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



March 2024

PARENT NEWSLETTER

RUFUS KING INTERNATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

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8º Foro Anual de Celebración de habilidades

Foro Familiar de Educación Especial

Sábado, 9 de marzo de 2024
8:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Escuela Superior Marshall, 4141 N. 64th St., Milwaukee, WI 53216
(Entrada por la puerta número 9 en el lado norte del estacionamiento.)

Usted y su familia están cordialmente invitados a la **Celebración de habilidades**.

Conozca más sobre:

- ⦿ Programa de Educación Individualizado (IEP)
- ⦿ Transición y PTP (plan de transición postsecundaria)
- ⦿ Entender el ADHD
- ⦿ Programas de Discapacidad del Condado de Milwaukee, y más...

Se proporcionará desayuno, almuerzo y cuidado de niños. Para cualquier pregunta, llame al (414) 475-8199. Servicio de interpretación en español disponible.

Inscribase en mpsmke.com/3uQSVK8

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8th Annual Celebrating Abilities

Special Education Family Forum

Saturday, March 9, 2024
8:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Marshall High School, 4141 N. 64th St., Milwaukee, WI 53216
(Enter door #9 on the north side of the parking lot.)

You and your family are cordially invited to **Celebrating Abilities**.

Learn About:

- ⦿ Individualized Education Program (IEP)
- ⦿ Transition and PTP (Post-Secondary Transition Plan)
- ⦿ Understanding ADHD
- ⦿ Milwaukee County Disability Programs, and much more...

Breakfast, lunch, and childcare provided. Questions? Call (414) 475-8199.

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IB FULL DIPLOMA CLASS OF 2024

- CREATIVITY, ACTIVITY, SERVICE

Our IB Full Diploma candidates Class of 2024 need to complete all CAS activities and have them approved by their advisors.

Students must upload all activities, reflections and evidence to ManageBac. They also must complete their long-term, self-initiated project that involves collaboration with others. Our IB CAS Coordinator, Ms. Dempsey has distributed a CAS completion checklist to each student to make sure every CAS requirement has been fulfilled. Once all requirements are fulfilled students must schedule an exit interview with their advisor. The absolute deadline to complete all CAS obligations including the face-to-face exit interview is Thursday March 14th in order to retain Full Diploma status. Any questions can be directed to Ms. Dempsey at dempsee@milwaukee.12.wi.us.

SCHEDULING OF COURSES FOR THE 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR

IB Coordinator Mr. Gatewood visited sophomore English classes in February to inform students about the IB Program and options for their participation in IB classes. The IB program is a two-year program for Junior and Seniors to earn college credits while in high school. Since delivering the International Baccalaureate program is the mission of Rufus King, we expect all regular education juniors and seniors to be involved in at least one IB class each year, with the intent of taking the IB test at the end of each course. Mr. Gatewood also held parent informational meetings in February and, along with the guidance department, assisted students in their course selection. Students who wish to pursue the full diploma must submit their full diploma contract to Mr. Gatewood immediately.

THE EXTENDED ESSAY FOR FULL DIPLOMA CLASS OF 2025 – THE EE AT A GLANCE

The EE is the centerpiece of the IB Diploma Programme. It is an integral and valuable learning experience for all Diploma Programme students.

The aims of the EE are for students to:

- engage in independent research with intellectual initiative and rigor
- develop research, thinking, self-management and communication skills
- reflect on what has been learned throughout the research and writing process.

Choice of topic

The EE is an in-depth study of a focused topic. Students choose their topic from the list of available Diploma Programme subjects for the session in question. For those taking the IB diploma, this is normally one of the student's six chosen subjects. The EE gives students the opportunity to research a topic of their own choice, under the guidance of a supervisor. Students then undertake a major piece of formally presented, structured writing. They communicate their ideas and findings in a reasoned and coherent manner, appropriate to the subject chosen.

All students are required to undertake three reflection sessions with their supervisor. The third is a short, concluding interview, or *viva voce*, following the completion of the essay.

Key features of the EE

The EE is compulsory for all students taking the Diploma. A student must achieve a D grade or higher to be awarded the Diploma. The EE is externally assessed. Together with the grade for theory of knowledge, it contributes up to three points to the total score for the diploma.

The EE process helps prepare students for university and other pathways beyond the Diploma Programme. Students must choose a subject for their essay from the list of Diploma Programme subjects for the session in question. It is presented as a formal piece of sustained academic writing (4,000 words maximum) accompanied by a reflection form (500 words maximum).



