

Titusville Area School District Rockets Online Campus

Winter / Spring 2022



The Rockets Online Campus...Keys to SUCCESS!!!!

The Rockets Online Campus (ROC) continues to provide students with an opportunity to be successful online. The ROC continues to make changes to allow students to have a positive experience while learning. Our ROC Development Team has a plan of creating ten additional courses for the 2022-2023 school year. Recently we have added an additional support staff for more tutoring and we continue to provide a on-demand support from 7:45 AM to 3:45 PM daily. The ROC team works endlessly to support all students. We welcome all parents to share any concerns or issues that are occurring and we will address them. Thank you to all of the parents and students for your patience and communication to allow us to make the best possible online experience for all students.



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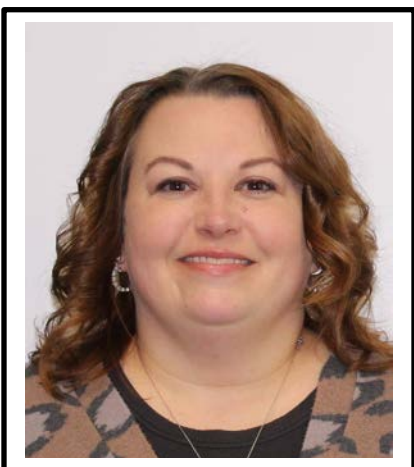
Rockets Online Campus

Using the Help Line can boost your grades! We encourage all students to get on the Morning Meetings, the Check in and Chats, or the Help Line!

Call 814-827-0565 from 7:45 AM to 3:45 PM daily for help!

Latest Addition to the Rockets Online Campus Team

Ms. Kristy Green



Ms. Kristy Green is the newest member of the Rockets Online Campus Team. Ms. Green is available daily to provide one-on-one assistance and small group tutoring. Ms. Green is a graduate of Clarion University of PA and has been a wonderful addition to our Rockets Online Campus Team.

You can reach Ms. Green for assistance by calling 814-827-0565 or email at kgreen@gorockets.org

Rockets Online Campus --- Team Work is the Key to Success!



YOU are the most important member of the TEAM. You have to put forth daily efforts to be successful online.



Parents are your number one supporters. They should encourage you and help you contact ROC when you have questions.



Teachers- Teachers are available every school day from 8 AM to 3 PM to help you.




Rockets Online Campus Tutoring is available upon request. This is online tutoring on demand and will help you get through a tough problem or misunderstanding.



Rockets Online Campus Help Lines- This help feature is critical to use daily to ensure that you are being successful!

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

Grade Level	Type of Support	Details	Faculty/Staff
Grades K4- 2 nd Grade	Morning Meeting	Meets daily at 10 AM. Mrs. McGaughey will send out the link daily. Sharing time, skill practices, story time, movement activities, and a preview of the day's activities are provided. More importantly, a sense of community is established through this meeting.	Mrs. McGaughey
Grade 3	Morning Meeting	Meets daily at 10 AM. Ms. Garrett has a standing link for this meeting. Students will review the day's activities and be provided with an opportunity to practice skills, get supports, and interact with peers in a structured class setting.	Ms. Garrett
Grade 4	Morning Meeting	Meets daily at 10:30 AM Ms. Garrett has a standing link for this meeting. Reading, writing, math, science and social studies concepts will be reviewed.	Ms. Garrett
Grade 5	Check in and Chat	Meets daily at 10:30 AM.	Mrs. McGaughey

		Mrs. McGaughey will send out the link daily. At this meeting the students are provided with a greeting and chat time. Questions from the assigned lessons are reviewed. The daily lesson is discussed. A preview of assignments is provided with example problems. Students are given an opportunity to interact and be part of a 5 th grade class.	
Grades 6-12	Online Help 	<p>Online Help is available from 9:30 AM to 1:30 PM daily.</p> <p>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 on click away with the Online Help Line!</p>	Dr. Sawtelle, Ms. Niedbala, Ms. McHenry, and Mrs. Lesh

