

THE SCHOOL WITH BIG IDEAS



**ROMULUS
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DISTRICT**

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MESSAGE FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT

On behalf of the dedicated and caring staff of the Romulus Central School District, I am pleased to extend a warm welcome to the new families joining our school community.

Furthermore, I am just as grateful and proud to serve the families who continue to support Romulus CSD. Our staff works intentionally to foster a supportive, inclusive, and student-centered learning environment where every child is known, valued, and encouraged to grow. We take great pride in offering a high-quality educational experience that supports students' academic growth while also nurturing their interests in athletics, the arts, agriculture, technology, and experiential learning opportunities.

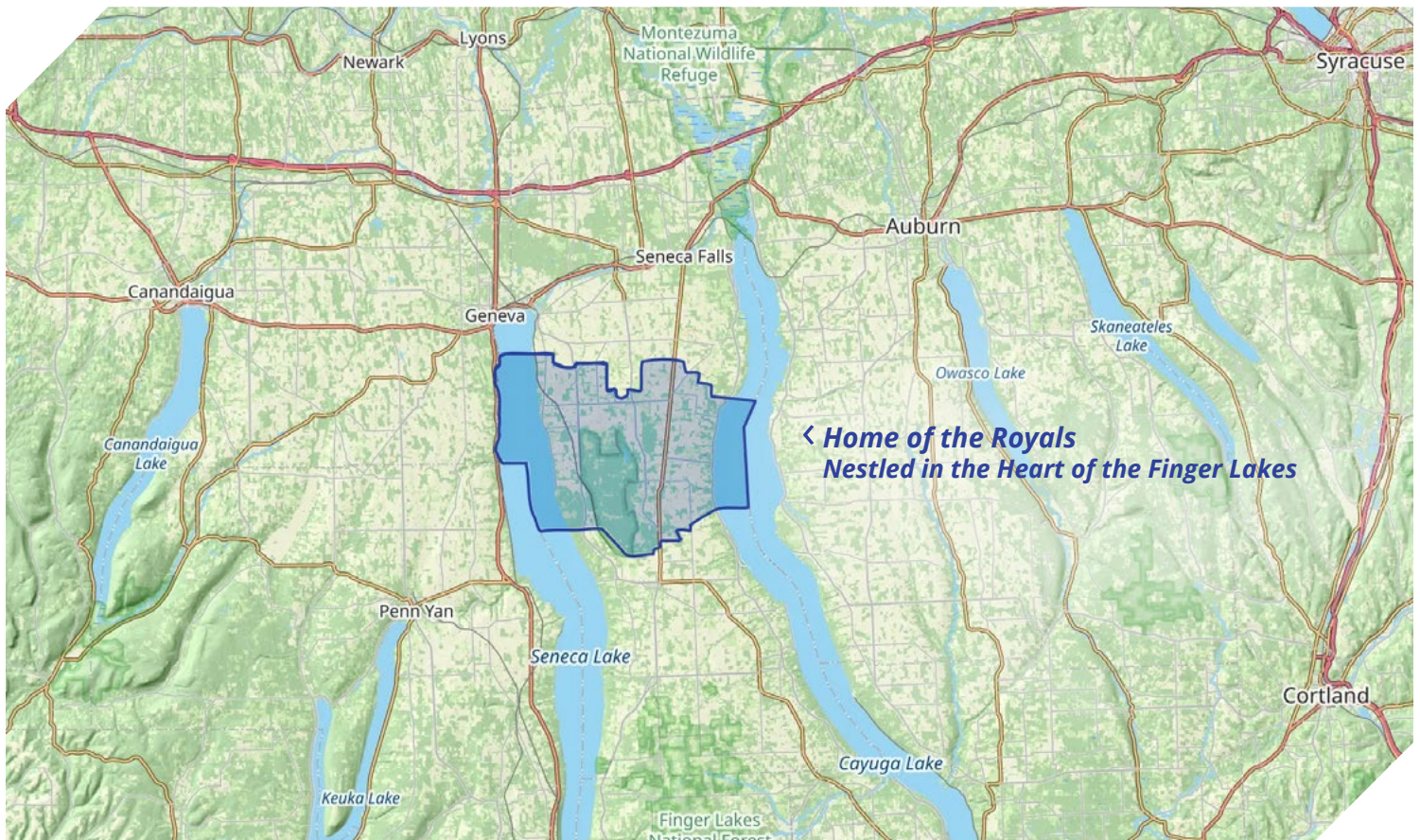
Our schools are strengthened by the support of our broader Romulus community, including our local businesses and community partners, who help expand opportunities for our students. Equally important are the partnerships we share with our families. We are thankful for the many parents and guardians who volunteer, collaborate with staff, and support learning at home and at school. Education is truly a shared commitment, and our students benefit greatly from this collective effort.



