

WE ARE...

ROBMS BULLDOGS

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Where Everybody is Somebody

**If it's Not a
Bulldog, it's
Just a Dog**

*Although the Bulldog's
appearance can be in-
timidating, it is among
the greatest of dogs.*

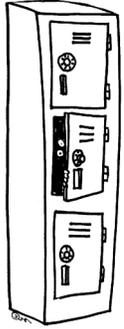
**Persistent
and
Determined**

*When Bulldogs are Young
they are full of Energy.*

**They do not
give up easily.**

*They snore loudly,
have drool and
slobber issues, and
are messy eaters.*

Lockers



- * Don't tell **ANYONE** your combination – not even your friends.
- * Don't waste time at your locker by talking.
- * If you can't open your locker, don't get nervous, just take your time.
- * By Halloween opening your locker will be easy.
- * Try practicing a combination lock over the summer.
- * Don't preset your lock
- * Don't flip locks.
- * Do your combination slowly so that you don't mess up.
- * Keep your locker neat and organized.

How to Use a Combination Lock



Students should use the following procedure when operating the combination lock:

1. Give the dial two or more turns to the **RIGHT**. 
2. On the third turn to the **RIGHT**, stop at the first number of the combination.
3. Next, turn **LEFT** one whole turn **past** the first number and stop at the second number in the combination. 
4. Now, turn **RIGHT** and stop at the last number in the combination. 

Pull down on the lock. It should open. If not, return to Step One and take your time.

5. Pull down on your lock again and open the door.

ROBMS V.I.P.s

Our Principal: Mrs. Smith

Vice Principals: Mr. Burke and Mr. Owens

Secretaries: Mrs. Cavell, Mrs. Ciancimino, and Mrs. Connors

Guidance Counselors: Mrs. Burke, Ms. Hermanni and Mrs. Urso

Child Study Team: Mrs. Majewski, Mrs. Rizzuto, and Mrs. Tapper

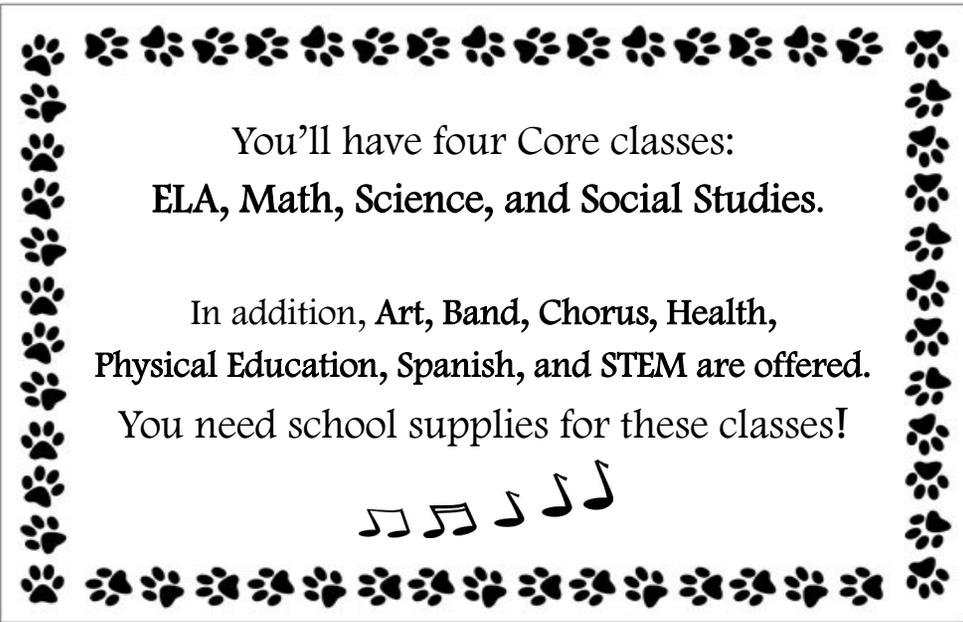
Nurses: Mrs. Federovitch and Mrs. Harding



Bulldog Rules

1. No personal electronics ~ only school electronics permitted
2. Be where you are supposed to be at all times
3. Follow the instructions given by all staff members.





You'll have four Core classes:
ELA, Math, Science, and Social Studies.

