# Turning Experiences into Opportunities

Hickman Mills C-1 School District RWL Pich





## Who's Who in Hickman Mills C-1 School District

Board of Education















Design Team Leads













Ruskin Stakeholders Grandview School District Center School District



## Hickman Mills at a Glance

- → South Kansas City
- → 5600 students
- → 90% students of color
- → 100% Free Meals Breakfast, Lunch, Supper
- → 1 High School
  - ◆ 1100 AMAZING students







## **Together Towards Tomorrow**

- Partners collaborating to serve children through real world learning experiences
- Empowering the Learner
- Innovation is Key
- Reimagining School
- Pathways to Success



# Why Hickman Mills?

- Wall to wall career academies
- SKC Microregion Collaboration





# Ruskin High School - Background

- Arts & Communication
- Business & Finance
- Engineering & Technology
- Health & Human Services
- 100% of students
- Chosen in 8th grade
- Elective courses geared towards their career interests



#### **Engineering** Technology

#### PATHWAYS & REAL WORLD LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES · Engineering/Computer

College's Business Technology pre-engineering early college

· Technical Fields Pathways to Tech Academy with Cerner

1,200 students

& 4 counselors

#### Arts Communication

#### PATHWAYS Visual Arts

- · Theater Arts
- Communications Music
- Design

#### Student Law Academy internship Culinary Arts Herndon Career Center

- · Health Sciences HealthStart Academy
- Education/Child Development Avila Teacher Grow Your Own Herndon Career Center

· Pre-Law/Law Enforcement



- LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES
- Business & Finance











#### Profile of a Graduate

- Created from staff & student input in 2018
- Shared widely with stakeholders to help paint the picture of Ru<mark>sk</mark>in gr<mark>aduate</mark> goals
- Will continue to evolve as we delve into RWL/MVA's







#### **Small Learning Communities**

Deliver career-themed cohorts aimed at providing opportunities for students to explore post-graduation interests.

- Arts & Communication
- **Business & Finance**
- **Engineering & Technology**
- **Health & Human Services**

#### Off-Campus College & Career **Experiences**

Ensuring all students have at least four opportunities to visit off campus sites

- College Visits
- **Business/Industry Visits** Job shadowing

#### Early College

Access to a variety of programs designed to offer students access to advanced coursework and dual credit.

- Pre-Engineering at MCC -**Business & Technology Center Avila Teacher Preparation Program**
- Cerner Tech Pathways
- **UMKC Health Sciences Academy**
- ...and much More!

#### Career Mentorina

In-School College & Career Experiences Provide a robust variety of in-school

- opportunities for students to prepare for after graduation success.
- Career Jumping
  - College Options Fair College Application Fair
- FAFSA Frenzy Workshop

- Ensure all araduates exit HMC-1 assessment ready
- ASVAB

Assessments

Workkeys Accuplacer

#### Exemplifying the 4 C's

- All HMC-1 graduates will exemplify...
  - Communication
- Collaboration Critical Thinking
- Creativity





- Awesome programming already in place
- How do we expand this?
- Believe in teacher leadership
- Early credentials to excite students
- Ways to keep seniors engaged

#### REAL WORLD LEARNING

#### **EXPAND**

HMC-1 offers the following Real World Learning opportunities for students, giving students in-depth and hands-on learning experiences in a workplace setting. Each program provides an avenue for students to earn a Market Value Asset.

Our goal is to EXPAND participation in each of these programs.

- · Health Start Academy
- · Cerner Pathways to Tech
- Gerner r autways to recir
- BTC Pre-Engineering Early College Program
- Summit Technology Academy
- Pathways to Design (NEW in 2020-2021)
   Dual credit coursework (9 or more hours)

Herndon Career Center

#### **ENHANCE**

HMC-1 currently offers the following Real World Learning opportunities for students; however, there is currently not a Market Value Asset (MVA) aligned with the program.

Our goal is to ENHANCE these programs in order for students to earn an MVA.

- · Business & Finance Institute
- · Project Lead the Way (PLTW)
- · Avila Teacher Prep Program

#### **CREATE**

HMC-1 is working to CREATE a Real World Learning opportunity and associated Market Value Asset for students in the following pathways.

- · Performing Arts
- Emergency Medical Responder (EMR)
- · Computer Integrated Manufacturing
- Entrepreneurship





### Points of Pride - Current MVA "Wins"

- → Health Science Academy Industry Credential (CNA, Pharmacy Tech, Surgical Tech)
  - ◆ Approx. 10 students annually
- → MCC-BTC Engineering Early College Program Dual Enrollment 20+ Hours
  - Approx. 15 students annually
- → Cerner Pathways to Technology Internship + Dual Credit
  - ◆ Approx. 8 students annually
- → CTE Programming @ Herndon Career Center Industry Credentials (Varies)
  - Approx. 6 students annually
- → Other Internships (KCUMB Law, Cerner Foundation, BrandLab)
  - Approx. 10 students annually
- → **Dual Credit Courses** @ Ruskin graduates earning 9+ Hours
  - ♦ Approx. 15 students
- → PLTW Entrepreneurial Experiences (EDD & BI)
  - ◆ Approx. 12 students





## MVA Reality

21% of Ruskin High
School Graduates
Earn an MVA

## **MVA** Goal

50% of Ruskin High School Graduates Earn an MVA by 2023

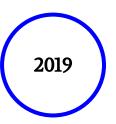
90% of Ruskin High School Graduates Earn an MVA by 2030

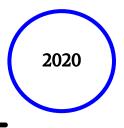




## Our RWL Journey

2015 2016
Small Learning





Small Learning Communities

Academy Models

SKC Microregion is Born!

