



Raising Racine, Together

Dr. Eric Gallien, Superintendent



Agenda

- **Welcome & Acknowledgements**
- **Story of Raising Racine**
- **The Journey: 2013-18**
- **The Academies of Racine**



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Story of Raising Racine



The Journey: Raising Racine 2013-18

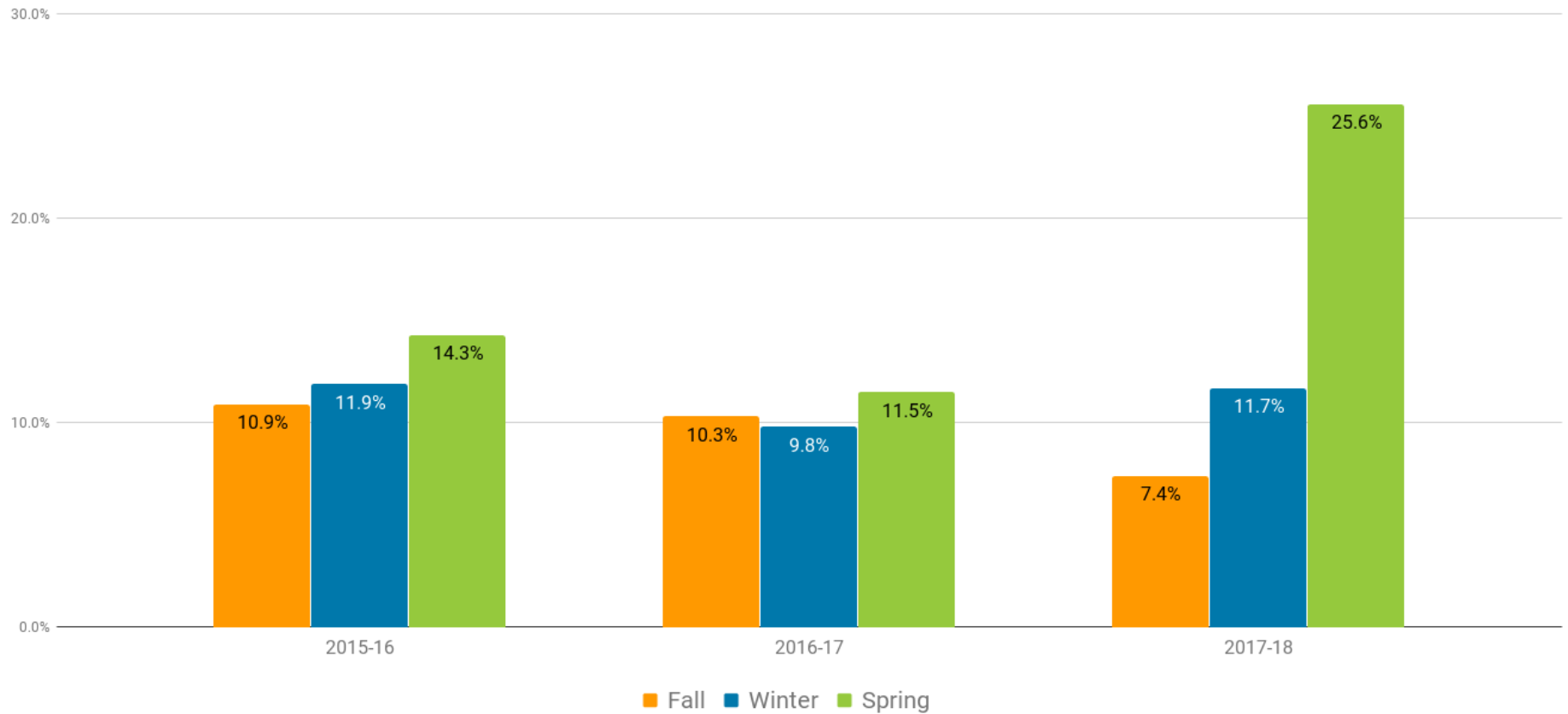
- Elementary Schools
 - Expanded full day 4-year-old kindergarten
 - Emphasis on K-3 Reading & Mathematics
 - Launched RUSD Montessori
 - Built 3 new schools (Gifford, Knapp, Olympia Brown)
 - Opened Knapp Community School in partnership with United Way of Racine County
 - Opened 6 school-based mental health clinics (Fratt, Julian Thomas, Knapp, SC Johnson, Wadewitz, Community Pathways Campus)



