

# Secondary Schools Monthly Board of Education Report



## June 2019

### Raytown High School

#### Academic Focus

- RHS teachers and students have completed the 5th year of argumentative writing. During the final grading tasks teachers took time to reflect on student progress over this this year and over the 5 year span. Moving into the fall the staff will begin engaging in developing grade-span expectations and instructional directions for all courses. This will bring a greater level of detail and specialization to various courses, grade levels, and instructional approaches.

#### Parent/Community Focus

- RHS Theatre: BLUESTAR NOMINATIONS: for BIG RIVER--Outstanding Overall Production, Lead Actor- Kaleb Clemmons (12), Lead Actor- Joshua McCarroll (10), Outstanding Ensemble, Scenic Design, Tier 1, Costume Design, Tier 1  
CAPPIES--For BIG RIVER: Lead Actor in a Musical--Joshua McCarroll (10), Supporting Actor in a Musical--Kaleb Clemmons (12), Female Vocalist--Sereena Burton (10), Outstanding Ensemble in a Musical--The Black Ensemble. For STEEL MAGNOLIAS: Supporting Actress in a Play--Kylie Butler (10), Comedic Actress in a Play--Shelby Ranck (12), Featured Actress in a Play--Liz Bagunu (11), Props Design--Marissa Jones (12), Hair/Makeup Design--Jack McClung (12) & Kylie Butler (10)
- RHS Orchestra: Symphony Orchestra received an Exemplary 1 rating at State Large Ensemble Festival.
- RHS Band: MSHSAA State Large Ensemble Concert Band Exemplary and Symphonic Band - Outstanding
- RHS Choir: Camerata, Concert Choir, and Women's Choir received an Exemplary (1) rating at large ensemble festival.
- RHS Speech and Debate: MSHSAA State Tournament--Rachel DeBoe (12) 6th at State in Dramatic Interpretation and Infiatasia Moore (12) 4th in Lincoln Douglas Debate. We had 7 National Qualifiers this year: Caleb Nading (12) and Tanner Ludwig (12) in Public-Forum Debate, Infiatasia Moore (12) and Neftali Ruiz (12) in Lincoln-Douglas Debate and Lillian Rhodes (11) in Congress Rachel DeBoe (12) and Anna Maloney (12) in World Debate.
- RHS Boys' Golf placed 3rd in conference the following students were recognized: Marcus Harvey (12) --All-Conference, Rylan Fay (11) honorable mention.
- RHS Track and Field placed 2nd in conference girls varsity and Boys varsity placed 4th! The following students were All-State: 4x200m Relay 3rd place Tariah Baker (12) Shelby Butts (12) Makyla Carson (9) Alecea Strong (10), 100m Dash boys 3rd place Dontae Manning (11th), and Discus thrower girls Kaylani Hoskins (10)
- RHS Steppers took first place in the 2nd annual step competition at Lee's Summit North.
- RHS Girls' Soccer: 1st team All-Conference: Brigid Hughes (10) & Kailey Holladay (10)

#### Upcoming School Events

- Last Day of School--June 4
- First Day of Summer School--June 5 @ RHS

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#### Academic Focus

- Anna Hoffman has been accepted into Missouri Scholars Academy.
- AT DECA State we had two young men qualify for International Competition. Both boys placed third in their respective events. Josh Blew - Accounting Applications, Jacob Dodd - Business Finance, this is Josh's third straight year to qualify for International Competition. Congrats to [@RQSSouthHigh](#) student Nash Overfield who placed 4th overall and earned an All-District title.
- Andrea Blackman, Southland CAPS & Raytown South High Senior, came in 4th place at the state Educators Rising Competition in the Children's Literature Pre-K Division yesterday. Her top 5 placement qualifies her to compete at the national competition in Dallas, Texas in June.
- 1st place \$1000 cash prize. Shark Tank Competition at the Federal Reserve Bank. 17 teams participated. 2nd year in a row 1st place for SHS Teacher of the Year and Coach Venus Webster. Way to represent. The team consisted of Derek Porter, Samantha Parvin, Linda Clark, and Vaughn Foreman.
- Student Staff of the Month: 9th: Cilina Touch, 10th: Ailisha King, 11th: Marcus Nicholas, 12th: Sencere Grimes & Staff: Mrs. Garver
- The class of 2019 is the 56<sup>th</sup> class with 261 students. In addition to scholarship money, 32 students have qualified for the A+ tuition incentive of approximately \$2800 each. This class has received over \$552,643 in scholarships for their first year of post-secondary education. The potential scholarships for 4 years totals \$2.02 million.
- Congratulations to Amya Milligan on her commitment to Iowa Central Community College! Best of luck to you.

