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Raytown High School

Academic Focus

- Missouri Boys State: The following students from RHS have been accepted: Anthony Carranza, Joshua Ramon, Arcianne Soria, Antonio Taylor, Nigel Turner Jr., Brett White, Page Worthington, John Young.
- Business Education: Andersen Howard (10), placed 2nd in the state of Missouri for the SIFMA Stock Market Game this spring. Andersen is a sophomore in Business Management class.

Parent/Community Focus

- RHS Track and Field: Amir Williams (12) won first place in 110 m hurdles at the MSHSAA State Championships with a personal best time. Also qualifying to state were:
- Cynea Butts (12) 400m dash and Jaivion Jenkins (11) Long Jump.
- RHS Theatre was nominated for 5 BlueStar awards and 12 Cappies awards for their productions of Dirty Rotten Scoundrels and Into The Woods!
- RHS Choir: The following students participated in the MSHSAA State Music Festival. Receiving a GOLD rating for Vocal Solos: Parker Cobden (12), Reiko Groves (10), Nigel Turner (11); Vocal Ensembles: Halie Boardman(11), Reiko Groves, Clara Heiken (11), Izzie Lawrence (12), Olivia McCarrol (12), Josie McCoy (12), & Taliah Riley (11). Receiving Silver ratings Vocal Ensembles: Halie Boardman, Tehya Cauthon (10), Troy Hook (9), Kaydence Keightley (10), Destyni Mayes (9), Megan Meade (10), Aniqua Nelson (11), & Chris Saccardi (9).
- RHS Band: The following students participated in the MSHSAA State Music Festival. Receiving a GOLD rating for Instrumental Solos: Grayson Helsel (11)–Bassoon, Joel Martinez (12)–Alto Saxophone, Oscar Peraza (12)–Clarinet, Joshua Ramon (11)–Trumpet, Cierra Waters (11)–Euphonium. Instrumental Ensembles: Saxophone Sextet: Mariah Collins (9), Grayson Helsel, Cheyenne Hungate (12), Joel Martinez, Oscar Peraza, & A'Terrius Whitmill (10), and Trumpet Trio: Joshua Ramon, Kelly Sharp (12), & Kylan Silvers (10). Receiving Silver ratings Instrumental Solos: Kylan Silvers–Trumpet Solo and Instrumental Ensemble: Saxophone Quartet: Mariah Collins, Cheyenne Hungate, Joel Martinez, & Oscar Peraza.
- RHS Orchestra: The following students participated in the MSHSAA State Music Festival. Receiving a Silver rating for Sting Solos: Ben Crowe (10)–String Bass and Nigel Turner (11)–Viola. The RHS Orchestra had their final concert of the year on May 9th and performed a special song with alumni for Mrs. Sadler's final concert before retirement. Senior, Octavia Duarte, was awarded the National High School Orchestra Award
- RHS Girls Soccer: All-Conference Girls Soccer: Trinity Kaullen (12). All-District Girls Soccer: Trinity Kaullen, 2nd team - Kyle Middleton (12), 1st team - Carla Dominick (11).
- RHS Boys Tennis: Zaire Reed (10) received first team All-Conference Singles Play and
- Zaire Reed (10) and Jake Talley(11) received honorable mention in All-Conference doubles play.

Upcoming School Events

- June 1–First Day of Summer School

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Raytown South High School

Parent/Community Focus

- Conference track finishes:
 - 1st place: Zaya Akins: 100m, 200m, 400m
 - 1st place: Cedric Thomas, Josh Allen, Najee Simpson, James Watkins: 4x100 (2nd fastest time in the state)
 - 1st Jayla McClinton: Shot put
 - 1st James Watkins: 110m hurdle
- May Athletes of the Month:
 - Mylen Simmons & Jayla McClinton (Track), Marcellus Goudeau (Baseball), Leah Salazar (Soccer), Andrew Porter (Golf)
- DeTrevion Wallace is featured as one of the [Ray of Hope students for the district](#)
- Maureen Thomas was named a Diamond coach. Diamond coach awards reflect excellence and longevity in Speech and Debate.

Raytown Middle School

Academic Focus

- Jammy O, 8th grade student, received an outstanding award.
- The band and orchestra departments took students to Worlds of Fun for a musical event.
- Core teams shared their WIG data during our May Staff meeting

Parent/Community Focus

- RMS recognized over 200 students during our annual Student Recognition Night event.
- RMS held a formal night for 8th grade students.
- We held spring concerts for band, choir and orchestra.
- Revealed our banners for our undefeated Wrestling and girls basketball team.
- Held our annual Staff vs. Students basketball game and staff remain undefeated.