In addition, Art, Band, Chorus, Health,
 Physical Education, Spanish, and STEM are offered.
 You need school supplies for these classes!



EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES AT ROBMS

Join all year	
After School Assistance	It's Up To Us
Art Club	PROS
Bulldog City	Strat-o-matic Baseball
Dart Club	Student Council
Girls Who Code	

Join at the beginning of the year	
Academic Bowl	Library Helpers
Bracktones	Math League
Drama Club	NJHS (see criteria)
Jazz Band	Vocal Ensemble
Leaders in Training	Yearbook

ROBMS Sports

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| Baseball | Girls & Boys Soccer |
| Cheerleading | Girls & Boys Basketball |
| Cross Country | Softball |
| Dance Team | Track and Field |
| Field Hockey | Volleyball |
| Football | |



School Spirit

Team Color Tuesday - find out your team color from your homeroom teacher and wear that color every Tuesday for points!

Spirit Day is every Friday - wear red, black, white, and/or gray to show your Bulldog Pride!

Surviving Outside the Classroom

- ◆ Don't go to your locker between every class.
- ◆ Stay out of trouble.
- ◆ You can't fit inside a locker.
- ◆ Don't scream in the hallways, set a good example.
- ◆ Behave, there are cameras everywhere.
- ◆ Bring a sweatshirt in case school gets cold.
- ◆ Try different clubs and sports.
- ◆ Join clubs that you fit in with, it will help you make good friends.
- ◆ Behave at lunch or you will have assigned seats.
- ◆ Be quiet when the lights go out in the cafeteria.
- ◆ Choose your friends wisely, teachers see who you hang out with.
- ◆ Stay calm, it will be overwhelming the first week, but you'll get used to it.
- ◆ In order to play a sport you have to get good grades.
- ◆ Band and chorus are good ways to make friends.
- ◆ Be nice to people. You never know what someone else is going through, or who could be a potential friend!
- ◆ Be open minded! It helps you learn and make the most of your experience in school.

ROBMS TRIVIA

1. What is our mascot?
2. What is the name of our mascot?
3. What are our colors?
4. What year did ROBMS open?
5. Where did students go to middle school before we opened?
6. Who was the first principal?

4) 1990 5) Collins School 6) Ray Ellis

1) A Bulldog 2) Bandit 3) Red and Black, white and Biscuit Gray

BRACKMAN CLUBS

ACADEMIC BOWL - The Academic Bowl Team welcomes students each year who love a challenge! Students participate in a county-wide tournament which includes questions that range from knowledge in history, science, literature, current events, and sports, broaden your horizons and step up to the challenge! If interested listen for the announcement at the beginning of the school year.

AFTER SCHOOL ASSISTANCE - if you are struggling in a core subject -Math, ELA, Science, or Social Studies - you can stay after school to get some extra help. **Monday:** Math **Tuesday:** Social Studies **Wednesday:** Science **Thursday:** ELA

ART CLUB - we value each individual and strive to become the best person we can through the arts. We believe that every student is an artist and we provide a safe, encouraging atmosphere for student to partake in art related activities. The art club is a studio oriented before school club. Students will be introduced to a wide variety of hands-on, long term projects using both 2-D and 3-D processes. Students will broaden their horizons and deepen their understanding of the world around them as well as traditional art forms. Club will take place every Wednesday & Thursday. Students can pick one day or come both days. Students will then start their regular school day. Students who participate in ROBMS Art Club will need to be dropped off at school at 7:00am by a parent/guardian.

BRACKTONES - Audition for the Bracktones if you like to sing and dance! Audition in the Fall to be a part of this special musical group.

BULLDOG BUZZ- Bulldog Buzz meets once a month to film and edit a video broadcast to highlight all of the wonderful things we do here at ROBMS. It is open to all students in grades 6, 7, and 8. BulldogBuzz@barnegatschools.com

BULLDOG CITY - "There's No Pity in Bulldog City." All students at ROBMS are welcome to join Bulldog City. If you are really into school spirit, it's our job to plan all the Pep Rallies. We work hard to make the Brackman community all that it can be. This is a club where you come up with ideas, solutions and activities to make life in the middle school enjoyable for all.

CYBER PATRIOTS - if you are interested in cybersecurity or a STEM related career the Air Force Assoc. National Youth Cyber Education Program was created just for you. Cyber Patriots will meet throughout the school year in order to prepare for competitions at local, state, and federal levels.

