



Did You Know – August 8, 2022



Real World Learning (RWL) Paving the Way for District High School Students

The district's Real World Learning (RWL) program helps students discover their passions, make meaningful connections, and turn what they love into successful postsecondary adventures.

Through partnerships with local community organizations and business, students gain real world, hands-on experiences, guiding their future endeavors post high school. In the 2021-22 school year alone, students met with and listened to guest speakers that included entrepreneurs, entertainment journalists, and media personalities, and attended special conferences including the Future Business Leaders of America conference.



The 2022-23 school year will mark the third year of the RWL program in the district, with even more unique experiences for students. New this year, students will take field trips to visit Burns & McDonnell Engineering Firm, Honeywell, and Cerner just to name a few, enjoy guest speakers from companies such as Wells Fargo, Carpenters Union, Boilermakers Local 83, and participate in math, science, and English classes that provide a real-world learning aspect to their day-to-day curriculum.



Jackson County Health Department Vaccination clinics

The Jackson County Health Department is hosting back-to-school immunization shots through September 9, for students entering kindergarten, 8th, or 12th grades, or a students who need to catch up on missed vaccine shots. The clinic will be Monday through Friday, at 313 S Liberty St, Independence, MO, from 8 a.m. - 6 p.m. (Fridays until 4 p.m.). This is a perfect opportunity to get your student ready for the 2022-23 school year. Visit jaco hd.org/school-vaccines for more.

RQS Upcoming:

Convocation

August 11, 2022

RSMS, RCMS, RMS Open House/ Back to School Night

August 17, 2022

First Day of School

August 22, 2022

RQS Wellness Center Back to School Event

August, 27

2022-23 School Year Enrollment

Online enrollment for the upcoming school year ends Mon, Aug. 8. Families need to enroll by Aug. 8 to have a bus assignment for the first day, have a teacher assigned for Meet the Teacher night (elementary), & to participate in fall activities. Enroll at <http://raytownschools.org>