#### Parent/Community Focus

- Thank you South and District 10 staff members Patricia Hudgens, Kelly Yelton, Samantha Strabel, Austin Schults, Erin Johnson, Marissa Romero, Kelsey Smith, Brandon Ford, Erin Lillie, Gretchen Kemp for chaperoning 13 parents and 90 teenagers on the 5 day Colorado music trip. It was a great trip.
- Jerman Hunt. New school record in the javelin. 98' 9" Way to represent!
- Please congratulate the following athletes as they have qualified for the Track & Field State Championships this coming Friday and Saturday.
  - 4X100m Relay Team of Dashanae Witherspoon, Amya Milligan, Tachelle Thomas, and Nia Shields
  - 4x200m Relay Team of Brianna Garth, Dashanae Witherspoon, Amya Milligan, and Nia Shields
  - Ciara Corley - Triple Jump
  - Brianna Garth - 400m Dash
  - Daetraven Bagby - 100m Dash & 200m Dash
  - Marvin Hopkins - Long Jump
  - Abel Monarrez - 800m Run
  - Rebekah Nunn and Ciara Corley will compete at Sectionals on Monday to make up their postponed events.
- Congratulations Ms. Renee Schleicher, South High Support Staff Employee of the Year. Way to represent!

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- Please congratulate the Symphonic Band for their rating of "Exemplary" at the state large group festival!
- Please also congratulate the Concert Band for their excellent performance and huge improvements over the last year. Both bands have a lot to be proud of!
- CBI Celebration Job Olympics awards and ice cream.
- Congratulations to Cardinal Chorale and combined Cardinal Chorale and Concert Choir for their rating of "Outstanding" this year at State Large Group Contest. Also, congratulations to our combined beginning women's choir for their rating of "Satisfactory."
- New shoes to support the Shoes for Orphan Souls campaign. Our Raytown South Interact Club is a service organization with our local Rotary Club. They are collecting for the "Shoes for Orphan Souls" program in Advisory April 8th-19th.
- Please join us in congratulating the Symphonic Orchestra on their rating of "Outstanding" at contest this week.
- Please congratulate the following athletes as they have qualified for the sectional championship meet this Saturday at Odessa High School. A few shots of the action below.
  - Marvin Hopkins - Long Jump
  - Abel Monarrez - 800m Run
  - Derek Porter - 110m Hurdles
  - Deatravean Bagby - 100m Dash & 200m Dash
  - Ciara Corley - High Jump, Long Jump & Triple Jump
  - Brianna Garth - 400m Dash
  - Rebekah Nunn - 3200m Run
  - 4x100m Relay Team of Dashanae Witherspoon, Amya Milligan, Mykel Beck, and Nia Shields
  - 4x200m Relay Team of Brianna Garth, Dashanae Witherspoon, Amya Milligan, and Nia Shields

### Upcoming School Events

- Follow us for weekly events and updates on the Twitter RQSSouthHigh.

## **Raytown Middle School**

### **Academic Focus**

- **Science Fair Under** the direction of Heidi Adams, physical science students participated in the second annual RMS Science Fair. Eighth grade physical science students were challenged to demonstrate mastery of the scientific method by creating and presenting a science fair project. In three weeks, students were expected to generate a hypothesis about a scientific phenomenon of their choosing related to chemistry, physics, psychology or biology. Students researched ideas, designed a series of controlled experiments, collected/analyzed data and wrote a conclusion that summarized their findings. This information was supported by the data and justified by current scientific laws, principles and theories. After their experiments and investigations were performed, students then constructed displays for their projects and presented them in our classroom. Judges for the fair included teachers, counselors, administration by

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providing feedback outlined on a prepared rubric. Some of the projects featured: An electromagnetic train experiment, ratio of sugar/baking soda on carbon snake growth, activator on slime, water bottle science, What triggers emotions, paper airplane designs and creepy facial designs. The high quality of the experiments was impressive and was a truly meaningful activity for students as well as adults!

