

RKIHS OCTOBER NEWSLETTER

Mrs. Badillo - Principal

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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

**RKHS OCTOBER 2023
SAVE THE DATES
EARLY START CALENDAR**

- OCTOBER 17TH & 18TH PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES | DETAILS COMING SOON
- OCTOBER 20TH | PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCE DAY | NO SCHOOL
- OCTOBER 23RD | OCTOBER BREAK
- NOVEMBER 10TH | REGULAR SCHOOL DAY | WEATHER MAKE-UP DAY
- NOVEMBER 22ND-24TH THANKSGIVING BREAK



RUFUS KING INTERNATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

**FAMILY INTEREST
SURVEY 2023:**

**DEAR PARENTS AND GUARDIANS,
WE WANT TO UNDERSTAND HOW BEST
TO SUPPORT YOU TO IMPROVE FAMILY
AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT —
YOUR OPINION IS IMPORTANT TO US.**



**PLEASE COMPLETE THE SURVEY BY OCTOBER 31ST,
2023.**

**THE SURVEY IS 13 QUESTIONS AND SHOULD TAKE
LESS THAN 5 MINUTES TO COMPLETE.**

**[HTTPS://MPSRESEARCH.CO1.QUALTRICS.COM/JFE/PREVIEW/P
REVIEWID/8DB903C8-8576-4849-B7BA-
4A5E32F19FDF/SV_55RUCXFFABDF94?
Q_CHL=PREVIEW&Q_SURVEYVERSIONID=CURRENT](https://mpsresearch.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/preview/previewID/8DB903C8-8576-4849-B7BA-4A5E32F19FDF/SV_55RUCXFFABDF94?Q_CHL=PREVIEW&Q_SURVEYVERSIONID=CURRENT)**

ATTENTION!!!!

**LADY
GENERALS
OPEN GYM**



**WHEN: 10/2, 10/19, 10/24,
& 10/30**

TIME: 5:30pm-7:00pm

WHERE: The Gym!

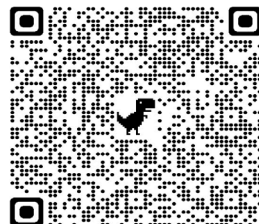
****ALL ARE WELCOMED!!****

TRYOUTS: Nov. 6th 3:45-5:30pm

Contact

Coach Young & Coach Avy

younga3@milwaukee.k12.wi.us





INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE DIPLOMA PROGRAM NEWS AND INFORMATION

IB REGISTRATION INFORMATION FOR MAY 2024

**For ALL juniors and seniors
taking IB courses**

IB registration is currently underway. Registration forms were distributed by Mr. Gatewood in IB English classes during the first week of September. Registration forms are also available under the IB Diploma tab on the Rufus King website: <https://schools.milwaukee.k12.wi.us/rufusking/ib/dp/b/dp/>. Please sign up as soon as possible; registration closes on **October 18th**. Students who wish to test pay a \$25.00 testing fee plus a \$62.00 subject fee for each subject. Students who receive free or reduced lunch benefits pay the \$25 registration fee, but do NOT need to pay the \$62 per test fee. The actual cost of the program is greater than is being charged, but MPS subsidizes quite a bit of the fees in order to make this program available to all students. Forms and payments (payable to Rufus King High School) are to be given to Mr. Gatewood (office located in the Library) **on or before October 18th 2022 (coincides with Parent Conferences)**. You can reach Mr. Gatewood, IB DP Coordinator, at gatewodr@milwaukee.k12.wi.us with questions.

IB DIPLOMA STUDENT NEWS

As of September 1st, **all Full Diploma juniors and seniors** have library privileges at UWM's Memorial Library. Students have a loan period of 28 days and have privileges throughout Rufus King's school year. The students are responsible for overdue charges and any damaged or lost book fees, the same as UWM students. In addition, Full Diploma juniors and seniors have access to two significant RKHS library databases, JSTOR and GALE that can assist them on their Extended Essays. Please see our librarian, Ms. Lewandowski at stewarle@milwaukee.k12.wi.us with questions regarding accessing the databases.