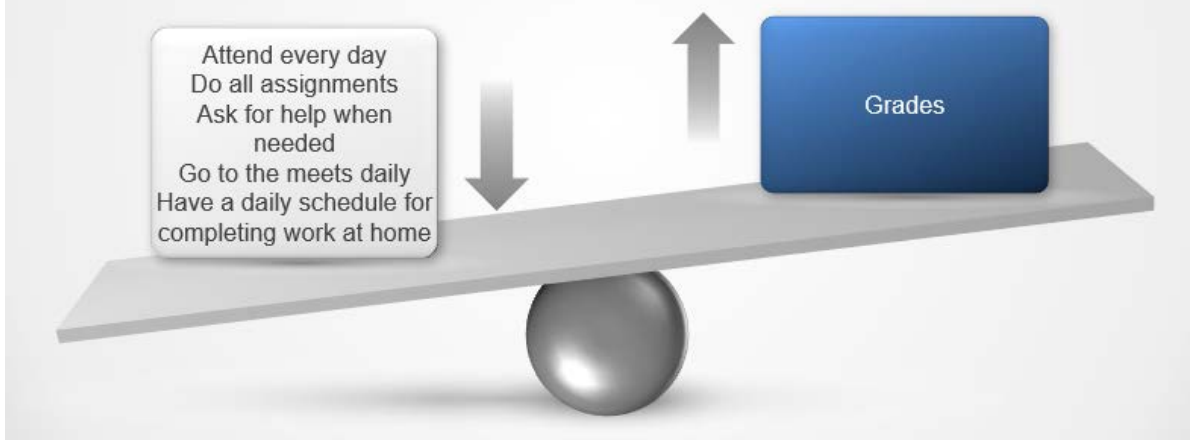


Rockets Online Campus On-Demand Supports

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More supports have been added to the Rockets Online Campus Team to help all of our students this year. Any time during the typical school day (7:45 AM to 3:45 PM) a student can call in for on-demand tutoring or supports. Our ROC team members will help with any subject or even technology issues. Students can even arrange regularly scheduled tutoring time or work sessions virtually. Students who take advantage of these On-Demand Support Services have improved their grades.

Hard Work = Good Grades



<u>How to be a successful online student...</u>	<u>Advice</u>
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," as well as the dedication to actually follow through. Though you can be flexible as to when you choose to complete your work during the week, you can't put it off indefinitely.
Hold yourself accountable	Set goals at the beginning of the semester, and check in with yourself weekly. In a traditional classroom setting, you'll often receive verbal or visual reminders of an assignment's upcoming due date. But without a teacher actively reminding you, it's up to you to make sure you've allotted enough time to complete the work so you're not starting an assignment the day before it's due. By being organized, proactive, and self-aware, you can get the most from your online class even when life outside of school becomes chaotic.

<p>Practice time management</p>	<p>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. Without them, you might easily find yourself cramming before classes or handing in subpar assignments.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create a weekly schedule that you follow. Commit to making your online coursework part of your daily routine, and set reminders for yourself to complete these tasks. • 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.
<p>Create a regular study space and stay organized.</p>	<p>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. Knowing exactly where important dates, books, and assignments live will help keep you on track towards hitting your goals.</p>
<p>Eliminate distractions.</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>Exactly how much of a challenge these distractions may prove to be will depend on your own unique personality and situation. Some might find that they can tune out a noisy home by listening</p>