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

All Grades

Mayor Cavalier Johnson's Summer Youth Internship Program

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Grade 9

Google Classroom: ss4b6bf

***Remind:* 249h93**

9th Grade ACP Conferences

It is time to schedule your 9th grade Academic Career Plan Conference! We will be discussing your student's hopes, dreams, strengths, interests, high school graduation requirements, enrichment opportunities, career and after high school planning. Our conference will take approximately 20-30 minutes. We would like to meet with parent and student together, either virtually or in person. You can schedule the conference through the Counseling website via the individual Counselor meeting links.

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

Boys and Girls Club Graduation Plus Program

[The Graduation Plus College Access & Success Services at Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Milwaukee](#) is now accepting 9th grade applications.

Does your student:

- Have a 2.5 cumulative GPA or above?
- Have 90% attendance or above?

9th grade applicants may apply now that they have their first semester grades.

The application is available at this website:

<https://www.bgcmilwaukee.org/college/>

Graduation Plus provides students with academic support services, tutoring, ACT Prep, college tours, college scholarships, career readiness & exploration training, academic advising, financial literacy training, assistance with college applications, leadership lessons and personal development.

Summer Opportunity for Freshman Boys

Door County Summer Horizons is currently looking for 8 freshman boys who want an awesome summer work experience! Participants will be provided housing, transportation, meals, and opportunities to explore Door County as well as a paid summer job.

You will be partnered with our employers in Door County, Wisconsin - all employers pay at least \$10 an hour and most schedules include five days at work. Your job could be working as a restaurant host, at a bike shop, in a grocery store, at a golf course, assembling and installing furniture, as a fry cook, a dishwasher, etc...

See the [website](#), [gallery](#) and [application links](#).

UW-Madison Summer Engineering Programs

The Virtual Engineering Summer Program is designed for rising 9th and 10th grade students to partake in a free, one-week online program focused on exploring the field of engineering. Virtual ESP provides an opportunity to explore what being an engineer means and experience engineering at a surface level. Virtual ESP 2024 will take place from June 24 – 27 with an optional opportunity to join us on campus on June 28th.

The VESP [application](#) is due March 11th.

Promoting the Computational Science Initiative for High Schoolers or "ProCSI-H" (pronounced "proxy-H"), is a free, residential, summer program hosted at the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

Spanning six days, the program offers ample time for students to immerse themselves in college life and foster connections with like-minded peers. Overall, ProCSI-H aims to inspire students by offering a sneak peek into the discoveries and innovations within the world of engineering.

The ProCSI-H2004 [application](#) is due March 29th.

Grade 10

Google Classroom: ss4b6bf

***Remind:* 249h93**

Mount Mary University Summer Leadership Academy

Opportunity to earn 2 college credits during a summer leadership academy. More information can be found at [here](#)

UW-Madison Engineering Summer Program

Love Math and Science? Interested in exploring Engineering? The 2024 UW engineering summer program application is now open for rising 11th graders.

The program is designed to engage in a FREE, 3 week residential program that is similar to what a first year undergraduate engineering student would go through.

The program will take place from July 13-August 2nd

Applications Due: March 11th

Apply Here:

https://uwmadison.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_2afkSMDT3ofEZTw

UWM TRIO Pre-College Panther Prep

Panther Prep is a one-week residential camp for high school students interested in attending the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. This program works to introduce students to the college environment by experiencing a week-long dorm stay, simulated college classrooms, assistance in college applications, and event discovery on campus. Panther Prep has **35 openings per summer** for students going into the 9th and 12th grades. Apply here: <https://uwm.edu/trio/pantherprepapp/>

Marian University Summer Nursing Camp

June 10–13, 2024 - Monday through Thursday, 9 am - 3 pm

Marian University will host a nurse camp open to high school students graduating in 2025 or 2026 interested in nursing, allied health, and other health sciences.

Where: Marian University Fond du Lac, WI Campus

Costs: \$50

This camp is limited to the first 20 students who apply and are approved so sign up ASAP:

<https://www.marianuniversity.edu/campus-programs/bs-nursing/nurse-camp/>

Grade 11

Google Classroom: [lqnfhup](#)

Remind: [ed7kg9](#)

Community Service Requirement

You are required to complete 20 hours of service or an online course by graduation. If you are looking for service opportunities, you can find them [here](#)

ACT Test

The ACT Test is at King on March 12, 2024. Students should have charged Chromebooks, a calculator, and nutritious breakfast

ACT Prep

UWM Mini-Courses is still accepting applications for our ACT Preparation Class being offered this upcoming spring semester (January 6 - February 17, 2024). As of today, we are $\frac{3}{4}$ full in terms of enrollment. The cost of the class is \$195 but we still have several DPI scholarships available for students who are eligible for free/reduced lunch. Our program does fill up quickly and usually reaches full enrollment before the deadline date, so please encourage interested students to submit applications as soon as possible. All registration takes place online at our website: www.uwm.edu/actprep. Copies of the registration form can also be downloaded from our website located in the "How to Register" tab. Below are the Spring 2024 Mini-Courses ACT Preparation Class dates:

