

Ruskin High School Class of 2024 Senior Meeting



Ruskin Vision Statement

At Ruskin High School, we engage
for today, educate for tomorrow,
and empower for the future.



Ruskin High School 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

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Counselors:

Shawn Wesson Business and Finance

Terri Hill Health and Human Services

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College and Career Advisor:

Andrea Brown



CLASS of 2024

College Advisor Corner

Andrea Brown **Ruskin Alumni % 2019**

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Google Classroom Code : **4j4g5jp**



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:
Spring: April 26, 2024

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



Senior Dues

Senior Class Dues: Dues for the 2023-24 SY are \$50.00 per student and **were due by Dec. 15th.** These dues are mandatory. Dues can be paid in the front office. The dues pay for the following:

- ❖ Senior class T-shirt Senior yard sign
- ❖ Senior class activity/lunch (Main Event)
- ❖ Decision Day (Pizza, games, prizes)
- ❖ Senior class gift (voted on by the senior class)



Senior Class Ordering

- **Jostens** is the company we use for cap and gown ordering and graduation announcements. If you have not ordered your **CAP/GOWN** you need to call them asap!!!

Jostens

9584 Marion Ridge Drive KC, MO.

816-523-4900



Parking

- Parking passes must be on your vehicles. Can be purchased in the back office for \$20.00.

You must have a valid driver's license and proof of insurance.



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- January 24th, February 7th, 2024
- **Complete PLATO coursework**



2024-25

FINANCIAL AID NIGHT:



Join us for an informative financial aid night!
Our event offers hands-on assistance and
valuable resources to help you navigate the
FAFSA process.

Complete the FAFSA by the
priority deadline (February 1)
for a chance to be 1 of 8
winners for a \$50 Amazon Gift
Card raffle.

SIGN-UP HERE:



JANUARY

**WED
24**

FAFSA FRENZY #1

@ Ruskin High School Library
3-7pm

FEBRUARY

FAFSA FRENZY #2

@ Ruskin High School Library
3-7pm

**WED
7**

FEBRUARY

**THURS
8**

FAFSA FRENZY #3

@ Ruskin High School Library
3-7pm



QUESTIONS?

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URGENT Senior To Do List Continued:

- Senior Packets/Dues: **PAST DUE!!!** \$50
- Order Jostens items: Cap/Gown, 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**



Spring Senior To Do List Cont.:

- **ACT**

- Take the ACT And Re-take the ACT!
- SPRING registration late deadline: March 8th
- Spring ACT: April 13th

- **College Info**

- FAFSA (see Ms.Brown)
- Apply to colleges and complete scholarship applications
- College and Career Success Week: January 25th-31st



PROM

April 20, 2024

Memorial Station

Belton, MO



Tutoring

Tutoring and Attendance Recovery
Tues/Thurs beginning January 30th
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: March 7th
- ACT registration deadline: March 8th
- ACT test: April 13

Senior Dates: *Journey to Commencement*



Class of 2024 Commencement Ceremony

MAY 9th 2024

Cable Dahmer Center

@ 6:30 pm