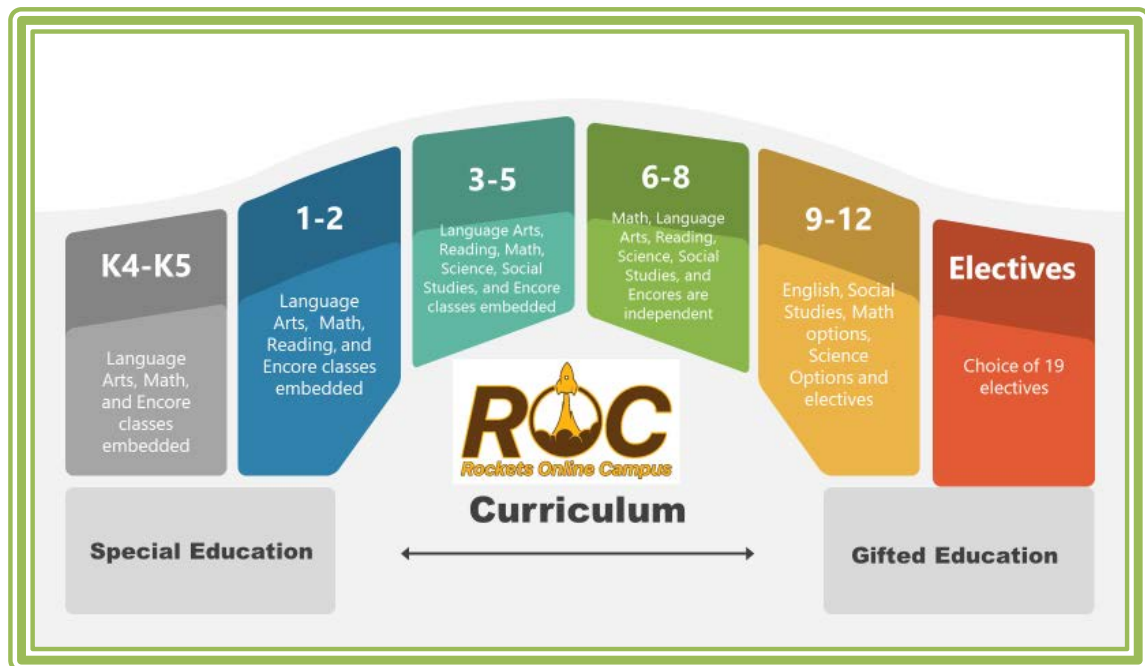
	to music. Ultimately, you will need to find a strategy that works best for you. Regardless of where you choose to work, consider turning your cell phone off to avoid losing focus every time a text message or notification pops up.
Figure out how you learn best.	Once you've established where you'll learn, 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.	<p>Participate in the Rockets Online Campus Help Line. Using this support will allow you to better understand course materials and engage with fellow classmates. This might involve asking a question about a project you're working on or confirming your response to a question.</p> <p>And if you do feel yourself falling behind, speak up. Don't wait until an assignment is almost due to ask questions or report issues. Be proactive and ask early and often for help.</p>
Get help when you need it!	<p>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.</p> <p>Help is just one call or click away!</p>



2022-2023 Secondary Core and Elective Options

The Rockets Online Campus will be offering additional electives and choices for the 2022-2023 school year. We plan on having the following offerings for students.

High School Math Options	2022 -2023 High School Electives	
Algebra 1	Child Development 1	Personal Finance
Algebra 1A	Child Development 2	AP European History
Algebra 1B	Spanish 1	Studio Arts
Algebra 2	Spanish 2	Photography
Geometry	Spanish 3	Marketing
Precalculus	French 1	Accounting
Trigonometry and Statistics	French 2	Creative Writing
High School Science Options	French 3	Psychology
Physical Science	Criminal Justice	Special Education Options
Comprehensive Science	Computer Science	High School Learning Support English 9-12
Biology	Wellness 9 / Wellness 10	
Chemistry	Wellness 11 / Wellness 12	High School Learning Support Math 9-12
Ecology/ Environmental Science		



ROC Power Parent Access

The parent portal is an online portal accessible anywhere on the web that parents can log into and see all of their children's grades, assignments, scores, and attendance. Information, as



well as the user name and passwords, will be mailed to each parent. At any time, parents can call our ROC Center at 814-827-0565 to get help accessing this powerful tool to keep parents informed about their child's progress



PowerSchool is a helpful tool we offer to keep up to date with your student's grades and missing assignments. PowerSchool offers a web-based site or an app for your phone, as well, for on-the-go access. Please reach out to Mrs. Jones at 814-827-0565 if you need help accessing your student's account.

Canvas Observer Role

Parents, did you know that you can be an observer of your child in canvas? This is something that can solve the problem of not knowing if your child has turned in something or if it is just not graded. Power Parent is great for seeing the grades but it will not let you know if your child has turned in the assignment until it is graded!