There are **75 Full Diploma Juniors (called Anticipated Candidates)** in the Class of 2024. Juniors who are enrolled in IB DP Environmental Science or any IB course they will not be taking next year should plan on testing in those courses. Anticipated Candidates are allowed to take up to two Standard Level tests their junior year.

Full Diploma Seniors will have their next **CAS meeting with their advisors** in December. They also have a printed schedule of **deadlines for completing their Extended Essays**. Good performance in their Theory of Knowledge presentation and essay as well as a quality Extended Essay can gain a student up to three extra points on their diploma.

IB Diploma information on the Rufus King website: <https://schools.milwaukee.k12.wi.us/rufusking/ib/dp/b/dp/>
IB DP Coordinator, Daniel Gatewood - gatewodr@milwaukee.k12.wi.us
IB MYP Coordinator, Ms. Lewandowski - stewarle@milwaukee.k12.wi.us



All Grade Levels

School Counseling Website

Visit our [School Counseling Website](#). The site has a lot of information!

National College Fair

Sunday, Oct. 1, 2023 from 3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. at the Baird Center (formerly the Wisconsin Center). You can pre register [here](#)

HBCU Fair - Oct. 7

**HISTORICALLY
BLACK
COLLEGE
& UNIVERSITIES
FAIR**

**SATURDAY
OCTOBER 7, 2023
10:00 A.M. – 3:00 P.M.**

**VINCENT
HIGH SCHOOL**
7501 N. Granville Road
Milwaukee, WI 53224

PRESENTED BY:
SEN. LENA TAYLOR **REP. LAKESHIA MYERS**
SENATE DISTRICT 4 ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 12

QUESTIONS:
Sen.Taylor@legis.wi.gov
608-266-5810

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: [ss4b6bff2f4hgf2f](#)

Remind: 249h93

Marquette University Upward Bound Program

This program is currently taking 9th grade applicants. Please watch the recruitment video [here](#) for more information.

Grade 10

Google Classroom: [ss4b6bff2f4hgf2f](#)

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](#)

Grade 11

Google Classroom: [lqnfhup](#)

Remind: ed7kg9

PSAT Test - This is a test on Oct 17 for Juniors that is optional but can qualify students for the National Merit Program. If you qualify for free or reduced lunch you can apply for a fee waiver. Otherwise, the test costs \$20. Checks can be made out to Rufus King HS. Registration is not complete until you do the google form and submit a check to Ms. Mikell in the counseling office. Register at <https://forms.gle/kCHcqNq8pxu771c6>

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](#)

Early College Credit

October 1, 2023 is the deadline for all Early College Credit forms. All paperwork should be submitted to your school counselor. It is highly recommended you get the paperwork in the week before in the event adjustments are needed. More information can be found [here](#)

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.

(GRADE 11 CONTINUED)

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:

[Encourage students to apply](#) - Deadline is 12/12/23

[Nominate students](#) to receive information about upcoming LEDA events

Share the [September virtual event calendar](#) with students and on social media

Encourage students to join us for our first [Student Information Session](#) on 9/14 @ 6PM EST

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 irisearly@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.

Workshop for Duke, Georgetown, Harvard, Penn and Stanford

Thursday, October 5, 2023 at 6:30 PM until 8:00 PM
Central Daylight Time
Milwaukee Marriott Downtown
625 N Milwaukee St
Milwaukee, WI 53202
United States

The Exploring College Options programs start promptly. We suggest arriving 15 to 20 minutes beforehand to complete the sign-in process and find a seat. Programs typically last one and a half hours. Please feel free to bring your parent or guardian to the program, and if you have any friends who you think might be interested, please direct them to this website for registration information.

