A Message from the Superintendent

Dear Royal Oak Community Members:

I am proud to introduce you to our Royal Oak High School and Churchill Community High School 2014 graduates. As Royal Oak residents, we all have reason to be proud of the students who complete their K-12 academic careers in our schools. The success of our students, the strength of our schools, and the vitality of our community are inextricably linked.

There is much about our schools to celebrate:

• ACT scores at Royal Oak High School have increased for the third consecutive year;

• Advanced Placement Course offerings continue to expand, with increasing numbers of our students earning post-secondary credits as high school students;

• Royal Oak High School is a Reward School, a distinction reserved for the top 5% of high schools in Michigan;

• Based largely on the strength of our schools, a national publication has designated Royal Oak as one of the top ten communities in the United States for kids.

We celebrate the success of our schools and community. Most importantly, we celebrate the success of our students. As you read the names listed on the pages that follow, you will recognize family members, friends, and neighbors. Please be sure to congratulate them!

As members of a strong community supportive of comprehensive, quality public education, we share in the success of our students. With the class of 2014, we have much to celebrate!

Sincerely,

Shawn Lewis-Lakin, Superintendent of Schools
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<td>3.956</td>
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Royal Oak High School Class of 2014 Graduates’ Achievements

The following is a summary of the academic achievements of the Royal Oak High School Class of 2014.

Awards

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Graduated with Distinction .............................. 34
National Honor Society ................................ 36
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Royal Oak High School Staff Recognition Scholarship 3
Royal Oak Musicale Scholarship ....................... 2
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Scholarships & Monetary Awards

Scholarships, Grants & Financial Aid ................. $991,684
Projected Total Over Four Years ....................... $3,743,240
Rejected Scholarships, Grants & Financial Aid ....... $821,854

Scholarships and Awards: Summa Cum Laude, Phi Beta Kappa, DePaul University Presidential Scholarship, ROHS Mathematics Departmental Award, ROHS Social Studies Key and Certificate, ROHS Science Departmental Award

College: DePaul University

Madison Ozdych
Grade Point Average: 3.951
School Activities: JV Softball, Varsity Softball, Drama Club, Officer, Model United Nations, InterAct
Disaster Relief Trips
Scholarships and Awards: Summa Cum Laude, Phi Beta Kappa, U.S. Presidential Volunteer Service Award, Bronze, ROHS Science Key and Certificate
College: Michigan State University

Summa Cum Laude
Austin Carter .............................................. Catherine Morrow
Emma Eising .............................................. Madison Ozdych
Zack Fischer .............................................. Anastasia Pacifico
Miranda Hunt .............................................. Jack Poirier
Dale Mallette .............................................. Bridget Vial
Moriah Moore .............................................. Joshua Young

Magna Cum Laude
Madeline Bolton ......................................... Giselle Saab
Benjamin Borski ......................................... Maxwell Sanders
Sabina Celo ................................................. Rachel Schafer
Alexander Kokesh ...................................... Jordan Schebil

Cum Laude
Juxhin Alushi .............................................. Francesca Leo
Trevor Beerer .............................................. Xiao Qian Liu
Jonathan Dontchev ..................................... Iris Partlan
Emma Holcomb .......................................... Camille Primeau
Caleb Kollins .............................................. Omar Romolino
Andrew Jensen ............................................ Mara Varady

John Lewins receives the U.S. Marine Corp. $150,000 NROTC scholarship. Senior class president Austin Carter and Principal Mike Van Camp congratulate ROEA Scholarship winner Evan McCutchen.

Members of the Royal Oak High School senior class were recognized at the Senior Honors Convocation May 21.

Royal Oak Named One of the Top 10 Best Cities for Kids

Livability.com has named Royal Oak one of the Top 10 Best Cities for Kids. “Royal Oak not only offers great schools, playgrounds and low crime rates, it also gives children opportunities to live healthy lifestyles and engage in a multitude of activities with other kids,” according to the editors.

For the list of cities, editors first identified cities with high concentrations of school-age children, then took a look at how their schools stacked up and analyzed factors like childhood mortality rates, health insurance coverage, crime rates and access to healthy food options.

Also taken into account were the number of parks, playgrounds, libraries and recreational venues geared specifically for children, as well as the availability of great options for parents.

The article says, “Royal Oak may have a low percentage of school-age children per household when compared to other cities on this list, but this Detroit suburb makes an excellent home to the kids lucky enough to live here. Highly rated schools, a progressive library system and strongly supported recreational programs give children a real advantage. The city’s crime rate has steadily decreased and remains well below the national average. More than 50 parks in Royal Oak provide plenty of space for kids to burn energy, and a collection of art programs lets them exercise their imaginations.”