### **Parent/Community Focus**

- **Track and Field Summary** The 2019 RMS track season proved to be very successful which keeps with the longstanding tradition of winning seasons. This year RMS saw a record number of student athletes participate with 147 on the roster. Open track meets required three buses for the first time. Overall, the season record for boys was 29-8 and the girls team ended the season 27-10. Both teams were victorious against in district rivals RSMS and RCMS and RMS secured the birdhouse trophy 2018-2019 prior to the track season starting. According to the statistics compiled by Athletic.net, the Raytown Boys team was noted with top 10 ranked competitors. The 4X2 relay team was ranked first in the state with a time of 1:39. Long jump was third, 200-meter dash was fifth and the 4X4 relay team ended the season ranked seventh in the state of Missouri. We are proud of our Blujays!
- **Music Department** The month of May presents an exceptional display of music excellence. Each class is represented during spring concert season performing a medley of the year's classic songs. Vocal and Instrumental departments represented RMS with talent pride and dignity, led by Brian Marson, Amy Sadler, Mike Doney and Tyler Rick. It is an honor observing our students perform such high quality music.
- **Student Recognition Night 2019** The annual Student Recognition Night was held on Tuesday May 10, 2019 to formally recognize students earning an exemplary GPA of 3.5 or higher, while also successfully contributing to the RMS community by their achievements and activity involvement. Recognitions include presidential awards, academic honors, activity and sportsmanship awards, attendance and most improved performance awards. It was a proud moment to recognize Shawn Bradley Hulen receiving the Principals Academic Scholars Award. This award was presented for outstanding achievement throughout three years at RMS maintaining the highest GPA percentage. A plaque and a one-hundred-dollar savings bond were presented to Shawn and her family. Additionally, Mylan Stone and Aniyah Fletcher earned MSHSAA outstanding male and female student athlete awards for exceptional athletic talent and sportsmanship. It was a very special evening for our students and parents.

### **Upcoming School Events**

- Summer School June 5 to July 3

## **Raytown South Middle School** **Academic Focus**

- 6th and 7th grade math teachers at RSMS used STAR math data to customize IXL lessons for students. Students were given incentives for mastering standards that they did not show proficiency with per the STAR assessment. Students could access IXL via

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their chromebooks at home, during SOAR, or in other hours as time permitted. Students logged significant hours outside their regular Math instructional working to master standards. Data from the most recent STAR math assessment show an increase in student performance. Teachers attribute this increase to IXL practice time. We are also hoping we see a bump in math scores on MAP assessments as a result of increased practice with IXL as well.

#### **Parent/Community Focus**

- On Sat. May 11th, students from Mrs. Booth's Advanced Science class organized a Beautification Day at South Middle. They worked with local businesses and secured donations of mulch, flowers, edgings, landscape rock, and shrubs to help make SM look a little more beautiful. Students, their parents, and about 20 volunteers worked for several hours to clear out, replant, and spread mulch. It looks great!

#### **Upcoming School Events**

- No School Events Listed for SM

### **Raytown Central Middle School**

#### **Academic Focus**

- Our Teachers wrapped up a book study this semester looking at one of two books aligned with our CPL goals. Half of our teachers studied the book *Lost at School* while the other half studied *Crucial Conversations*. Both groups had deep conversations about how we interact with students and/or parents in positive ways to further our success. It was great to hear teachers collaborating and reflecting on practices that they may try in their classrooms in the coming school year.
- We wrapped up another season of MAP testing. Our students and teachers have worked very hard throughout the year to demonstrate academic growth and gains. I am confident that our students will do us proud on the state assessments as well.

#### **Parent/Community Focus**

- May 22nd we celebrated our 8th graders- with the help of some of our parents - with pizza, a candy spread and some fun time outside!
- May 23rd we hosted our annual Academic Recognition night for our 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students that demonstrated excellence in attendance and academic throughout this school year.