**RWL Strategies 1-8** 

Pathways to Design





## Strategic Plan Mission

To turn high school experiences into post-secondary opportunities (through MVA attainment)

## **Strategies**

- 1. Implementation of 5 SKC microregion shared pathways
- 2. Expansion of student participation in current pathways resulting in MVA's
- 3. Enhancement of current HMC-1 pathways to include MVA opportunities
- 4. Development of community based small business internship model for high school seniors (to include alternative school programming)
- 5. Integration of stackable credentials, knowledge, and skills in our introductory level pathway courses that prepare students for junior and senior year capstone experiences.
- 6. Continued enhancements to our middle school college & career experiences continuum to support students' discovery of strengths and interests
- 7. Shared staff professional learning opportunities across the microregion to build capacity in teachers
- 8. Create a Real World Learning Facilitator position



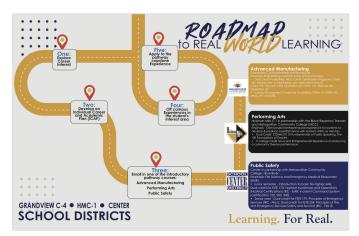


# Strategy One: SKC Microregion Shared Pathways









#### **Important Details:**

- · Available to Graduating Class of 2022
- Students will attend MCC Longview for 1/2 their school day during jr & sr years
- Students will earn 30+ college credit hours during junior & senior high school years

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- Minimum requirements:
- 2.8 GPA and 90% attendance

#### Interested in more information?

Complete the application of interest below. https://bit.ly/EarlyCollegePathway

All expenses for college credit paid by the sending district:

> Center School District Grandview School District Hickman Mills C-1 School District





# Performing Arts Pathway Highlights

10th

Theatre II

Stagecraft

\*\*\*Black Rep

Artists

## Performing Arts Academy Cohort 1

#### 9th

Theatre I

Careers in the Arts

- ★ Industry Mentors
- ★ Artists in Residence paired with teachers
- ★ Performing Arts Career Exploration
- ★ Production Design Experience

#### 11th

Fundamentals of Speaking & Listening (Dual Credit @ Ruskin)

Foundations of Theatre (Dual Credit @ Center)

Theatre Practicum (Production)

MCC Longview Associates of Arts Speech & Theatre Early College Program

#### MVA's:

- → 9 college credit hours
- → Entrepreneurial Experience (Production)















# Strategy Two/Three: Expand & Enhance

- Expand participation in current RWL programming
- Enhance our Grow Your Own Teacher Pathway to include an MVA
- Continue to survey interests of students and teachers to develop new pathways



# Strategy Four: Community Based Internship Model

 Recruit 10 community business partners interested in launching our 12th grade internship program



# Strategy Five: Stackable Credentials 9th/10th Grade

- Integrate credentials into our 9th and 10th grade introductory level courses to better prepare students for RWL capstone experiences
  - Food Handlers
  - o CPR
  - Microsoft Office Essentials
- Pair industry mentors with each of our introductory pathway teachers to explore client projects
  - Business/Finance
  - Hospitality
  - Health Sciences
  - Performing Arts
  - Engineering





## Strategy Six: Middle School CCR Continuum

- Begin PBL implementation in Fall 2020 at Burke Academy Middle School, with 4 industry partners
- Visit other middle school models with an emphasis on RWL





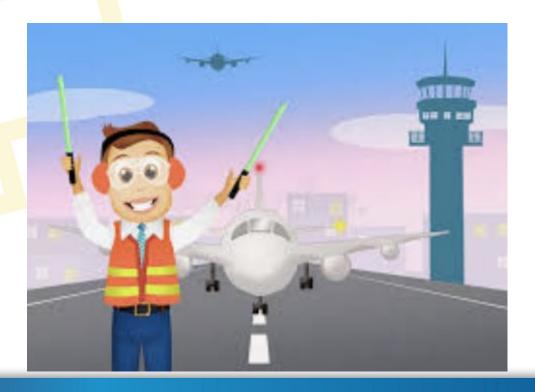
# Strategy Seven: Shared Professional Learning

- Ongoing collaboration with Center and Grandview through shared RWL professional development opportunities in order to build teacher capacity
- Explore Design Thinking professional development





# Strategy Eight: District RWL Facilitator





### Seamless Transition

- Commitment to equity for our students
- Current support as Hickman Mills is transitioning Superintendents
  - Preparation, Advocacy, Implementation





## Our "Ask"

- Continue to provide learning opportunities for leaders and educators that enhance the student's learning experience
- Continue to share best practices across the region and nation
- Consider providing financial support to support the frameworks shared today among the South KC region

# THANK YOU!