January 6, 2024	Pre-Test	8am – 12 noon
January 13, 20, 27, February 3, & 10, 2024	Classes	9am – 1pm
February 17, 2024	Post-Test	8am – 12 noon

If you have any questions, please contact Mini-Courses. Staff is available to present the UWM ACT Preparation Class to students, parents and/or staff. Please let us know if we can provide any support with UWM ACT Preparation Class registrations.

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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

College Acceptances/Scholarships Awarded

Please remind & encourage your senior to notify their Counselor of any and all college acceptances and scholarships they receive, even if they do not intend on attending that particular school. It is important that we recognize and honor their hard work and accomplishments!

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Scholarship "Cash for College" campaign

The Counseling department will be working with seniors to complete scholarship applications for the Cash for College campaign. This will take place during the week of March 11th through Senior English classes. An ongoing [scholarship spreadsheet](#) is always available to students as well.

Community Service/Online learning graduation requirement

As part of the quarterly Senior letters that were sent home last month, you should have noticed that your student may still need to complete their community service or online learning graduation requirement. If they still need to complete this requirement, please

help encourage them to get it done. There are community service resources on the [Rufus King Counseling Website](#).

FAFSA Resources

Find articles, videos, and activities for FAFSA completion. Remember it is a graduation requirement. Information can be found below.

- » [Promoting Financial Aid](#): Resources to build FAFSA awareness with your students.
- » [Before the FAFSA](#): Resources to get students prepared to complete the application.
- » [Completing the FAFSA](#): Support students and families in application completion.
- » [After completing the FAFSA](#): Support steps after submitting the application.
- » [FAFSA Resource Map](#): An educator planning tool with direct-to-student content, downloadables, and more!

Marquette EOP Program

First, you must successfully complete [Marquette University's Application](#).

The first deadline for the EOP application is **December 1 @ 4:30pm.**

The final deadline for the EOP application is **January 15 @ 4:30pm.**

[APPLICATION LINK CAN BE FOUND HERE!](#) (Marquette University application essay can also be used for EOP essay).

Completed applications will be reviewed after each deadline. Selected applicants will be contacted via email for an interview.

Financial Verification:

Our office needs applicants to submit a signed and dated copy of your parent/guardian's **2021 Federal Income Tax Return** (1040 forms and schedules) and **2022 Federal Income Tax Return** (1040 forms and schedules). If you are an independent student, please provide your 2021 Federal Income Tax Return and 2022 Federal Tax Return. If you or your parent/guardian(s) did not file 2021 taxes, please submit documentation of nontaxable income such as food stamps, Medicaid, SSI, SSDI, TANF/W-2 and Legal Guardian/Ward of State. Please include case number(s).

Complete your 2023-2024 FAFSA Application, immediately. Complete your 2024-2025 FAFSA Application when it is made available December 2023.

Resource Map for 12th Grade Students

High School Seniors	FAFSA Opens: Completing & Submitting the FAFSA	[English & Spanish]: How to Complete the FAFSA	<i>Video Coming Soon!</i>	Students & Parents Create Their FSA ID [also in Spanish] Before Completing the FAFSA & Text #FAFSA to 33-55-77 With Questions
	Finding & Applying For Scholarships	[English & Spanish]: Applying for Scholarships: Common Questions & Answers	Unlock the Secrets to Finding Scholarships: Top FAQs Answered	Students Look for Scholarships On Our Hand-Picked Lists & Use Our Scholarship Application Requirements Tracker During Their Search
	Exploring Financial Aid Options	[English & Spanish]: Financial Aid Definitions: Common Terms & Definitions	What Are Grants and Fellowships?	Students Complete the FAFSA to Determine Eligibility for the Pell Grant
	College Application Essays	Most Common College Essay Topics	How to Write Your College Application Essay	Students Submit Their College Application Essays & Personal Statements for Free Review

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:

March 12th – School Engagement Council | 6:00 PM-7:15 PM | In Person

March 13th – Parent Teacher Student Organization | 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM | In Person

March 19th -Parent-Teacher Conferences PM | In Person 3:50 PM-7:35 PM

March 20th Parent-Teacher Conferences PM | Virtual 3:50 PM-7:35 PM

March 22nd Parent-Teacher Conference Day | NO SCHOOL

March 25th-29th Spring Break | NO SCHOOL

April 1st Classes Resume

LIBRARY AND MYP NEWS

RUFUS KING INTERNATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL



Library News: March, 2024

Ms. Lewandowski, librarian

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



Library Information:

Join the Library Resources Google Classroom (code: 4pfsifx) for access to online library resources and guides. For example: the library subscribes to JSTOR to support the college level research of our IB scholars.