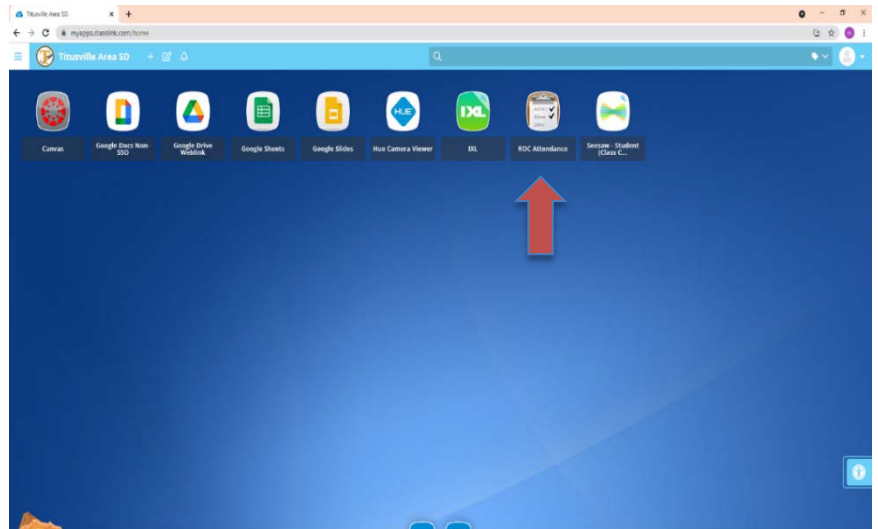
As a canvas observer you cannot participate in the course but you can observe: announcements, personal inbox, send messages to instructor & student, view the dashboard, view discussion, view grades (and see if assignment is turned in), due dates, comments, view modules, and view index page of quizzes. All you need is an email address and the link to canvas.



Contact your student's teacher to get help with signing up for the Canvas Observer Role.

Importance of the Daily Attendance App

When you turn on your computer and log into Google, the screen will have Class Link appear. Class Link is a single sign on function that we have added to your computer. All apps and links that you will need will appear. Your Attendance App (shown with the arrow) is on your Class Link home page.



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.

Rockets Online Campus Daily Attendance Homeroom

Each day you need to go into Homeroom and declare your attendance. You can also get help from the ROC Center by submitting a request or by calling 814-827-0565. Ms. Garrett will get back to you ASAP!

hdodd@tsad.gorockets.org [Switch account](#)

Email *

Your email

Student Name-First and Last *

Your answer

What is today's date? *

Date

mm/dd/yyyy

Do you need help today from our Rockets Online Campus faculty and/or staff? *

☐ Yes

☐ No

☐ Maybe

Type in your email address.

Type your first and last name.

Type today's date.






Click if you need help. Then, click submit and you are set to begin your day's work.

Remember

Doing the attendance app submission **DAILY** is mandatory and the way the Rockets Online Campus reports your attendance.