“Having kids and when those kids start school are two of those key moments in a person’s life when they consider relocation,” says Livability.com Editor Matt Carmichael. “These cities and towns have a compelling story to tell about why they should move to the top of the list for young families.”

Read more at: http://www.romi.gov/portal/royal-oak-life
Saying Farewell to Royal Oak High School

Austin Joseph Carter, President & Summa Cum Laude
Evan Matthew McCutchen, V.P.
Madeline Bolton, Treasurer, Magna Cum Laude
Meghan Ashley Metsker, Secretary, Distinction
Kaiya Ivette Akeley, Historian
Emma Christabelle Eising, Summa Cum Laude
Zack Donegan Fischer, Summa Cum Laude
Miranda Elaine Hunt, Summa Cum Laude
Dale Allen Mallette, Summa Cum Laude
Moriah Moore, Summa Cum Laude
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Jenna Basaj
Tierra Natorium Bascobm
Elena Alyse Bassin
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Royal Oak Schools
Enrollment Procedures

Enrollment/Registration Required Documents:

- 2 Proofs of Residency
  - Lease Agreement (plus page with landlord and tenant signatures)
  - Mortgage Statement (within last month)
  - City Assessor’s Tax Statement (current year)
  - Current Utility Bill or Cable Bill (within last month)
  - Notarized Shared Housing Affidavit if living in someone else’s home/apartment –This person’s driver’s license and two proofs of their residency
- Driver’s License (of parent or guardian)
- Birth Certificate (original or certified copy with raised seal)
- Immunization Records
- Vision Screening Required for Kindergarteners
- Court Documents, if applicable (guardianship, foster care, etc.)
- High School requires transcript at time of enrollment
- Enrollment packet paperwork must be completely filled out. It can be downloaded at www.royaloakschools.org, click Enrollment, or it is available at the district Enrollment Office or any school building.
- Please bring: Emergency contact names/phone numbers, physician’s name/phone number, and previous school name/address/phone and fax numbers

Parents/Guardians may enroll students at our centralized location:

District Enrollment Office
1123 Lexington Boulevard
Royal Oak, MI 48073

Hours:
Monday – Thursday 8:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.
Closed on Friday.

Barbara Sparks
Enrollment Coordinator
248.435.8400, Ext. 1260
Fax: 248.280.2591
Kindergarten Vision Screening


Vision screening done by a health department technician, a physician or an eye doctor fulfills this requirement.

The Oakland County Health Division offers free vision screening for Oakland County residents. Call 248.424.7070 to schedule an appointment.

Early Childhood Center Offers Preschool Programs for Three/Four/Five-Year-Olds

The Royal Oak Schools Preschool Program offered at Addams Early Childhood Center is available to three-, four- and five-year-olds.

This program is fully licensed by the State of Michigan. We have certified early childhood teachers and also paraprofs, giving a student-to-teacher ratio of 18:2 for four- and five-year-olds and 14:2 for three-year-olds. Parent conferences are held so that parent(s) and teachers can work together to develop goals for each child. At the end of the school year, the teachers may interface with the Kindergarten teachers to make the transition go smoothly.

Curriculum includes developmentally appropriate practices (DAP) that include gross motor skills, small group activities, songs, stories, creative arts, computer skills, and social interaction, all in a “can-do” atmosphere. Parent participation is encouraged.

The Preschool Program runs from September through May with holidays in accordance with the District calendar. Three-year-olds meet on Tuesday and Thursday. Four- and five-year-olds meet Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. The AM session meets from 9:00-11:30 a.m. and the PM session meets from 1:00-3:30 p.m.

For registration information and/or questions on these fee-based programs, please call 248.288.3220, Ext. 3561.

Great Start Readiness Program (GSRP)

The Royal Oak Schools Great Start Readiness Program (GSRP) currently offered at Addams Early Childhood Center is designed to get your four-year-old ready for Kindergarten. The program runs from mid-September to mid-May each year, following the district holiday and break schedules. The classroom is staffed with a certified K-8 teacher with ZA endorsement (early childhood emphasis) and an associate teacher. The student-to-teacher ratio is 8:1. Classes are held Monday through Thursday. This program is fully licensed through the State of Michigan.

