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## Raymore Peculiar High School

2018 – 2019 Course Planning Night Schedule of Events

#### SESSIONS

## Core Department Fair - Freshman Commons Times: 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. - runs continuously

Visit with teachers from the English, Math, Science, and Social Studies departments to learn about curriculum and courses offered. Discuss which course path is appropriate for your student based on career interest and achievement level.

## Electives Department Fair - Library Media Center Times: 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. - runs continuously

Visit with teachers from the following elective departments to learn about curriculum and courses offered: Business, Family & Consumer Science, Industrial Tech, Journalism, Modern Languages, Music, P.E, Theatre, and Visual Arts.

# Military - Room 919 Times: 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. - runs continuously

A brief overview of what options are available for a career in the military and how they can pay for your college education. Representatives available for questions will be: Sgt. Mark Curry, U.S. Air Force, Sgt. Quinn, U.S. Army, Sgt. Hughes with the U.S. Marines, and Carnes with the U.S. Navy.

# Special Education – Room 916 Times: 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. – runs continuously

Teachers will be available for students on Individual Education Plans to discuss course planning and individual needs for the 2018-2019 school year.

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SESSIONS - con't

IB - Room 935

Session 1

Session 2

6:00 p.m.

7:30 p.m.

Information will be presented on the International Baccalaureate program. Learn about the IB curriculum, testing, certificates, and diploma.

Advanced Placement vs. Dual Credit - Room 911

Session 1

Session 2

5:00 p.m.

6:00 p.m.

What's the difference between AP classes and dual credit classes? Which ones should your student take? How does the credit you get for a class here at Ray-Pec turn into college credit? There will be time for a discussion, so bring your questions and get answers!

Dual Enrollment - Early College Program - Room 921

Session 1

Session 2

5:30 p.m.

6:30 p.m.

Accelerate the time it takes to earn a college degree while taking classes at Raymore-Peculiar High School. Learn about a new partnership between Raymore-Peculiar High School and Metropolitan Community College to earn your associate degree prior to high school graduation.

College/University Life - Room 907

Session 1

Session 2

6:30 p.m.

7:30 p.m.

Hear from the University of Missouri-Columbia representative Kate Migliazzo and Truman University representative Darren Meeker about preparing for and applying to college. Have questions answered regarding life on campus and how to best prepare your student. Beneficial for incoming 11-12 grade students.

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Community Colleges - Room 909

Session 1

Session 2

6:30 p.m.

7:30 p.m.

Discussion on the advantages of attending Community College, transferring to larger universities, cost of tuition, using the A+ program and more. Brian Corcoran with the Metropolitan Community College (MCC-Longview) will be presenting. Beneficial to all grades (9-12).

College Financial Aid - Room 910

Session 1

Session 2

6:30 p.m.

7:30 p.m.

Learn about information regarding the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid), deadlines for applying for financial aid, and understanding student financial aid packages. Alex Miller from William Woods will be presenting.

Scholarship Resources and Information - Room 915

Session 1

Session 2

Session 3

5:00 p.m.

6:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

Brief overview of resources and websites available including Government, College and Local opportunities. Christa Fish, Senior Office of RPHS presenting. Helpful for all grades especially 11th and 12th grade next year.

Off-Site Opportunities - Room 913

Session 1

Session 2

5:30 p.m.

6:30 p.m.

Informational session regarding our off-site educational opportunities which include Cass Career Center, Summit Tech Academy, & Southland CAPS. A brief overview of each program will be provided as well as the application process & timeline with Q & A at the end.

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Builders Association - Room 918

Session 1

Session 2

6:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

Representatives from various trades/unions will provide information on apprenticeship programs and the benefits of working in various trades/unions. Brian Garrett with the Builders Assoc. will be presenting as well as other representatives as available.

Explorers - Room 937

Session 1

Session 2

6:30 p.m.

7:30 p.m.

Visit with Chelsea Wales from the Explore KC program. "Exploring is Learning for Life's career education program for young men and women who are least 14 and have completed the eighth grade and who are not yet 21 years old. Exploring has delivered real world career experiences to more than two million youth nation-wide since 1998. Annually, roughly 1,000 Explorers receive real world career experiences in more than 30 Exploring Posts in Kansas City." Great opportunity for students in all grades (9-12).

ACES/Career in the Health Field - Room 939

Session 1

Session 2

6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.

Stephanie Taylor of West Central Missouri AHEC will present the AHEC Career Enhancement Scholars (ACES) program. ACES is a competitive career planning program for high school students grades 9-12 and undergraduate students interested in pursuing a career as a physician, nurse, dentist, or other allied health profession. The program includes job shadowing, health care related community service, career exploration opportunities, and hands-on workshops.

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Incoming Freshman Transition Meeting - Auditorium

Session 1

Session 2

5:00 p.m.

6:30 p.m.

Information regarding high school graduation credit requirements, grading procedure, daily schedule, and resources available.

A+ - Room - Auditorium

Session 1

Session 2

5:30 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

Information will be presented on the Missouri A+ program. This will include how to sign up, requirements, and the scholarship benefit to students.

Freshman Grading & Teaming - Room 914

Session 1

Session 2

6:00 p.m.

7:30 p.m.

Information regarding the changes in grading procedures and student responsibilities from middle school to high school as well as how the freshmen teams will function at the high school level.

NCAA - Room 933

Session 1

Session 2

5:30 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

Information for students that are interested in playing sports in college. Important reminders about registering for the clearinghouse.

Understand the ACT - Room 912

Session 1

Session 2

5:00 p.m.

6:00 p.m.

The ACT is an important college entrance exam we hear a lot about. Find out how a student's score affects their college pathway. We will learn the 5 main uses for the ACT in the college pathway. Also learn about the Princeton Review, the course available for ACT preparation.