Our mission is to honor the individuality of each student, empowering them to thrive in learning and in life, and our vision is to inspire learners to positively impact our ever-changing world. These guiding principles shape our work and drive our continued growth as we adapt to new challenges and opportunities in education.

Thank you for your interest in the Romulus Central School District and for entrusting us with your child's education. Our students and families are the heart of our schools, and together we will continue to build a strong, welcoming, and supportive community for all.

Sincerely,
Jenn Hayden
Superintendent of Schools, Romulus Central School District



UPK AND KINDERGARTEN: THE JOURNEY STARTS HERE

Romulus Central School District is committed to providing a strong, research-based foundation for our youngest learners. Our kindergarten program uses a high-quality curriculum and resources aligned to the science of reading to ensure students develop the essential skills needed to become confident, successful readers.

We place a strong emphasis on executive functioning skills and positive behavioral supports, helping students build routines, self regulation, and independence. Instruction is personalized to meet each child's academic needs while also supporting social and emotional growth.

Romulus Central School District is known for its warm, welcoming, and supportive learning environment. Our caring educators build strong relationships with students and families, creating a positive school culture where children feel safe, valued, and excited to learn from day one.

Our district offers a full-day Universal Pre-K program designed to provide young learners with a strong educational foundation in a nurturing and engaging environment. Students enrolled in the program receive both free breakfast and free lunch each day. The instructional model is center-based and educationally enriched, offering students opportunities to explore and learn through structured play and guided activities. In addition to core early learning experiences, students participate in art, music, library, and physical education.



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AS BOTH A TEACHER AND A PARENT OF THREE CHILDREN IN OUR DISTRICT, I TRULY VALUE THE CLOSE-KNIT, SUPPORTIVE ENVIRONMENT WE PROVIDE. IN A SMALL, QUAIN T COMMUNITY LIKE OURS, EVERY CHILD IS SEEN, HEARD, AND KNOWN. MY CHILDREN FEEL COMFORTABLE AND CONFIDENT HERE, AND I LOVE THAT THEY CAN VISIT MY KINDERGARTEN CLASSROOM WHERE YOUNGER STUDENTS LOOK UP TO THE OLDER ONES AS LEADERS AND ROLE MODELS. IT'S MORE THAN JUST A SCHOOL – IT'S A CONNECTED, CARING SCHOOL FAMILY."

• MRS. KATIE POORMON
TEACHER, ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



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ACADEMICS AND STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

COLLEGE AND CAREER READINESS

DUAL CREDIT, GEMINI, AND MOSAIC COLLECTIVE EARLY COLLEGE PROGRAMS

Romulus Central School District offers multiple opportunities for students to earn college credit while still in high school through Dual Credit courses, Gemini courses, and the Mosaic Collective Early College Program in partnership with Finger Lakes Community College. More than 90% of students who enroll in these courses successfully earn college credit that is accepted by the majority of two and four-year colleges and universities across New York State and beyond. Students may earn up to 37 college credits prior to graduation through these opportunities, reducing future tuition costs while building confidence in college-level coursework.

The Mosaic Collective program further prepares students for post-secondary success by emphasizing experiential learning, real-world problem solving, collaboration, and self-advocacy. Students who participate in the Mosaic Collective program attend classes on a college campus three days per week while working with a college-adviser to partner with local business partners on real-world projects. Together, these opportunities support a seamless transition to college, career training, or the workforce.

INDIVIDUALIZED ONLINE COLLEGE AND ADVANCED COURSEWORK

Romulus Central School District supports college readiness through individualized online learning opportunities that allow students to earn credit and pursue advanced coursework aligned to their goals and schedules. Through AccelerateU, students may access over 300 online courses available to New York State students, including core academic subjects, electives, credit recovery, and advanced coursework. Romulus students can also access up to 16 Advanced Placement (AP) courses through AccelerateU, with offerings varying by year based on student need and course availability. Past AccelerateU AP offerings include AP Statistics and AP Art History. Additional courses span a wide range of interests, from traditional academics to electives such as History of Video Games, providing students with personalized pathways that support college readiness, engagement, and post-secondary planning. Course availability is reviewed annually, allowing us to remain responsive to student interests and evolving educational opportunities.



