



Harrisonville Schools

Real World Learning





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What is **RWL**?



A program of the Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation
Harrisonville accepted into 3rd cohort of program

Purpose: To prepare students for the future by giving them real world exposure and learning opportunities. The goal is for all students across the Kansas City region to graduate with market value assets and a diploma by 2030.

Definition of RWL: clearly defined learning experiences which prepare students to be successful.



What is a Market Value Asset?

- Work experiences such as internships or client-centered projects
- College credits
- Industry-recognized credentials
- Entrepreneurial experiences
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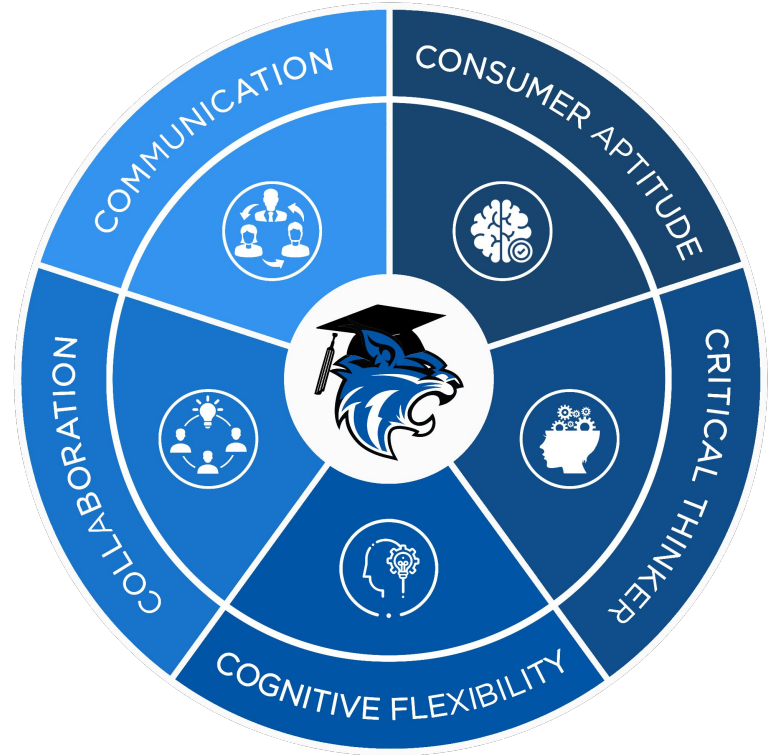
Our Current Conditions

Our students currently have the following programs and classes available, which assist in MVA attainment

- Cass Career Center (IRC, Client-Centered Projects, Entrepreneurial Experience)
- Various college course offerings at HHS & CCC
- Project Lead the Way classes (Client-Centered Projects)
- High School Communication Internship
- Chamber of Commerce Internship
- Career Explorations class at HMS

Portrait of a Graduate

Through surveys responses from various groups including community members, recent graduates, and kindergarten parents we were able to identify essential skills that are critical to being successful.





Our Primary Goals

- **Developing** MVA Pathways
- **Expanding** IRC opportunities
- **Expanding** Career Explorations to middle school
- **Increasing** Client Connected Projects
 - Embedding additional credits
 - Flexible Schedule



Next Year

- Addition of Teaching Professions program at CCC
- Professional Development for teachers
- Expand HMS Career Explorations
- Expansion of internship opportunities at CCC
- Begin connecting essential skills to current lessons/activities, K-12



Thank You

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