

# 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

Ryan Beatty, Burke Academy

## 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

# College Advisor Corner

Andrea Brown **Ruskin Alumni % 2019**

816-316-7486

[andrea.brown@hickmanmills.org](mailto:andrea.brown@hickmanmills.org)

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 ( BBQ and Field Day on campus)**
- ❖ **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. A \$20 parking charge will be added to your fees if you are found to be parking without a pass.



You must have a valid driver's license and proof of insurance. *You should not be parking in the front.*

# Senior To Do List:

- **Financial Aid & Scholarships**

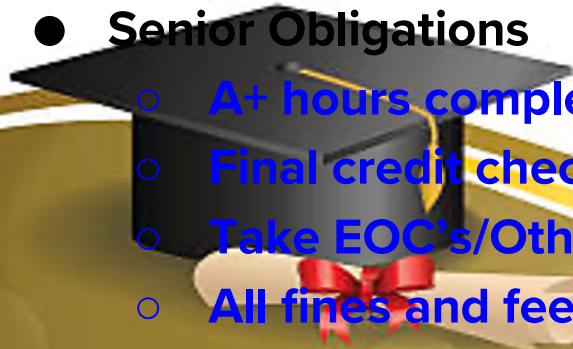
- Scholarship opportunities and scholarship application completion assistance through Senior Advocacy on Wednesdays during school.
- Ms. Brown has various scholarship applications on her door.

- **Complete PLATO coursework**



# 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!
- ACT waivers see Ms. Brown
- Spring ACT: April 13th

### ● College Info

- (see Ms.Brown)
- Apply to colleges and complete scholarship applications





PROM

April 20, 2024

Memorial Station

Belton, MO



# Tutoring

Tutoring and Attendance Recovery

Tues/Thurs

2:30-4:30

EOC tutoring: Govt



# Handouts and Upcoming Dates

## Upcoming Dates:

- Senior Class Meeting: Final SENIOR MEETING April 11
- ACT late registration deadline: March 24th
- ACT test: April 13th and 14th
- Career Fair March 22
- Jostens Announcement Delivery April 3 & April 9

## Senior Dates: Journey to Commencement



# Senior Class Gift Ideas

- Send suggestions to Ms. Sixta  
[@kim.sixta@hickmanmills.org](mailto:kim.sixta@hickmanmills.org)
- Mrs. Curtis @ [gayla.brown-curtis@hickmanmills.org](mailto:gayla.brown-curtis@hickmanmills.org)



**Ideas: Digital scoreboard in gym**  
**New trophy case**  
**Senior Wall Mural**



# Senior Mural Idea





# Senior T-shirt Design (these are examples)



Email your designs to [kim.sixta@hickmanmills.org](mailto:kim.sixta@hickmanmills.org) by April

## More T-Shirts Contd.



Class of 2024 Commencement Ceremony

MAY 9th 2024

Cable Dahmer Center

@ 6:30 pm