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Grade 12
Remind: @4hgf2f
Google Classroom: t4yrl34

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Alverno Girls Academy

The Alverno Girls Academy of Science and Mathematics is

Military Service Academy

The Service Academy page can be found using this link, [Service Academy Nominations | U.S. Congresswoman Gwen Moore \(house.gov\)](#). This year's deadline for submission to my office is Friday October 13, 2023

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>

UWM Onsite Admissions Day

Admissions Representatives from UW-Milwaukee will be holding Onsite Admissions on October 31st here at King. This opportunity allows students to meet with admissions counselors and receive their admissions decision in person at that time. Students must have all application materials submitted to be eligible to participate in the on-site admissions process. A sign-up will be available for interested students.

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: 2023-2024COLLEGE VISITS

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Counseling Caseloads

Last Names A-C

Ms. Mikell

Mikellbr@milwaukee.k12.wi.us

Last Names D-K

Ms. Little -

littletn@milwaukee.k12.wi.us

Last Names L-Q

Ms. Behling -

behlincs@milwaukee.k12.wi.us

Last Names R-Z

Mr. Wilson -

wilsons1@milwaukee.k12.wi.us

Academic and/or Mental Health Support

Mr. Wolff-

wolffm@milwaukee.k12.wi.us

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:

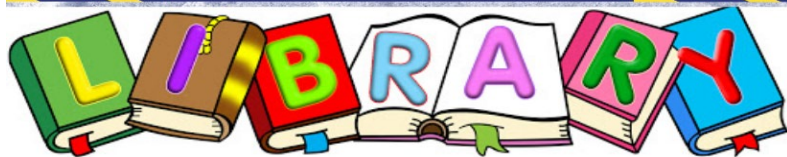
- Schedule
- Assignments
- Attendance
- Transportation information
- Grades
- Immunizations
- District messages

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

<https://forms.gle/NVGv8GES>

HOME OF THE BEST AND BRIGHTEST SCHOLARS

<https://forms.gle/NVGv8GES>



(9th & 10th grade)

Ms. Lewandowski, MYP Coordinator

Phone: 267-0736 Email: stewarle@milwaukee.k12.wi.us

The Middle Years Program (MYP) philosophy and framework is infused in all of our 9th & 10th grade classes. It challenges students to see the practical connections between their course work and the real world. To learn more about the MYP Programme, visit the International Baccalaureate's website:

<https://ibo.org/programmes/middle-years-programme/> or contact me at stewarle@milwaukee.k12.wi.us.

All 9th & 10th grade scholars received a brief introduction to the MYP Program during their class meeting on August 16, 2023. In addition to their classes, there are two additional components to an IB-MYP education: SERVICE AS ACTION encourages scholars to participate in activities that make a positive difference to the lives of others and to the environment. To learn more about Service as Action visit the International Baccalaureate's website:

<http://www2.ibo.org/myp-service-as-action>

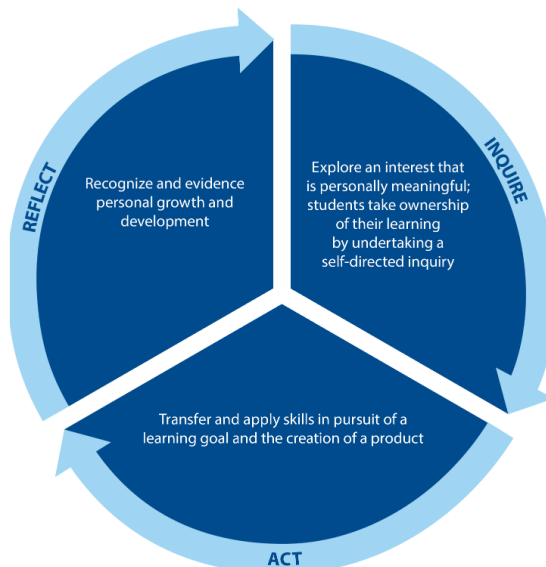
PERSONAL PROJECT is an independent learning project done in 10th grade. To learn more about the Personal Project visit the International Baccalaureate's website: <https://ibo.org/programmes/middle-years-programme/assessment-and-exams/personal-project/>

9th grade: scholars will be introduced to the Service as Action component (community service) during their World History classes in November.

