RECOGNITION & HIGHLIGHTS
Ruskin’s Class of 2019 received $5.5 million in scholarship offers.

An increase in the district’s four-year graduation rate from 74% in 2015 to 88% in 2019.

72% of high school students participated in the ACT.

96% of all HMC-1 graduates have a positive post-secondary placement (college, work, or military).

Pre-kindergarten program received the South Kansas City Chamber’s 2019 Community IMPACT Award for providing free, full day instructional programming and bus transportation to every 4-year old in the district.

HMC-1’s Family Summit event earned an Award of Excellence from the Missouri School Public Relations Association in the Golden Achievement category.

Implemented STEAM and Project Based Learning district wide. Through Project Lead the Way, all students, PK-12, engage in problem solving, process thinking, develop technical knowledge and skills, and build communication skills.

Schools were re-configured beginning with the 2019-2020 school year. Elementary schools hold kindergarten through 5th grade. Smith Hale Middle School is 6th-8th grade. Ruskin High School is 9th-12th grade.

Burke Academy opened to serve all HMC-1 alternative education 1st-12th grade, plus Missouri Options.

STUDENT ETHNICITY
Black .................................................................69%
Hispanic .............................................................13%
White .................................................................9%
Multi-Racial .........................................................6%
Other ....................................................................3%

STAFF
Total Staff ..........................................................916 full time
Certified Staff ......................................................477
Non-Certified Staff .............................................. 439
Administrators ......................................................32

Teachers Avg. Yrs. of experience ....................... 11.5
State Average .......................................................12.4

Teachers with Advanced Degrees .......................50.3%
(up 8% since 2013)

State Average .....................................................58.4%

Teachers w/Masters +40 hours of education or a doctorate ......................................................77

Administrators with Doctorate Degrees ...............7

Student-to-Teacher Ratio ........................................15:1
State Average ........................................................17:1

Student-to-Administrator ratio .................................165
State Average .........................................................181

FINANCES
Assessed Valuation .............................................$501,235,452
Tax Levy
General ..............................................................4.4784%
Debt Service .......................................................1.1000%
Total .................................................................5.5784%

Operating Expenditures .........................................$74,355,911

REVENUE
Operating Revenue .............................................$82,095,188
(2019-2020 school year)

Personal and Property Tax Revenue
General Levy .......................................................$22,447,328
Debt Service Levy ...............................................$5,513,590
Basic State Aid ....................................................$28,234,187
Federal .............................................................$15,451,503
Prop C Sales Tax ..................................................$6,307,243

EXPENDITURES
Per-Pupil Expenditures ............................................$13,196
(2018-19 school year)

State Average .........................................................$11,342
(2018-19 school year)

Teacher Salary Average ....................................$49,939
(2018-19 school year)

State Average .........................................................$49,300
(2018-19 school year)