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School Counseling Website
<https://sites.google.com/milwaukee.k12.wi.us/rufus-king-hs-counseling/home>

Winter Sports Schedule: <Click
to follow the link All sales are
online no later than Noon the
day of the event.



November 2023

PARENT NEWSLETTER

RUFUS KING INTERNATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

Counseling News

Save the Dates

HOME OF THE BEST AND BRIGHTEST STUDENTS!



HOME OF THE BEST AND BRIGHTEST SCHOLARS!

Rufus King IB High School is a great place to teach and learn! Our teachers are committed to a high-quality learning experience focused on the individual needs of each student. Our school community has a long-standing tradition of excellence in academics, athletics, and the arts. We are committed to preparing students to be productive citizens and life-long learners in an ever-changing world.

~Principal Doreen Badillo



Last Names A-C

Last Names D-K

Last Names L-Q

Last Names R-Z

Academic and/or Mental Health Support

Counseling Caseloads

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All Grade Levels

School Counseling Website

Visit our [School Counseling Website](https://sites.google.com/milwaukee.k12.wi.us/rufus-king-hs-counseling/home). The site has a lot of information!

Pearls for Teen Girls

Pearls for Teen girls is an unique leadership and self development program serving girls in 9th-12th grade. They receive college and career support, self esteem building, goal setting, etc. Please sign up if interested [here](#) Students meet once a week outside of school.

UW Milwaukee Future Success Program

This program is to help ensure that students and their parents receive information and academic support services necessary for college admission and completion. Students must have a GPA of 2.0 and it is available to all grade levels. For more information, email Ms. Larissa Lampkins-Cobb at lampkins@uwm.edu or see Ms. Mikell in room 212.

Grade 9

Google Classroom: ss4b6bf

Remind: 249h93

Marquette University Upward Bound Program

This program is currently taking 9th grade applicants. Please watch the recruitment video [here](#) for more Information. The [application](#) is due by February 28th.

Grade 10

Google Classroom: ss4b6bf

Remind: 249h93

Boys and Girls Club Graduation Plus Program

The application will re-open in September for sophomores. The program will begin accepting applications for 9th graders in December. The program is no longer accepting applications for juniors. We do not accept applications for seniors. More information can be found [here](#)

Personal Project

1. 10th graders: if you found a Personal Project supervisor, make sure to add them in ManageBac. There is a video in the Google classroom showing how to do this. If you do not have a supervisor listed in ManageBac, we will assign someone this week.
2. NHS scholars will be in the library after school on TUESDAYS for extra help with your Personal Projects! This will start October 24th.

Grade 11

Google Classroom: lqnfhup

Remind: ed7kg9

Grad Plus Program Through the Boys and Girls Program

We proudly announce that Graduation Plus at Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Milwaukee is recruiting sophomores (Class of 2026) and Juniors (Class of 2025) for program participation. We will begin accepting applications for freshmen (Cohort 2027) in December.

Please review our website [here](#) for our preliminary program qualifications. Admitted students will begin program participation immediately after orientation. Parents and students should complete the application together as it requires information from both. To apply, visit our website and click Apply Now!

We look forward to serving 200 new high school students in Grad Plus! We can't wait to visit your schools, clubs, and organizations.

Academic and Career Planning Conferences

During the fall of 2023 the counselors will be meeting with juniors and their parents both virtually and in person for the Academic and Career Planning Conference. This conference is to address the goals and plans for life after high school. The conference will take approximately 30 min. If you would like to schedule the conference now, please email your child's counselor. The counselor assigned your son or daughter and their contact information can be found above or on the [counseling website](#)

ACT Prep

The UWM Mini-Course Program is currently accepting registrations for the upcoming 2022-2023 ACT Preparation Class that is scheduled to take place in person on UWM's campus. Registration for the program will take place online at www.uwm.edu/actprep.

LEDA

The LEDA application is open! LEDA is looking for highly motivated high school juniors with strong academic records and a desire to develop their leadership abilities to join the 20th Cohort of LEDA Scholars.

Please help us recruit LEDA's Cohort 20:

1. [Encourage students to apply](#) - Deadline is 12/12/23
2. [Nominate students](#) to receive information about upcoming LEDA events
3. Share the [September virtual event calendar](#) with students and on social media
4. Encourage students to join us for our first [Student Information Session](#) on 9/14 @ 6PM EST
5. Share the [LEDA Flyer](#)

What we do:

LEDA brings together a community of student leaders for a completely free five-week residential program at Princeton University that includes academic preparation for college, leadership training, college guidance support based on individual fit, SAT/ACT preparation, and a chance to experience life on a college campus.

