Middle School Success Ready!

"RUSD is committed to supporting all students to ensure that they have the skills to be successful when they transition to high school. Through a wide variety of experiences and academic rigour our middle school students will be prepared entering 9th grade where they will expand on the skills they developed in middle school."

- Jeff Miller, Deputy Chief Cluster II, RUSD

RACINE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

THE ACADEMIES OF RACINE

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 Indicators

College Ready: student who meets all three of the indicators will be considered **High School Ready**.

- ☐ Growth/Proficiency in the identified RUSD Content Skills
  - English & Language Arts (ELA)
  - Math
  - Science
  - Social Studies
- ☐ Growth/Proficiency on RUSD Writing Assessment
- ☐ Completion of Academic portion of Academic and Career Plan (ACP)

Career Ready Indicators

Career Ready: Any student who meets four or more of the Career Ready Indicators will be considered **High School Ready**.

- ☐ Completion of Career portion of Academic and Career Plan (ACP)
- ☐ Completion of a Career-based Learning Experience (CBLE)
- ☐ Successful completion of two Career & Technical Education courses
- ☐ One or more career ready certifications earned
- ☐ Participated in two or more school organized co-/extra curricular activities
- ☐ Fifteen or more community service hours
- ☐ Maintains 90% or above attendance rate

Life Ready Indicators
Critical for Both College & Career Ready Graduates

- ☐ Completion of a financial literacy curriculum or experience
- ☐ Completion of cyber safety curriculum or experience
- ☐ Assessed or reflected upon the professional skills:
  - Accountability/Dependability
  - Collaboration & Leadership
  - Professional Responsibility
  - Ethics

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