

## Grand Rapids RYE Conference July 11 to 14, 2024

**Everyone must register by June 8th:** Also See email for [Registration Link](#)

The Grand Rapids Conference is an amazing conference with students and families from many states attending. It offers a chance to hear more specifics about countries for our Outbounds – from both Inbounds and Rebounds from those countries. It also is a chance to share experiences and say goodbyes!

**6220 Outbounds are required to attend this conference. 6220 Inbounds, Rebounds, Outbound and Rebound Parents are invited but not required to attend.**

### Cost

Inbounds – Conference registration has been covered. Your club will pay the bus fee.

Outbounds – Conference fee and bus fee are covered by your Outbound Fee (already paid)

Rebounds – Conference fee and bus are covered by the Rotex

Rotex- Conference fee and bus are covered by the district and Rotex

Parents - \$285 for Thursday arrival \$245 for Friday AM arrival. This fee includes dorm lodging, meals and conference fee. If you would like to make hotel arrangements there is a Central States preferred rate at the [Holiday Inn](#)

**Send registration payment post marked by June 14th – Payable to “District 6220 RYE Program to Sandy Testin, 218 E Lake St, Waupaca WI 54981**

### Students - What to bring:

Swim Suit (Olympic size pool)

Clothing for soccer or volleyball

Casual clothes – dorms get hot and meeting rooms are air conditioned and can be cold (layers)

You do NOT NEED your blazer

Money: Money for meals on the way there and back at bus stops (or bring a lunch on Thursday)  
Rotex store will be there

We will send updates/reminders about what to bring, as the Conference gets closer

### Transportation

A bus has been arranged to take **All** District 6220 students to the Grand Rapids Conference. Only exception is for students riding with their parents to the conference.

The bus will leave Thursday morning, July 13<sup>th</sup> to get you to Grand Rapids, Michigan in time for dinner.

**Please send me an email and let me know where you want to be picked up and dropped off – [sandytestin@gmail.com](mailto:sandytestin@gmail.com)**

**PLEASE BE AT THE BUS STOPS 20 MINUTES PRIOR TO THE SCHEDULED TIME!! The bus can't wait for any late students (we miss dinner if we are late)! WE MAY DO LUGGAGE CHECKS BEFORE BOARDING –Please pack appropriately!**

**More - keep reading**

**Bus Information:**

**Thursday, July 11, 2024**

**Be at Bus 20 minutes ahead of scheduled departure - we cannot wait or we miss dinner. These are departure times (not load the bus times)**

**5 AM (CDT)**                      **Wausau, WI** Kwik Trip #204 225451 Rib Mt Drive (Exit 188 off Hwy 51)  
**6:15 AM (CDT)**                **Shawano, WI** - Arby's/Shell Station N4543 WI-22,Shawano,WI 54166  
**7 AM (CDT)**                     **Green Bay, WI** Park N Ride, 74 Parkside Ct, Green Bay,WI 54313 (WIS 29/NW of Hwy 41)  
**10:15 AM (EDT)**              **(9:15 CDT) Escanaba, MI** - Hardees (5<sup>th</sup> Ave & HWY 41) 606 N Lincoln, Escanaba, MI 49829  
**5 PM (EDT)**                     **Calvin College - Grand Rapids, MI**

**Sunday, July 14, 2024**

**Calvin College,**

**7 AM (EDT)-**                      **Bring all of your luggage to bus before going to breakfast.**

**7:45 AM (EDT)**                **Be on bus!!!**  
**8:00 AM (EDT)**                **Depart Calvin College**

**2:45 PM (EDT)**                **Escanaba, MI** at the Hardees (5<sup>th</sup> Ave & HWY 41) 606 N Lincoln  
**4 PM (CDT)**                     **Green Bay, WI** Park N Ride, 74 Parkside Ct, Green Bay,WI 54313 (WIS 29/NW of Hwy 41)  
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