LEDA is for life. After the summer institute, the LEDA team continues to work with Scholars intensively on all aspects of their college applications and their transition to and through college. The LEDA community is a network that will continue to provide support and opportunities beyond college graduation.

Why LEDA:

Students who attend our program feel more prepared to apply to selective colleges, pursue competitive scholarships, and make a positive impact on their communities with their leadership skills. 88% of LEDA Scholars have enrolled at the top 100 colleges in the U.S.

Who should apply?

LEDA is looking for juniors in high school who want to be challenged academically, have demonstrated a commitment to their studies, and have the desire to be a leader in their families, schools, and communities.

Applicants must be a junior attending a public high school in the U.S. graduating in 2025, a U.S. citizen, permanent resident, or have DACA Status, have an annual household income under \$90,000, and a minimum unweighted GPA of 3.5.

Connect with LEDA:

LEDA is a selective program. If you have any questions about eligibility please email iriseearly@ledascholars.org.

Alverno Girls Academy

The Alverno Girls Academy of Science and Mathematics is an after-school program that meets via Zoom on most Fridays. Students are sent project boxes throughout the semester filled with fun and engaging science projects. Each student that successfully completes the program is eligible for a \$4000/year scholarship to Alverno College. This [link](#) has some information about the Girls' Academy program 2023/2024 which has a QR code for students to follow and fill out on online application.

Grade 12

Remind: @4hgf2f
Google Classroom: t4yrl34

Senior Videos with Tips

Macalester has recorded a number of helpful videos on writing college essays, applying to college, financial aid, etc. Check them out [here](#)

College Applications

This year's College Application Campaign will be the week of October 16th in the students' Senior English classes. Representatives from the Counseling dept. And from various colleges will be on hand to assist the senior students to complete their college applications during that time. Please visit our Rufus King Counseling website "College Application Materials" section for resources to get started:

<https://sites.google.com/milwaukee.k12.wi.us/rufus-king-hs-counseling/home>

Scholarships are also available under the "Scholarships" section of the website. We will be updating the Rufus King Scholarship list throughout the year as new scholarships become available. [Available Scholarships](#)

College Rep Visits will be happening throughout the year to speak with interested students. Students can visit the College visit list and sign up via the linked google form: [2023-2024 COLLEGE VISITS](#)

Empower Me Tour 2023 will be taking place on November 8th & 9th. The Empower Me Tour is different than many college events that we have had in the past as students are targeted and will participate in on-site admissions, empowerment workshops, a college fair with over 35 representatives from HBCU's and Wisconsin's premier private and public institutions, and an opportunity to interview to receive scholarship dollars. See flier for more information!

RUFUS KING INTERNATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

SIGN UP FOR THE PARENT PORTAL!

Receive real-time updates and alerts right on your phone!

Keeping our families informed is a high priority at MPS and Rufus King International High School.

The Infinite Campus Parent Portal allows 24-hour access to view your child's:

- Schedule
- Assignments
- Attendance
- Transportation information
- Grades
- Immunizations
- District messages

You can request your Parent Portal Access document by clicking the link below and completing the request form.

<https://forms.gle/NVGy8GESxGw>

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Resource Map for 11th and 12th Grade Students

AUDIENCE	TOPIC	ARTICLE	VIDEO	TOOL/ACTIVITY
High School Juniors	Exam preparation: October ACT* *Registration deadline: Sept. 22	How to Register for the ACT	How to Register for the ACT	Students Learn How to Manage Their Time on the ACT
	Exam preparation: November SAT* *Registration deadline: Oct. 5	SAT Registration: Deadlines, Costs, Fee Waivers, & More	How to Register for the SAT How Much It Costs and Upcoming Deadlines	Students Use Free SAT Study Resources
High School Seniors	FSA ID Creation	How to Create an FSA ID	<i>Video Coming Soon!</i>	Students & Parents Create Their FSA ID in Advance of Completing the FAFSA
	College Essay Work	How to Write Your College Application Essay	3 Tips On How To Write A College Essay That Will Get You Accepted!	Students Submit Their Essay for Free Review
	Exploring Financial Aid Options	Financial Aid Definitions: Understanding Key Terms for the College Application Process	Unlock the Secrets to Finding Scholarships: Top FAQs Answered	Students Play Financial Aid 101: Key Terms & Phrases (Kahoot) And Use Our Free Scholarship Application Requirements Tracker During Their Scholarship Search
	Early Action & Decision Deadlines	4 College Application Deadlines You Should Know About	How to Decide Where to Apply to College	Play Understanding The 4 Different College Application Deadlines (Kahoot)
Career & Job Supports	Career Exploration	8 Ways To Explore Career Options	Playlist: The Way: Career Stories to Find Your Way	Students Explore Jobs Using A Career Exploration Website
	Networking & Making Professional Connections	Building A Professional Network	How to Build A Network When you Don't Have One	Students Create a Free LinkedIn Profile