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

Additional Advice from Some of Your ROC Faculty and Staff

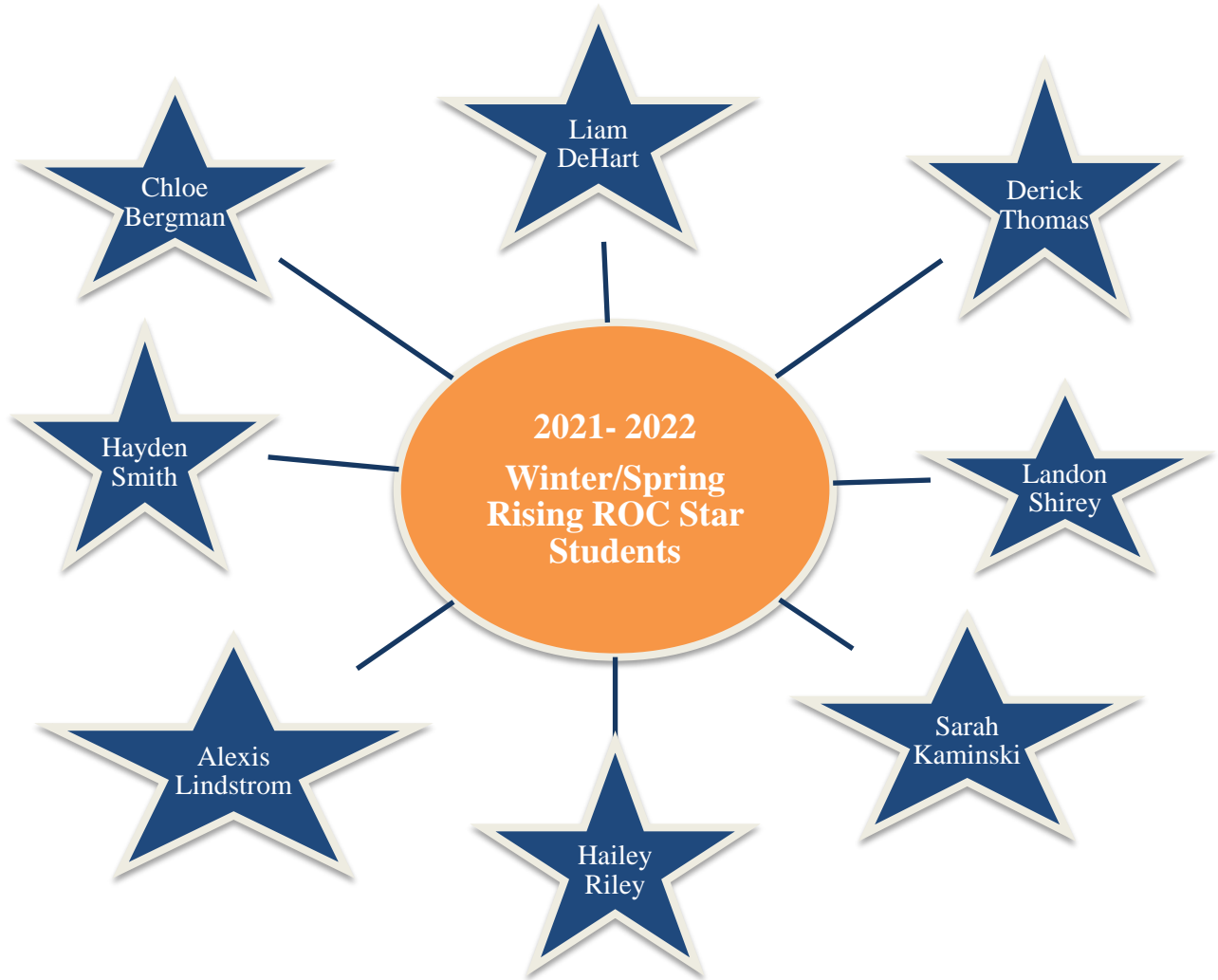
Ms. Garrett		My advice is try your best! When you are at home and need help, call the Rockets Online Campus! Your teachers are just a phone call away. Also, make sure to stick to the weekly deadline. Having a set schedule is the road to success!
Ms. McHenry		My advice is to think of success as a gift to yourself. No matter what you choose to do with your future, being knowledgeable and maintaining a good work ethic will be extremely helpful. Education is here to help you learn and grow. Don't run from it, take advantage of it!
Ms. Niedbala		I recommend that you communicate regularly with your teachers, Mrs. Green, or Mrs. Jones. We are here to help, but cannot help you if you don't communicate with us!
Ms. Green		My words of advice for all the ROC students is to have a dedicated workspace and try to keep it organized. Create a routine to make your school work a priority. Don't be afraid to reach out for help. The ROC staff is here to support you and want you all to succeed.
Mr. Cartney		Just read your emails, instructions, and follow the directions. You will be successful if you just turn in your work!



Rockets Online Campus “ROC Star” Students

The Rockets Online Campus Teachers recognized 39 ROC STAR students for being outstanding students during the third quarter of this school year. Being an online student is extremely challenging, but putting in the time, effort, and hard work does equal achievement. We are extremely proud of their efforts and rewarded all 39 students with certificates outlining their success!





These students have put in a massive amount of effort recently. They are our “RISING STARS” and are well on their path to academic success!

Keep up the good work!



**We are entering the fourth and final quarter. The Rockets Online Campus Team would like to encourage each and every student to finish off strong! If you need help we are just one click or phone call away. We can help support you!
Take Care...The Rockets Online Campus Team!**

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Outstanding Faculty and Staff Ready to Help!