#### **Upcoming School Events**

- No school events

### **Raytown Success Academy**

#### **Academic Focus**

- state Assessments (MAP and EOC)

#### **Parent/Community Focus**

- RSA Elementary Graduation and Award Ceremony
- Attended by District Administration, as well as families and friends

#### **Upcoming Events**

- All School Field Day



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### **Northwood**

#### **Academic Focus**

- State Assessments (MAP-A, MAP, EOC's)
- Individualized IEP Goals

#### **Parent/Community Focus**

- Annual Art Show and Music Concert
- Northwood Graduation - Attended by Board of Education members and District Administration, as well as families, staff and former teachers.

#### **Upcoming School Events**

- Field Day - May 31
- NWSA Auction - Students get to bid on items using tokens they've received for displaying appropriate behavior.

### **Herndon Career Center**

#### **Academic Focus**

- The ProStart Culinary team placed 2nd at the National ProStart Invitational in Washington DC.
- 158 Students earned a DESE MSIP qualified Industry Recognized Credential (at this point)
- 229 Students passed the TSA for their program area.
- 100% of Foundations of Nursing students passed the MO CNA practical and written assessments on the first attempt.
- 28 Students earned perfect attendance for the 2018-19 school year.
- Students of the Year by Program Area (Student school in parenthesis)
  - Adv. & Graphic Design: Bethany Rudzik (TR)
  - Auto Collision: Yousef Qawasmi (TR)
  - Auto Technology: Daniel Schriver (LSN)
  - Construction Technology: Chase Frank (RH)
  - Cosmetology: Amya Shears (RU)
  - Culinary Arts: Trinity Commack (RS)
  - Diesel: Tony Garcia (LS)
  - EMT: Richard Lynn (LSN)
  - Foundations of Nursing (Plesser): Millie Harris (RU)
  - Found. of Nursing (Pratt): Emily Hill (WC)
  - Law Enforcement: Haley Rustenhaven (RH)
  - Welding: Michael Smith (LS)

#### **Parent/Community Focus**

- Program Showcase and Awards Night was held on May 1. Students showcased the work within their programs and then the awards were held in the RHS commons. A great crowd was on hand to honor our students.
- Advisory Committee Meetings will be held on May 29 for all programs. The meetings recap the past year while focusing on needed changes in the future.

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- Industry Partners of the Year by Program
  - Adv. & Graphic Design: KC Comets
  - Auto Collision: Bob Sight Ford
  - Auto Technology: O'Reilly Auto Parts
  - Construction Technology: KC Carpenter Millwright
  - Cosmetology: Marianna
  - Culinary Arts: Chef Tia Throckmorton
  - Diesel: City of Lee's Summit
  - EMT: American Medical Response
  - Foundations of Nursing: UMKC School of Nursing
  - Law Enforcement: Missouri State Highway Patrol
  - Welding: Lincoln Electric

### **Upcoming School Events**

- July 23-25: MO ACTE Conference
- August 1: Cosmetology Starts
- August 6: NW Region Professional Development
- August 14: First day for all other students

### **Southland CAPS**

#### **Academic Focus**

- Students completed successfully completed internships resulting in job offers for some students.
- Select education students who completed their internships were asked to return to their internship sites as the school year was extended. This is a reflection of their growth in the program!
- The KC Zoo has created a new learning space for the program as we head into next year. The new space will be our dedicated space and is close to the elephant area.
- Technology Solutions students hosted selected students from Raytown High to provide an up close look at the program in an attempt to recruit more students into the technology field.
- Students of the Year by Program Area (Student school in parenthesis)
  - Animal Health Science: Lane Hefferon (RP)
  - Education Exploration: Andrea Blackman (RS)
  - Technology Solutions: Neko Lueke (RP)

#### **Parent/Community Focus**

- Program Showcase and Awards Night was held on May 1. Students provided brief presentations about their passion projects and the call to action their projects created along with the results.
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- Industry Partners of the Year by Program

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- Animal Health Science: Wayside Waifs
- Education Exploration: Spring Valley Elementary
- Technology Solutions: Cerner

### **Upcoming School Events**

- August 1 & 2: MO CAPS Conference
- August 7: NWMSU CAPS Professional Development