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
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)
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Community School Model

Knapp Elementary MAP Mathematics

- 2015-16: 10.9% Fall, 11.9% Winter, 14.3% Spring
- 2016-17: 10.3% Fall, 9.8% Winter, 11.5% Spring
- 2017-18: 7.4% Fall, 11.7% Winter, 25.6% Spring
Community School Model

Knapp Elementary MAP Reading

- **2015-16**: 7.8% Fall, 9.3% Winter, 11.1% Spring
- **2016-17**: 7.0% Fall, 5.5% Winter, 6.1% Spring
- **2017-18**: 6.2% Fall, 6.9% Winter, 16.7% Spring

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

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* 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 Indicators**

*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

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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/](http://www.redefiningready.org/)
These readiness indicators begin with the class of 2020.
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

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- 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**: 89%
  - 3% Increase from 2016-2017

- **Freshman Class Average GPA**: 2.33
  - .05% Increase From 2016-2017

- **Freshman With 7 or More Credits**: 68.3%
  - 3.4% Increase from 2016-2017

- **Freshman Office Disciplinary Referrals**: 5.51%
  - 5.51% Decrease from 2016-2017

- **Sophomore Class Average GPA**: 2.24
  - .04% Decrease From 2016-2017 Freshman Academy Performance

- **Sophomore Office Disciplinary Referrals**: 10.35%
  - 10.35% Decrease from 2016-2017 Freshman Academy Performance
**Success Readiness Snapshot**

**PLTW**
Students scoring 6 or above on end-of-course exams
- 18.36%

**IB**
Students scoring 4 or above on exams
- 79.89%

**AP**
Students Scoring 3 or higher on Exams
- 35%

**Co-op and Youth Apprenticeships**
- Co-op: 39
- Youth Apprenticeships: 70

**Industry Credentials Earned**
- 568 Students

**Employer and Civic Partners**
- 149

**Community Volunteers**
- 287

**Time and Talent**
- 1,425.50 Hours
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• 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