

# Ruskin High School Class of 2024 Senior Parent Info



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## Senior Support Staff

### Administrators:

Dr. Ernest Fields, Principal

### Assistant Principals:

Gayla Curtis, Senior contact person, Business and Finance

Carrie Moutray, Health and Human Services

Andrea Watts, Arts and Communications

William Perkins, Engineering and Technology

### Counselors:

Shawn Wesson Business and Finance

Terri Hill Health and Human Services

Casey Lim Arts and Communication

Kendrick Carlock Engineering and Tech.

### College and Career Advisor:

Andrea Brown



# CLASS of 2024

# RHS Senior Class Goals

- Senior class will be **90/90** with their attendance.
- Senior graduation rate of **92%**.
- **100%** of students participate in the ACT, ASVAB, and WorkKeys exams.
- **100%** of students apply to a minimum of 3 colleges, trade schools, or the military.
- **100%** of seniors complete the FAFSA.
- The graduating class will be awarded a minimum of **\$5,000,000** in scholarships. **Any** award letters you receive need to be shared with Ms.Brown. She will keep track of the class scholarship totals.



# Academics/Credit Recovery

- ✧ **Graduation Requirements:** 25 required credits are needed for graduation. 19 are required to be classified as a Senior.
- ✧ **Plato Coursework:** If you are in Plato during the school day or have been assigned a course to complete outside of the school day, the deadline for all Plato coursework to be complete is Wednesday, May 1st.



# HMSD Attendance Policy

**Board Policy:** *Students with 7 or more absences (excused or unexcused) in a class will receive no credit for that course.*  
This will be strictly enforced.

***Appeal Deadline:***

***Fall: December 9, 2029***

***Spring: April 21, 2023***

In order for an appeal to be considered you must attend tutoring for attendance recovery.



# Senior Picture Days

## September 20

5th Pittard

6th None

7th Pittard, Noble

8th Pittard, Noble



Ladies: Dress nice  
Guys: Collard shirt

## September 21

1st Pittard

2nd Pittard, Noble

3rd Pittard

4th Noble



# Fall Senior To Do List:

- **ACT**

- Take the ACT And Re-take the ACT!
- Fall registration deadline: September 22nd
- Fall ACT: October 28th

- **Apply for Colleges**

- FAFSA Fair-Fall 2023
- College Application Fair- Sept 22

- **Jostens:**

- *Senior Meeting* - Nov. 3rd (Cap/Gown, Announcements)



# Winter Senior To Do List:

- **Financial Aid & Scholarships**

- Scholarship opportunities and scholarship application completion assistance through Senior Advocacy on Wednesdays during school.
- FAFSA Completion Night- February 7th-8th, 2024

- **ACT**

- Winter Registration Deadline November 3
- Test Date Dec 9

- **Complete PLATO coursework for 1st semester**





# Winter Senior To Do List Continued:

- **Cap/Gown Pictures Make Up:** Nov 8th, 2023
- **Senior Packets/Dues:** Dec 15th, 2023 \$50
- **Order Jostens items:** Announcements, Apparel, etc



# Spring Senior To Do List:

- **Make final decisions about postsecondary options...**
  - College/University
  - Trade School
  - Military
  - Career Opportunity
- **Senior Obligations**
  - A+ hours completed
  - Final credit checks/Plato coursework completed
  - Take EOC's/Other required tests (ASVAB, Workeys, ACT,)
  - All fines and fees paid



# PROM

April 20, 2024

Memorial Station

Belton, MO



# Tutoring

Tutoring and Attendance Recovery

Tues/Thurs beginning Oct 3

2:30-4:30



# Parent Portal

- Please keep your contact information current.
- Parent Portal will allow you to track your students grades, email teachers, view students





# Handouts and Upcoming Dates

## Upcoming Dates:

- Senior Class Meeting: September 7th
- ACT registration deadline: September 22nd
- College Application Fair: Sept 22
- Senior Cap and Gown Pictures: Sept.20th&21st
- ACT fall test: October 28th
- November 10th/17th: Cap and Gown/Graduation Announcement Order Days during lunch shifts in Ruskin cafeteria **\$60 due to Jostens**
- Senior Dues \$50 due to Ruskin by Dec 15th (**different than Jostens**)

**Senior Dates:** [Journey to Commencement](#)



Class of 2024 Commencement Ceremony

MAY 9th 2024

Cable Dahmer Center

@ 6:30 pm