GSRP is a state program that is funded through a grant from the State of Michigan Department of Education. For qualifying families, there is no cost to participate. GSRP is not solely based on financial need. In order to qualify, your child must meet two of eight factors that place them into the “at risk” category (as defined by the grant provided through the State of Michigan). Please contact the GSRP teacher at 248.288.3220, Ext. 3561 for further information.

Young Oaks Latchkey Program

Royal Oak Schools offers a fee-based program before and after school child care for school-aged children at each of the six elementary schools.

The Young Oaks Latchkey Program emphasizes a comfortable, supervised atmosphere that includes activities that will enhance the child’s physical, social and academic growth.

The program is fully licensed by the State of Michigan and follows all of its guidelines. The staff is fully trained in CPR and first aid and receives additional appropriate in-service training throughout the year.

We offer care before and after school, as well as on most vacation days. In addition, summer camp is available during the summer break. For a nominal additional fee, parents can purchase “inclement weather” coverage in the event that schools are closed for an unpredictable reason.

For more information regarding the fee structure of the Young Oaks Latchkey Program, call Nancy Soik at 248.288.3220, Ext. 3561.

Royal Oak Schools Adult Education

Churchill Community High School

Daytime Alternative High School program for students ages 16-19.

Days: Monday through Friday

Class Times:
1st Session 8:00 a.m. to 1:25 p.m.
2nd Session 9:05 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

School Calendar: Terms are offered between September and June.

New students must call 248.577.5639 or 248.588.5050, Ext. 1505 to schedule an interview for admission.

Adult Education/Afternoon & Evenings High School

Program for adults and high school age students age 16 and older who wish to complete the requirements for a high school diploma.

Afternoons & Evenings:
Monday through Thursday

Class Times:
Monday & Wednesday
3:00-4:45 p.m., 5:30-7:15 p.m., and 7:30-9:15 p.m.

Tuesday & Thursday
3:15-5:00 p.m., 5:30-7:15 p.m. and 7:30-9:15 p.m.

School Calendar: Two 15-week semesters are offered between September and May. Classes begin September 16.

Registration Begins August 27
Registration Fee $25

Monday & Tuesday, 3:30 – 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday & Thursday, 12 Noon – 4:00 p.m.

G.E.D. Preparation – English & Math

These courses are designed to prepare students for the G.E.D. test. The focus of the classes will be on writing skills, the essay, and math. Test taking skills will be taught. You can also earn one unit of credit while you prepare for the G.E.D. test. Classes are free and begin September 16. For further information, call 248.588.5050, Ext. 1505.

Registration Begins August 27
Registration Fee $25

Monday & Tuesday: 3:30 – 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday & Thursday: 12 Noon – 4:00 p.m.

Tuition: Non-high school graduates who do not attend school during the day can take classes free of charge. Students who attend school during the day must pay a tuition fee for evening classes and bring a signed permission slip from their high school counselor.

English as a Second Language

For foreign born adults who are learning the English language. This class provides basic English vocabulary, grammar, pronunciation, speaking, listening and culture through various media. Daytime classes are Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 8:30 to 11:00 a.m. Evening classes are Tuesday and Thursday from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Classes will begin September 16. For further information, call 248.588.5050, Ext. 1506. Or after August 27 come in person to:

Churchill Community Education Center
707 Girard, Royal Oak (between 12 & 13 Mile Roads, East of Rochester Road)

Registration Begins August 27
Registration Fee $25

Monday & Tuesday, 3:30 – 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday & Thursday, 12 Noon – 4:00 p.m.
Royal Oak Schools has been officially proclaimed a 100% green district, the only district in Oakland County to be so designated. Five of the schools (Addams, Keller, Northwood, Oakland, and Upton) have achieved the highest “Evergreen” school status. Oak Ridge Elementary received the “Emerald” designation; Royal Oak High School and Royal Middle School were named “Green” schools.

The State of Michigan Green Schools Program encourages schools to participate in environmentally friendly and energy savings activities. If a school participates in 20 activities, it may be designated a Michigan Evergreen School. Those participating in 15 activities may be named a Michigan Emerald School. A school achieving 10 of the 20 listed activities may apply to be a Michigan Green School. In the letter of congratulations, Michigan Green Schools said, “It is obvious from the applications that you have captured the intent of the program and engaged your students and faculty to think and act green!”

For further information, visit www.michigangreenschools.org

Upton Elementary Students Launch EV 3 Robotics

Thirty-four Upton Elementary third, fourth and fifth grade students are participating in a Robotics program which was introduced this year. The students meet every Monday under the direction of third grade teacher Jeremy Letkiewicz and second grade teacher Ali Linderman. Additionally, the Upton Robotics students have been mentored by the Royal Oak High School Robotics team.