Raytown South Middle School

Academic Focus

- Student Academic Awards and Recognition Night was held on May 11th, with 243 SM students and their families invited to the formal ceremony for recognition in various categories, including Perfect Attendance, Zero Tardies, Principal's Honor Roll, Honor Roll, and Academic Growth in a content area. The event was well attended and students received certificates as they approached the stage to be recognized.

Parent/Community Focus

- The SM Drama and Theater club presented South Middle Live!, a unique comedy skit performance, on May 4th and May 5th, receiving lots of laughs and enjoyment from staff and audience members.
- South Middle Science Fair was a huge success on the evening of May 17th. Both 8th Grade and Advanced 7th Grade Science students worked to develop, test, and

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demonstrate findings of a science project based on inquiry and investigation. We had over 96% of all 8th grade students participate! Families filled the school and visited several student demonstration areas.

Upcoming School Events

- June 1-June 29: MS Summer Enrichment Camp @SHS

Raytown Central Middle School

Academic Focus

- 220 students qualified for our annual Academic Awards Event on May 23, 2023
- The following 8th-graders earned 4.0 GPA for all 3 years of middle school:
 - Noah Cashaw
 - Talia Dreher
 - Andrew Fluhart
 - Hal Hetzel
 - Patrick Jones
 - Lukas Lesage
 - Nalini Portillo Cruz
 - Adeline Schell

Parent/Community Focus

- The middle schools will be doing a joint football camp at South High for one week
- Middle School summer school started June 1, 2023
- Field Day on the last full day of school was an awesome time for adults and students; a great way to end our great school year.

Upcoming School Events

- Middle School football camp June 12 - 16, 2023 at South High
- 6th-grade orientation on August 21, 2023
- Back-to-School Night on August 21, 2023
- First Day of School on August 23, 2023

Raytown Success Academy

Academic Focus

- RTI schedule created to support students on Tier 2 and 3
- Focus on literacy with all students

Parent/Community Focus

- Focus on parent notification of plans for all students

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Northwood

Academic Focus

- Individualized student goals
- Communication
- Social Emotional Skills

Parent/Community Focus

- Graduation was held on May 11, 2023. Northwood had 5 graduates.
- Northwood Idol performances were sent to parent/guardians

Upcoming School Events

- Summer School and Extended School Year at Northwood for Raytown Success Academy, Northwood Success Academy and Northwood.

Herndon Career Center & Southland CAPS

Academic Focus

- Industry Recognized Credentials were earned by 232 students in Advertising Art & Graphic Design, Auto Collision, Auto Tech, Construction, Culinary Arts, Diesel, Education Exploration, EMT, Foundations of Nursing, and Welding. We are still waiting on Cosmetology and EMT testing, so we will have additions throughout the summer.
- Stackable credentials were earned by 151 students in Auto Tech, Culinary, Foundations of Nursing, HVAC, Intro to PT and Sports Med, and Law Enforcement.
- Dual credit ranging between 3 - 6 credit hours was earned by 59 students in Animal Health, Intro to PT and Sports Med, Law Enforcement, and Turf Management & Horticulture.
- Articulated credit ranging between 3 - 12 credit hours was earned by 59 students in Auto Collision, Construction, Culinary, and Welding.
- HCC and SC had 91 students successfully complete an internship in Animal Health, Auto Collision, Auto Tech, Business Innovation & Creation, Construction, Diesel, Education Exploration, HVAC, and Welding.
- 367 students in Advertising Art, Animal Health, Auto Collision, Auto Tech, Business Innovation & Creation, Cosmetology, Culinary, Education Exploration, EMT, Foundations of Nursing, Intro to PT and Sport Medicine, Law Enforcement, Turf Management & Horticulture, and Welding experienced working with clients through client connected projects throughout the school year.
- Technical Skill Attainment was earned by 291 students in Advertising Art & Graphic Design, Auto Collision, Auto Tech, Business Innovation & Creation, Construction, Cosmetology, Culinary, Diesel, Education Exploration, EMT, Foundations of Nursing, Law Enforcement, and Welding.
- The RQS Class of 2023 had 40 students earn a CTE Certificate through DESE. Students had to meet 8 criteria ranging from GPA, Attendance, College & Career Readiness Standards, 3 Career & Technical Education credits, a diploma, passage of an IRC or TSA, employability/business skills, and work-based learning experiences.
- Sixty students completed the MO Option requirements for graduation and graduated as a 2023 graduate.

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Parent/Community Focus

- HCC/SC staff held the second Meet the Teacher Orientations for our incoming 2023-24 students on May 3. Turnout was excellent, and the feedback from attendees was great.
- HCC/SC staff held Advisory Committee meetings with industry partners, community members, students, and parents on May 24. The committees help our programs stay up to date with the needed changes in industry while also addressing student and parent feedback.

Upcoming School Events

- June 21-24: HOSA Nationals
- June 29-July 2: Ed Rising Nationals