The Journey: Raising Racine 2013-18

Community School Model

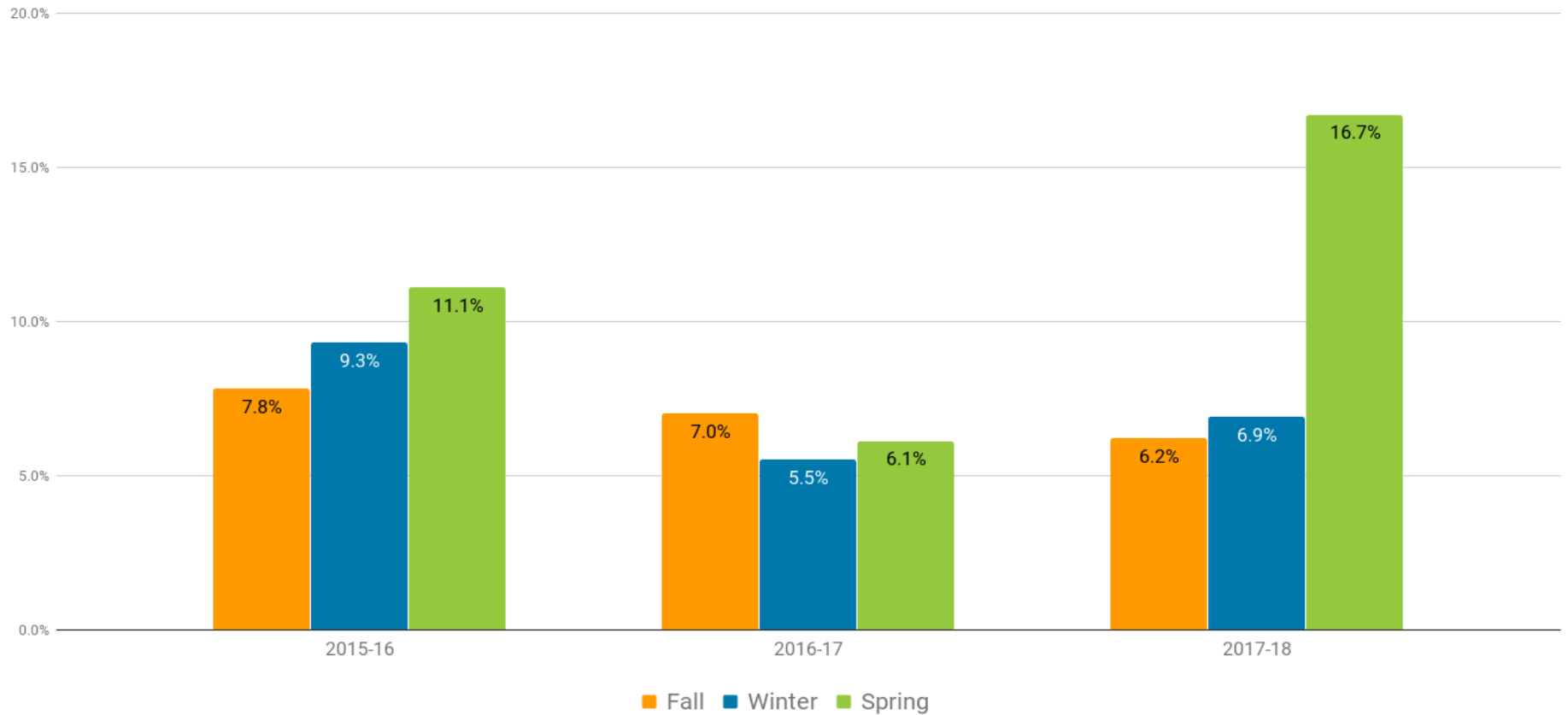
Knapp Elementary MAP Mathematics



The Journey: Raising Racine 2013-18

Community School Model

Knapp Elementary MAP Reading



The Journey: Raising Racine 2013-18

- Middle Schools
 - Middle School Transformation – Expansion of Choice Programs (Launched Fall 2018)
 - The R.E.A.L. School, Gilmore Fine Arts, Walden III & Starbuck IB



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- The R.E.A.L. School
 - Partnership with Gateway Technical College (iMet)
 - Developing three career pathways: Information Systems, Engineering & Advanced Manufacturing
 - Expanding Enrollment (MS): 276



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- Gilmore Fine Arts
 - First expansion of Magnet School Programming
 - Building on strong Fine Arts Partnership with Racine Art Museum & Racine Theater Guild
 - Expanding Enrollment (K-8): 747



The Journey: Raising Racine 2013-18

- Walden III & Starbuck
 - Walden III
 - Expanding Enrollment (MS): 342
 - Environmental Sciences Information Systems, & Robotics Pathways
 - Starbuck
 - Alignment of International Baccalaureate Programming



The Journey: Raising Racine 2013-18

- High
 - High School Transformation
 - Phase I: Research & Master Plan Development (2014-16)
 - Phase II: Launch of the Academies of Racine at Case, Horlick and Park High Schools (2016-18)
 - The R.E.A.L. School / Walden III (Career Pathways)



Every Racine Unified graduate must meet the following requirements:

- District graduation requirements
- Participate in a Career Pathway course sequence
- Complete an academic and career plan

To be college and/or career ready, graduates must also accomplish indicators as described below.