“Upton’s Lego EV3 Robotics helps ignite student engagement and energizes learning through real-life problem solving and team building,” said Letkiewicz. While participating in Upton’s Robotics program, students learn skills in Computer Science, Science, Technology, Engineering and Math. These fundamental concepts align with the Common Core Standards while students participate in building and programming their robots.

Summer Sports Camps

The Royal Oak 2014 Summer Sports Camp Programs will run from June 16 to August 7.

- June 16-19 – Girls Basketball - Ages 8-14
- June 16-19 – Boys Basketball Fundamental Camp - Ages 8-14
- June 16-19 – “Fastpitch” Pitching Camp - Ages 8-16
- June 16-19 PE is for Me! Sports Camp - Ages 4-7 & 8-11
- June 23-25 – Boys & Girls Basketball “Shooting” - Ages 8-14
- June 23-26 – Boys & Girls Tennis - Ages 8-16
- June 23-27 – “Expect Victory” Football Camp - Ages 7-14
- June 23-27 – Baseball - Ages 5-11 & Ages 12-14
- July 7-10 – Volleyball - Ages 9-11 & Ages 12-14
- July 7-10 – LaCrosse - Ages 8-10 & Ages 11-13
- July 14-17 – Introduction to Track & Field - Ages 8-13
- July 14-18 – Baseball - Ages 12-14
- August 5-7 – Dance - Ages 5-13

For more information, contact:
Royal Oak Schools Athletic Department
248.435.8500, Ext. 1148. Or visit www.royaloakschools.org/Community/Pool Information.

Instructional Swim Program

- Boys/Girls Competitive Swim, Ages 7-17
- Boys/Girls, Ages 6-14
- Tiny Tots, Ages 3-5 without Parents
- Tiny Tots, Ages 1-5 with Parent* (6 Lessons)

Private Lessons & Adaptive Swim, All Ages

*At Royal Oak Middle School

Session I (9 Lessons):
Monday, June 16 – Friday, June 20 & Monday, June 23 – Thursday, June 26

Session II (9 Lessons):
Monday, July 7 – Friday, July 11 & Monday, July 14 – Thursday, July 17

Session III (9 Lessons):
Monday, July 21 – Friday, July 25 & Monday, July 28 – Thursday, July 31

For Registration or additional information, contact:
Royal Oak Schools Athletic Department
at (248) 435-8500, Ext. 1148. Or visit www.royaloakschools.org/Community/Pool Information.

Summer Recreational Swim Program

Schedule:

Royal Oak Middle School
Monday, Tuesday & Thursday
7:15-8:30 p.m. Children & Adults
8:30-9:45 p.m. Adults Only

Royal Oak High School
Monday-Thursday
12:15-1:30 p.m. Children & Adults

Admission Fee:

$5.00 for everyone over 5 years of age.
Seniors are free with school district Senior Citizen Gold Card (available at Churchill Continuing Education Center).

Discount Cards are available for purchase at open swim times for $40 (10 visits).
Pool is closed July 4.

Oakland Elementary Watch D.O.G.S. Program

This year Oakland Elementary School launched a program called Watch D.O.G.S. (Dad of Great Students). The program is a safe school initiative of the National Center for Fathering (www.fathers.com).

Fathers, grandfathers, and other father figures are invited to spend a day volunteering at Oakland, serving as positive role models and helping increase a sense of security on campus. During their day, the Watch D.O.G.S. welcome students as they arrive at school, read to classes, tutor small groups of students, or simply sit down and connect with students during lunch.

The benefits are incalculable - time spend with students helping them learn and grow, support for teachers and faculty, and added security and safety for the 270 Oakland students. In addition, fathers get a glimpse of their child's everyday world and gain a greater awareness of the positive impact they can have on their child's life.

Moms still lead school volunteer efforts, but dads increasingly are becoming more involved with groups like the WATCH D.O.G.S. and the Parent Teachers Association. Oakland Elementary’s program, which opened in January, has 36 participating dads. Jillian Whalin, a PTA board member, initiated the program and Doug Gaynier is the coordinator and designated “top dog”.

Watch D.O.G.S. coordinator Doug Gaynier with his son Jacob at Oakland Elementary. The program headed by Gaynier encourages males to get more involved at the school.

Dad Brian Sauger talks with Oakland Elementary first grader Henry Sherwood during his volunteer visit to the school as part of the Watch D.O.G.S. program.