10th grade: Did your scholar do any community service over the summer? Encourage them to enter these activities and hours in ManageBac! If they do not remember how to do that, there are directions in the 2026 MYP Resources Google Classroom; look for ManageBac Help at the top of the Classwork tab. The 2026 MYP Resources classroom should appear in your scholar's Google Classrooms; most joined the 9th grade MYP classroom last year--it's the same one, just a new name! If it's not there, join with this code: 7eki5th

I will visit all of the 10th grade classes in September to introduce them to the Personal Project. This is a required component of the IB MYP program in 10th grade. All of the information is in the **2026 MYP Resources Classroom** (join code: **7eki5th**).

Sophomore year means PERSONAL PROJECT! This is an exciting opportunity for your scholar to:
Explore a topic they are passionate about!
Create something to demonstrate what they learned!
Reflect on their personal growth!



The library is open every day 7:50-3:30 unless otherwise posted on the door. The library will be open until 4:30 several days a week. "Late Library" days will be posted on the door and in the daily announcements.

All 9th & 10th grade English classes came to the library for a tour during August/September, where they also had a chance to check out books for independent reading. Books may be exchanged before and after school (7:50-8:00 and 3:25-3:30) or during school with a pass from a teacher. The teacher will call the library first to ensure there is space and someone is available to assist them.

Books are checked out for 30 school days (weekends/no school days do not count) and can be renewed once unless the book has been requested by someone else. There are no late fees; scholars are only charged if the book is lost or damaged.

Please encourage your scholar(s) to join the Library Google classroom for information about accessing library resources. **Library Resources class code: 4pfisifx**

Jackets usually run in the \$160-\$180 range.

ATHLECTIC DEPARTMENT

RUFUS KING INTERNATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL



Winter Information

Start Dates:

- Girls Basketball: Practice Starts November 6th
- Boys Basketball: Practice/Tryouts Start November 13th - tryouts will be completed by November 15th
- Boys Swim: Practice Starts November 13th
Practice is at Washington High School
- Wrestling: Practice Starts November 13th
-

Get Cleared:

All clearance information is found on the Rufus King Website under the Athletics tab. If you have issues registering online, please contact Mr. Nichols at nicholjp@milwaukee.k12.wi.us YOU CANNOT TRYOUT IF YOU DO NOT REGISTER ONLINE

Schedules: Schedules for sports can always be found at www.milwaukeeconference.org or at the Rufus King Website under the Athletics tab.

If you plan on attending an event, please purchase ticket on the Rufus King Website under the Athletics tab. Tickets for MPS games are always found under the HOST/Home school.

If you have a student that needs volunteer hours, have them stop by the Athletic Office (Room 014). King always needs volunteers to help at games and events during the winter.

Spirit Wear

If you are in need of Rufus King Apparel, visit the Rufus King Website under the Athletics Tab.

If you are looking to purchase a Letterman's Jacket, Rufus King recommends these two local businesses:
Burghardt Sport Goods – 1533 W. National Ave. 262-790-1170
Dunn's Sporting Goods – 6034 W. National Ave. 414-453-7200

Hall of Fame

Rufus King will hold its 5th Annual Athletic Hall of Fame dinner at the Tripoli Center on November 5th. King's Athletic History spans nearly 90 Years of dominating the City Conference. If you would like to purchase tickets or have someone you'd like to nominate, please email Jeremy Nichols at nicholjp@milwaukee.k12.wi.us Follow the Hall of Fame on Facebook under Rufus King Athletic Hall of Fame.

Sponsorship

Rufus King Athletics is looking for sponsors. If you, your business or your employer would like to be part of supporting athletics that compete at a high level and help students develop character and leadership, please call 414-267-0750 or email Jeremy Nichols at nicholjp@milwaukee.k12.wi.us. We would work to advertise your business at games and events, as well as give you special perks at Rufus King Athletic Events. Help us continue to compete at a state caliber level.
Go Generals –

Jeremy Nichols
Athletic Director



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.

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- ✓ 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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