JSTOR provides access to advanced academic articles and eBooks. The access link and directions are in the Library Resources Google Classroom. Scholars will need to follow these directions to set up your account:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1GKpUBrmQ_P7HHT6UI4TRK_aHgiCQBAMk/view?usp=sharing

Here is a short introductory video about using JSTOR: <https://youtu.be/NJgdCgS53I8>
See Ms. Lewandowski if you have any questions or access issues!

LIBRARY BOOKS: All scholars may check out books from our library. The loan period is 30 school days (weekends/no school days do not count.) There are no late fees; scholars are only charged if the book is lost or damaged. If a book is overdue, an email is automatically sent to their MPS email. New books have begun arriving, with more to come over the next several months!

LUNCH in the LIBRARY:

The library is available as a quiet alternative to the cafeteria most days. No food/drinks are allowed, and it is limited to the first 25 scholars. Scholars come in to read, catch up on classwork or just relax. Here are some scholars enjoying a brain break with Legos!





Winter Wrap Up

The Generals had another successful winter sports season. The Wrestling Team captured its second consecutive City Conference Championship. They are sending four wrestlers to the WIAA State Tournament. Jaden Johnson, Michael Galloway, Emelly Ibarra and Terryn McBride will compete in Madison against the best wrestlers in the state. Boys Swim won the City Conference Meet and the Conference Relay Meet. Ben Wozniak made his 3rd appearance at the State Meet and finished 10th in the 200 Free and 9th in the 500 Free. Sophomore Mosley Patzke made his first state meet and finished 19th in the Backstroke. Girls Basketball earned a share of the City Conference title led by All Conference Seniors Jasmine Howard and Mabel Ciepluch. The Boys Basketball Team is reloading with a lot of talent in the sophomore and freshmen classes and looks to be a state power again in the near future.

Spring Sports

Get Registered: to play a spring sport, go to <https://mpsathletics-ar.schooltoday.com/>

Sport Offering and Start Dates

- Track: March 4th, meet after school in the cafeteria. During the indoor season, practices will be from 3:45-5:30. Some practices will be at King. Some will be at South Division.
- Softball: March 11th, meet after school in the gym. Bring clothing for practice inside and outside
- Baseball: March 11th, meet after school in the gym. Bring clothing for practice inside and outside
- Girls Soccer: March 18th, meet in the basement after school. Bring clothing for practice inside and outside

- Boys Tennis: March 25th - more information to come
- Boys Golf: March 25th - more information to come

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

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 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

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

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



Graduation Information & Deadlines

Senior Class of 2024

Graduation this year will be **on Tuesday, May 28, 2024** at the UWM Panther Arena, 400 W. Kilbourn Ave. at **7:00pm**. The following includes important information for graduating seniors and their parents.

1. There is a Graduation Fee for all graduating seniors.
 - The fee is \$95.00 if paid before March 1, 2024. On March 1, 2024, the fee increases \$10.00 to \$105.00 on March 1, 2024
 - No personal Checks accepted after April 1, 2024
 - Increases another \$15.00 on May 1, 2024.
 - 50% of your Total Fees owed need to be paid one week before Prom Tickets go on sale to be eligible to buy a Prom ticket. Prom is Friday, May 3, 2024 at the Hilton, downtown.
 - The Senior fee includes:
 - Yearbook (\$30.00 value).
 - Senior Class Yard Sign (\$10.00).
 - Senior Class Celebration/Picnic (\$20.00)
 - Rental of the UWM Panther Arena for graduation (\$15.00)
 - Graduation tickets & Graduation Program (\$10.00)
 - Diploma covers and printing costs (\$10.00)
- NOTE: NO PERSONAL CHECKS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER April 1st, 2024. All graduating seniors are responsible for their graduation fees. Fees are to be paid in the Main office. Checks and money orders should be made out to Rufus King High School.**
2. All graduating seniors must wear a cap and gown to graduation. Caps and gowns **are not** included in the senior graduation fee and will add approximately \$33.00 (payable to Jostens) to the cost of graduation.
 - Order caps and gowns online at <<http://www.jostens.com>> or contact the Jostens Sales Representative at: Taylor.Crandall@jostens.com
 - **Orders for Caps & Gowns should already be placed, if your Senior has not done so, please take care of this ASAP**
 3. Dates for distribution of items are as follows:
 - In April Date TBD during lunch periods, Jostens will distribute caps, gowns, invitations and thank you cards (if ordered).
 - Final Proficiency (Exams) are Friday, May 17th; Monday, May 20th; and Tuesday, May 21st.