DART CLUB - DART club focuses on preventing the use of drugs, alcohol and tobacco by encouraging healthy choices. Students may join at any time.

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DRAMA CLUB - The Brackman Drama Club, aka the Bulldog Theatre, is an all-inclusive extra-curricular activity for any 6th, 7th or 8th grader who would like to be a part of our many events; the highlight being the spring musical production! An informational session will be held in the Fall and our Spring production is slated for end of March/April. We will get to know each other via fun improvisational theatre games, participate in flash mob activities, a Halloween Hayride and much more! We are looking for a diverse group of thespians with all abilities, who are interested in performance and/or the technical aspects of building a production as a team. No prior experience is necessary. Our advisor is Coach Patty Clark Brescia, who masterminded the epic production of "Guys & Dolls Jr.", last season. Got theatre? We Do!

Join us!! If interested, please see Mrs. Brescia

GIRLS WHO CODE - Girls Who Code is a club for ladies, by ladies. This club teaches girls about the world of computer science from the very basic to advanced learning. Together, the club designs and completes a project to benefit the school or community. For one hour a week, the club meets to discuss famous women in computer science and how to complete basic coding.

IT'S UP TO US - "It's Up to Us" focuses on providing awareness about local issues to our peers. We hold events to raise money for charities that help support the causes that mean the most to us and support our local community.

JAZZ BAND - provides students with the opportunity to perform in an ensemble built upon a tradition of musical excellence. During the school year, students will learn fundamental jazz techniques while working with their fellow peers. Students who are involved in Jazz Band will perform in Public Concerts, Competitions, Community Events, and for a variety of school functions throughout the year. Any 7th Grade and 8th Grade student is eligible to participate. 6th Grade students may participate in Jazz Band based on recommendations by the Middle School Jazz Band Director. Audition dates and times will be announced in the Fall.

LIBRARY ASSISTANTS - Our library assistants work in the library during core enrichment or gym one day a week. Students book drop books, check students in and out, log in new magazines, restock shelves, put labels on new books and more. Students can apply at the end of the year to work during 7th and 8th grade

LEADERS IN TRAINING (LIT) - LIT is a continuation of your membership in fifth grade. Our focus is on developing your leadership abilities and helping you become a positive role model.

CLUBS

MATH LEAGUE - Math League is open to 7th and 8th grade students. This club is for students who are great problem solvers and can think outside the box. We meet after school to practice and prepare for the Ocean County Math League contest where we compete with other schools.

NATIONAL JUNIOR HONOR SOCIETY (NJHS) - Students are encouraged to apply for NJHS membership at the end of their 7th grade year. This club encourages leadership, reliability, respectfulness, responsibility, citizenship, honesty, scholarship, and service. All students with an average of 93 or above in core classes for their first six quarters of middle school are invited to apply.

Peers Reaching Out to Other Students (PROS) - 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students are welcomed into the PROS at the beginning of each school year. Students will be involved in promoting social and personal development within our school. Members participate in planning and implementing programs which benefit students and families within our community and children worldwide. Students are guided through opportunities which supplement their development of leadership. Students may join at any time.

STRAT-O-MATIC BASEBALL - Strat-O-Matic is a baseball dice probability board game. Along with the concepts of fair play and good sportsmanship, the game primarily focuses on two objectives while incorporating the sport of baseball. The objectives of the game will enable students to: understand the probability of a chance event is a number (between 0 and 1) which expresses the likelihood of such event occurring. develop a uniform probability model by assigning equal probability to all outcomes, and use the model to determine probabilities of events.

STUDENT COUNCIL - Student Council is open to all ROBMS students, to provide community service as well as plan activities which promote school spirit. We have several themed Spirit Weeks during the school year. Student Council also hosts the Talent Show in the Spring.

VOCAL ENSEMBLE - Vocal Ensemble is a small singing group of no more than 30 members. We meet before school on Tuesdays and Thursdays throughout the whole year and perform in the winter and spring concerts. We also perform for a competition in the spring. Auditions for Vocal Ensemble are held in September; if you love to sing, come try out.

YEARBOOK - students and staff work throughout the school year to publish the yearbook. Listen for an announcement in September to join!