College Ready Indicators¹

College Ready graduates maintain a minimum GPA 2.8 out of 4.0 and **two** or more of the following benchmarks:

- ACT reading score of 22 or ACT math Score of 22
- AP exam (3+) or AP course (C or better)
- IB exam (4+) or IB course (C or better)
- PLTW end of course exam (6+) or PLTW course (C or better)
- Algebra II (C or better)
- Dual credit Career Pathway course (C or better)
- Dual credit College English and/or math (C or better)

Other Factors that Contribute to College and Career Readiness:

- College academic advising; including FAFSA completion
- Participation in an approved College Bound Program
- Completion of a 4th credit of math and/or science or 2 credits of world language
- Seal of Biliteracy
- Completion of an online course

Career Ready Indicators²

Career Ready graduates identify a career cluster interest and meet **two** or more of the benchmarks below:

- 97% Attendance
- 80 hours of community service or a service learning project
- 160 hours of work experience in good standing
- Wisconsin certified Co-op program or Youth Apprenticeship certification
- Industry credential/certification (high demand area recommended)
- WorkKeys Certificate silver or higher
- Involvement in an approved career and technical student organization
- Two or more organized co-/extra-curricular activities
- Students entering the military meet the passing scores on the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB) for chosen military branch

Life Ready Indicators - Critical for both College & Career Ready graduates

- Completion of a financial literacy curriculum or experience
- Understanding of growth mindset
- Effectively advocating strengths and weaknesses
- Demonstrating grit and perseverance to achieve goals
- Demonstrating use of employability skills
- Demonstrating ability to express viewpoints and interpret diverse perspectives



"A vision has been established as we prepare our next generation of learners to be engaged and able to apply learning in the real world, having them equipped with critical 21st century skills."

- Dan Thielen, Chief of Secondary Transformation

¹Please note that each college or university has individualized admission requirements

²Please note that each individual employer and job will have individual criteria

Source: <http://www.redefiningready.org/>

These readiness indicators begin with the class of 2020.

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Career Pathways and Academies



Accounting
Automotive
Aviation
Biomedical Sciences
Business
Construction
Culinary Arts
Early Childhood & Education
Engineering
Health Services
Information Technology
Manufacturing
Marketing
United States Army JROTC



Freshman Academy
Academy of Health Sciences & Education
Academy of Business & Culinary Arts
Academy of IT & Technical Services



Freshman Academy
Academy of Health Sciences & Aviation
Academy of Business & Culinary Arts
Academy of Education & Technical Services



Freshman Academy
Academy of Health Sciences & Education
Academy of Business & Culinary Arts
Academy of Leadership, Automotive & Technical Services

Experiential Learning Model Across All Pathways



12th Grade
Interdisciplinary

Capstone Projects ● Dual Credit ● Industry Certification ● Internships
Cooperative Work Experience ● Youth Apprenticeships



11th Grade
Multiple Pathways

Job Shadowing ● Dual Credit ● Industry Certification
Post-Secondary Program Exploration



10th Grade
Pathway
Assimilation

Career Exploration through Coordinated Learning Experiences Site Visits &
Student Organizations



9th Grade
High School
Transition &
Career Exploration

Summer Bridge ● Freshman Seminar ● SEE Your Future Academy Expo
Commitment to Graduate ● Gateway Promise ● College Visits ● Declaration Ceremony

Academies of Racine - Video



Success Readiness Snapshot

Freshman Academy



Freshman Class Attendance

↑ 3% Increase
from 2016-2017

89%



Freshman With 7 or More Credits

↑ 3.4% Increase from 2016-2017

68.3%



Freshman Class Average GPA

↑ .05% Increase
From 2016-2017

2.33



Freshman Office Disciplinary Referrals

↓ 5.51 % Decrease from 2016-2017

5.51%



Sophomore Class Average GPA

↓ .04% Decrease From
2016-2017 Freshman Academy
Performance

2.24

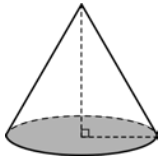


Sophomore Office Disciplinary Referrals

↓ 10.35 % Decrease from
2016-2017 Freshman Academy
Performance

10.35%

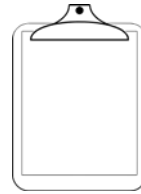
Success Readiness Snapshot



PLTW

Students scoring 6 or above on end-of-course exams

18.36%



Co-op and Youth Apprenticeships

Co-op 39

Youth Apprenticeships 70

109



IB

Students scoring 4 or above on exams

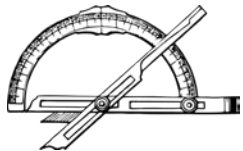
79.89%



Industry Credentials Earned

568 Students

917



AP

Students Scoring 3 or higher on Exams

35%



Employer and Civic Partners

149



Community Volunteers

287



Time and Talent

1,425.50 Hours

Raising Racine, Together

- Welcome Park Academy Ambassador Abby Roushia to share her Academy journey
- How YOU can get involved:
 - SEE Your Future Expo
 - Workplace experience opportunities
 - Teacher externships
 - Visit or volunteer our schools