NEW YORK STATE SEAL OF CIVIC READINESS

Romulus Central School District is committed to developing informed, engaged citizens. Students may begin earning credit toward the New York State Seal of Civic Readiness as early as middle school through capstone projects, civic learning experiences, and participation in initiatives such as the National Civics Bee. This recognition balances a strong foundation of civic knowledge with active participation in both local and community-based civic engagement activities.

The Seal of Civic Readiness is approved and sponsored by the New York State Education Department and is currently recognized in seven states: New York, California, Connecticut, Illinois, Michigan, Massachusetts, and Ohio.



I TRULY VALUE THE ABILITY TO BE ABLE TO WATCH EACH CHILD GROW FROM PRESCHOOL ALL THE WAY TO HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION! ROMULUS IS A DISTRICT THAT NOT ONLY ALLOWS FOR THESE RELATIONSHIPS TO BE BUILT, BUT FOR THEM TO BE EVERLASTING."

· MS. SUMER FAIOLA
TEACHER, ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



CAREER READINESS AND CAREER PATHWAYS

Romulus Central School District is committed to ensuring that every student graduates prepared for both college and career pathways. Beginning in ninth grade, students may participate in a regional Agriculture Pathway to Graduation, which provides early exposure to agricultural sciences, agribusiness, and related career fields.

In addition, students have opportunities to earn Career and Technical Education (CTE) certifications through programs offered by Wayne-Finger Lakes BOCES. Available pathways include Health and Human Services, Trades and Construction, Computers and Media, and Service Industries. These programs combine rigorous instruction, hands-on learning, and industry-aligned skills to prepare students for immediate workforce entry or continued post-secondary training.

COLLECTIVE FOCUS ON LITERACY

Romulus Central School District is deeply committed to literacy for all students. With a strong emphasis on building foundational literacy skills in the early grades, the District personalizes each student's literacy journey through regular monitoring of progress. Literacy data is used to inform individualized instruction, providing targeted enrichment for students who are ready to extend their learning and timely support for students who need additional assistance. Through strong partnerships with families and the community, Romulus CSD maintains a shared commitment to literacy as the cornerstone of lifelong learning.

ROMULUS ROYALS ATHLETICS

TRADITION, OPPORTUNITY, AND PRIDE

Athletics have been a proud part of the Romulus CSD community since the mid-1930s, and today the Romulus Royals Athletic Department continues that tradition with purpose, opportunity, and heart. At Romulus Central School District, athletics are more than games and seasons. They are an extension of our commitment to developing confident, resilient, and well-rounded students.

Romulus CSD offers a wide range of athletic opportunities so students can find a place to belong and grow. Boys compete in baseball, basketball, bowling, cheer, golf, indoor track and field, soccer, track and field, volleyball, and wrestling. Girls participate in basketball, bowling, cheer, golf, indoor track and field, soccer, softball, track and field, and volleyball. Furthermore, by partnering with neighboring school districts, we are able to expand on the athletic opportunities for all students by offering football and lacrosse. With 16 varsity sports, students have multiple chances to participate, develop skills, and represent their school with pride.

Our student-athletes consistently demonstrate excellence both on and off the field. Romulus CSD teams have earned sectional, league, and state championships, and many teams are recognized as NYSPHSAA Scholar-Athlete teams, reflecting our belief that academics and athletics go hand in hand. Coaches emphasize sportsmanship, teamwork, discipline, and personal growth, ensuring that students leave our programs prepared for success beyond graduation.

Romulus CSD athletics also keep families and the wider community connected. Through our Hudl camera system, fans from near and far can watch games live or on demand, making it easy for grandparents, extended

family, and community supporters to cheer on the Royals from anywhere. Our active sports boosters program further strengthens this connection by supporting teams, celebrating achievements, and enhancing the overall student-athlete experience.

For families considering Romulus, our athletic department reflects who we are as a school: supportive, inclusive, and proud of our students. At Romulus, children are not just another number. He or she is a Royal, supported by dedicated coaches, passionate fans, and a community that believes in helping every student shine; on the field, in the classroom, and in life.



EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

FORGING DEEPER BONDS AND EXPERIENCES

Romulus Central School District offers a wide variety of different extracurricular opportunities, allowing students to explore their individual interests, meet others who share their passion, and expand their repertoire of skills and knowledge in preparation for life after school. These clubs include yearbook, afterschool enrichment, international travel, and many more in the areas of mental wellness, physical activity, and the arts.

Students in grades 6-12 can participate in the Romulus CSD chapter of the National FFA Organization, the nation's premier organization for preparing youth for

careers in agricultural technology, science, and related fields. Romulus FFA participates in District 8 of New York State, and often medals and places highly in regional competitions. Their chapter also sends members to the National FFA Convention held every fall, giving students stellar opportunities to interact and network with FFA members from across the country.