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/HUKCcLLec75pmDLRA>

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RUFUS KING INTERNATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

from the
Parent Coordinator!
MS. V. WARD



At the City Conference Wrestling Tournament, hosted here at Rufus King on 2/2/2024, our wrestlers successfully defended our 1st place spot, becoming back-to-back champs. It was really special, as last year was the first time King took this title in literal decades. This event is a bracketed tournament where points are collected for the place-finish of each athlete.

The preliminary rounds resolved quickly, and after the dust settled, the Generals sent a whopping 8 wrestlers to the finals, which kicked off with immediate fireworks. Going first at the lightest weights of all, the 106 pound weight class, one of the few girls in the tournament, junior Wineishka "Winnie" Medina, almost pinned a boy from Tech in the final seconds of her finals match; everyone was on their seats rooting for her, but alas, she came in second, but first in the enthusiasm and pride shown on the night. Our sole Freshmen in the tournament, Emanuel Kenner, scored a clutch pin for the team in the finals. Our 2 other gold medalists, juniors Breyon Mitchell and Michael Galloway didn't waste much time in getting efficient finals pins, and big points for the Generals. Michael Galloway was also awarded an "MVP of the Tournament" plaque by a vote of head coaches. A series of crucial rounds by our wrestlers not in the finals but competing for 3rd or 4th place spots went our way in tough, gutsy matches, with Alfred Walker, Kendrix Murray, Torsten Theil, and Broderick

Brown all collecting bronze medals, and a slew of points for the team. Our closest competition, both this year and last, Riverside, had 8 wrestlers in the finals as well, with most of their wrestlers going after us. Since the finals proceed lightest weight class to heaviest, it made for a suspenseful energy as the Generals took an early lead by sending in most of our crew first and collecting our team points, but then we had to wait to see if all the points we racked up early would end up being eclipsed by Riverside. So, the team watched from the sidelines as the rest of the finals matches determined our fate. Alas, Riverside failed to win-out, and missed taking the lead by several matches, so the Generals slowly felt the electric thrill of victory build as we realized that King had an insurmountable lead.

Bookending the night, Mr. Stovall kindly sent some of our school's immensely talented singers to lead it off with The National Anthem and Lift Every Voice and Sing. Mr. Dupies contributed his one-of-a-kind voice as the dynamic narrator of the night, announcing matches and winners. As he at last declared Rufus King the winning team, we chanted "Back to Back! Back to Back!". The Generals also beat every other team in MPS in duals earlier in the season, so they were finally presented with their Team Dual Trophy, as icing on the cake. 2 team trophies in 1 season.



Here's the 14 wrestlers who represented Rufus King, and their respective finishes.

Wrestler	Weight Class	Place
Wineishka Medina	106	2
Jeff Her	113	2
Malachi Riddle	120	2
Emanuel Kenner	126	1
Breyon Mitchell	132	1
Michael Galloway	138	1
Gustavo Solano	144	2
Alfred Walker	150	3
Kendrix Murray	157	3
Torsten Theil	165	3
Deveron Moore	175	6
Emiliano Torres	190	5
Jaden Johnson	215	2
Broderick Brown	285	3

Here's the final team scores for each school in the conference.

Place	School	Team Score
1	Milwaukee King	238.0
2	Milwaukee Riverside	231.0
3	Milwaukee Bradley Tech	178.0
4	Milwaukee Ronald Reagan	148.0
5	Milwaukee Hamilton	105.5
6	Milwaukee Bay View	72.0
7	Milwaukee Madison	43.0
8	Milwaukee Washington	38.0
9	Milwaukee Morse Marshall	20.0



**APRIL 13, 2024
9 AM TO 3 PM**

TRANSITION 101

Milwaukee WI

Sonesta Hotel
10499 W. Innovation Dr.

For parents who have youth with disabilities ages 14 to 21.

What we will cover:

- Division of Vocational Rehabilitation
- Aging and Disability Resource Centers
- Supported Decision-Making
- State and County Resources
- Helpful Timelines
- Other Families Matter Programs

And meet other families going through the same process!

Lunch will be provided for registered participants.



**CLICK HERE TO
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Questions? Contact Sherry Gundlach
at familiesmatter4@gmail.com or
920-896-1003.



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, March 13th, 6-7pm, RKHS
- ✓ Wednesday, April 10th, 6-7pm, RKHS



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