayle DeMichele			
Jobe Necessary	John Graham	Dillon Geer			
AJ Painter	Braxton Hayes	Darian Hockenberry			
Thomas Tatters	Logan Irwin	Hanah Jackson			
Addison DeSio	Izabella Moore	Skylor Knight			
Gracie Page	Miranda Dubrosky	Erika Moore			
Conor Ross	Emily Hauserman	Abigail Morgan			
Gabriel Spencer	Nevan Rehrer-schweitzer	Rilee Ransom			
Bianca Tomchek Eva Wadding		Corbin Stephens			
Jude Necessary	Emily Wright	Ryan Turner			
	Noah Vincent	Kayden Young			

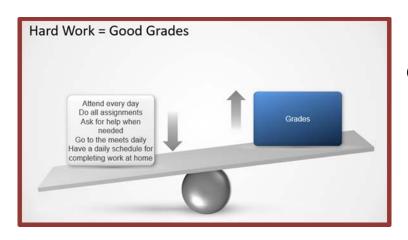


Rockets Online Campus "ROC Star" Students

The Rockets Online Campus teachers recognized 90 ROC STAR students. This means that for the second quarter of the 2023-2024 school year they earned a minimum of 80% or higher in all classes. All ROC Star students put in a massive amount of effort and are achieving online. This requires dedication to their school work, organizational skills, and determination to be successful. We are extremely proud of each of our ROC Star students!! Keep up the good work!

	Elementary ROC Stars				
Madalynn Wolf Alexander McGary Nora Wilson Shawn Simo				Shawn Simons	
	Luke Hanlon	Brenden Brink	Oaklynn Wolfe	Carson Horner	
	Callie Confer	Jaelynn Clark	Evelyn Bellanceau	Nakota Kightlinger	
	Brooklyn Horner	Araya Gibson	Presley Confer	Eivin Lindstrom	
	Ian Matters	Sterling Mann	Elliot Crawford	Samuel Menteer	
	Fiona Sterling	Maddox Gondek	Grayson Goodwill	Ivy McCarthy	

Secondary ROC Stars			
Morgan Curll	McKayla Carlson	Rylee Curll	Allison Jaco
Jacelynn Hogue	Tayven DeLoe	Alexis Eberle	Nevaeh Martin
Kayden Kimes	Nathan Knox	Evan Emerick	Olivia Muir
Idony Ames	Kasandra Mann	Josiah Hockenberry	Tiffanie Neely
Jayden Bolyard	Verle Pavlock	Kylee Klein	Aubrey Peterson
Colton Buzard	Michael Rockwell	Chloe Kriebel	Daniel Schloder
Kyleigh Clinger	Lily Saxman	Timothy Locklear	Nicholas Simcheck
Aden Johnson	Brodey Smathers	Sianna Park	Hayden Smith
David Johnson	Nolan Barnett	Emilie Rainey	Lewis Yarger
Monique Johnson	Rose Bowser	Jada Runyan	Ty Beach
Chloe Crissman	Kingston Flores	Rylan Rupp	Isabella Bond
Kayla Kielbowick	Cooper Grams	Bethany Seitz	Nevada Boyer
Alexis Lauta	Jaxon Huffman	Anthony Torres	Ethan Carll
aelynn Lindsley	Jessica MacDonald	Sydne Waters	Julia Defranco
Naomi White	Cody Morris	Lilly Young	Ryleigh Evans
Lydie Aaron	Lydia Opp	Lilliane Barnett	Abigail Foster
		Seth Baughman	



Go into every ROC class every school day to do work!

The Rockets Online Campus Team would like to help all students become a "ROC Star". Please let us know how we can help support you! All students on ROC can "Learn, Grow, and Succeed"!



Visit us at www.rocketsonlinecampus.org
Or call us at 814-827-0565