SAVE THE DATE:

All are welcome to attend these public events, a fee may be required. All events will take place at Rufus King High School, 1801 W Olive:

Nov 17 - Fall Play
"Apollo and the Trials of Hercules" Family friendly (\$5.00 at the door)
7:30 pm

Nov 22-24 – No School

Dec 7 - Choral Concert (no fee) 7 pm

Dec 9 - MPS Drumline Competition (\$3.00 at the door) Noon start time

Dec 12 - Band/Orchestra Concert (\$3.00) 7 pm

Dec 14 – Parent Holiday Social, Hosted by PTSO. See last page for details.

Dec 15 –
Cocoa and Cram
After School – Final exam study session
After School 3:30 pm

Dec 18 – 20 - Final Exams, Fall Session

Dec 21 – Jan 1 – Winter Break

Jan 2, 2024 – Return to School



RUFUS KING GENERALS

2023 - 2024 SEC & PTSO MEETING DATES

You're Invited!

PARENTS...THE SEC/PTSO NEEDS YOU!!!

We need parents to help make Rufus King High School the best it can be.

SCHOOL ENGAGEMENT COUNCIL (SEC)

Purpose of School Engagement Councils
A place at every school that brings together families, staff, students (when appropriate), and community to work to support and inform shared leadership, equity, and cultural relevance resulting in increased student achievement.

- ✓ Friday, September 29th, Parent Meet & Greet/Open House, 6-8pm, RKHS
- ✓ Tuesday, October 10th, 6-7pm, RKHS
- ✓ Tuesday, November 14th, 6-7pm, RKHS
- ✓ December, Holiday Social, TBD
- ✓ Tuesday, January 9th, 6-7pm, Virtual
- ✓ Tuesday, February 13th, 6-7pm, Virtual
- ✓ Tuesday, March 12th, 6-7pm, RKHS
- ✓ Tuesday, April 9th, 6-7pm, RKHS

PARENT TEACHER STUDENT ORG. (PTSO)

The PTSO works with parents and faculty to organize and facilitate events both during and after school hours that serve to enrich our children's educational experiences and build a stronger community.

- ✓ Friday, September 29th, Parent Meet & Greet/Open House, 6-8pm, RKHS
- ✓ Wednesday, October 11th, 6-7pm, RKHS
- ✓ Wednesday, November 8th, 6-7pm, RKHS
- ✓ December, Holiday Social, TBD
- ✓ Wednesday, January 10th, 6-7pm, Virtual
- ✓ Wednesday, February 21st, 6-7pm, Virtual
- ✓ Wednesday, March 13th, 6-7pm, RKHS
- ✓ Wednesday, April 10th, 6-7pm, RKHS

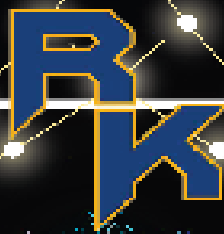


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For parents/guardians of 10th grade scholars only:

All 10th grade scholars have been assigned a supervisor (a member of our staff) to guide them through the Personal Project. OCTOBER 30-NOVEMBER 4 is the first designated window to meet with them. The 10th grade English teachers will be providing more information this week, or check "Meetings with your supervisor" in the 2026 MYP Resources Google Classroom for more information.



JOIN THE PTSO &
THE SEC FOR OUR

Holiday SOCIAL

DECEMBER

THURSDAY

14

AT 6:00 PM

2023

TURNING TABLES EATERY
1034 N. VEL R. PHILLIPS AVE.
MILWAUKEE, WI 53203

RSVP:

[HTTPS://BIT.LY/RKSHOLIDAYSOCIAL](https://bit.ly/rksholidaysocial)