There are many other opportunities where Romulus CSD students can compete or interact with students from other districts in the Wayne-Finger Lakes region and beyond include National Honor Society, Spelling Bee, National Civics Bee, Masterminds, and clay and target. Our district often performs well in these events thanks to the dedication of our faculty advisers and the passion of the students themselves.

Student council is offered at multiple levels of the district, giving students a voice in how they want the school day to run. Student council members organize events and initiatives that unite the student body, and that often extend into the surrounding community. This includes the annual holiday food drive, where donations of canned food and other goods are sent to local food pantries.

At Romulus CSD, we strive to provide opportunities for students to excel and discover themselves that exist outside the traditional offerings in the classroom and on the field of play.



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TOWARDS ADDING AND IMPROVING
WHAT WE CAN OFFER OUR STUDENTS
TO HELP THEM GROW THROUGH A
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AND PROGRAMS."*

• MRS. KATIE HARRIS-MAXWELL
SCHOOL SOCIAL WORKER



VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS

CREATIVITY, CONFIDENCE, AND OPPORTUNITY AT EVERY LEVEL

The Visual and Performing Arts are a vibrant and essential part of the student experience at Romulus Central School District. From a child's first time stepping on stage to advanced, college-credit coursework, Romulus provides a comprehensive, inclusive arts program that nurtures creativity, confidence, and a lifelong appreciation for the arts.

Romulus CSD students consistently represent the district with distinction in All-County and Area All-State music ensembles, reflecting the quality of instruction and dedication of our student musicians. Participation in music is offered districtwide, with students engaging in marching band for local parades and community events, jazz band, concert band, choir, and select choir. Students also benefit from small-group and individualized lessons tailored to their skill level and personal goals, ensuring that every student is supported and challenged appropriately.

The performing arts experience at Romulus CSD is intentionally designed to span all three academic levels. Elementary students participate in their own musical production, giving them early exposure to theater, collaboration, and performance. This foundation continues at the middle school, where students take part in a full-scale musical production with opportunities for performers and stage crew. At the high school level, students participate in a major musical production that includes performers, stage crew, and a live pit band. Together, these experiences create a seamless K-12 pathway in the performing arts, allowing students to grow their skills and confidence year after year.

As students progress through the program, many extend their learning beyond the school stage through participation in New York State Theatre Education Association (NYSTEA) events and experiences. Through NYSTEA, students engage with peers and educators from across New York State, participate in workshops, performances, and professional learning experiences, and gain exposure to the broader world of theater arts. This involvement deepens students' skills in acting, technical theater, and production while building confidence, collaboration, and an understanding of college and career pathways in the arts.

Romulus CSD is proud to partner with Romulus Foundation for Educational Opportunities (RFE0) and Arts in Education to expand access to high-quality arts education for all students. RFE0, made up of dedicated Romulus alumni, fundraises and provides grants to enhance arts programming, supporting three musical productions and an additional theatrical production each year. These partnerships ensure that students in a small district have



access to rich, diverse, and meaningful arts experiences.

Each year, the Romulus CSD community comes together for Concert on the Green, a signature event that highlights student musicians and celebrates the important role the arts play in our district. This event reflects the pride, collaboration, and joy that define the arts in Romulus CSD.

Our visual arts program further demonstrates our commitment to creativity and excellence. Students explore



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• MR. DAMON LITZENBERGER
SOCIAL STUDIES TEACHER,
SECONDARY SCHOOL



painting, drawing, photography, and ceramics, and may enroll in advanced visual art courses that offer college credit. Student artwork is proudly displayed throughout the district office, which also serves as an ever-evolving art gallery, celebrating student talent and sharing it with the broader community. We also celebrate our artists each spring with a multi-day art show that is open to students during the day and our community at night.

For our Romulus CSD families, the Visual and Performing Arts program represents far more than performances or classes. It reflects a district wide commitment to developing the whole child through creativity, collaboration, and opportunity. At Romulus, students are encouraged to discover their voice, share their talents, and grow with confidence; supported by passionate educators, community partners, and alumni who believe deeply in the power of the arts.

UNLOCKING A STUDENT'S FULL POTENTIAL

EDUCATING STUDENTS GOES BEYOND WHAT HAPPENS IN THE CLASSROOM, STAGE, OR FIELD OF PLAY. UNDERSTANDING THE FULL SCOPE OF A CHILD'S DEVELOPMENTAL NEEDS IS ESSENTIAL TO SUPPORTING EACH STUDENT TOWARDS THEIR INDIVIDUAL GOALS AND HELPING THEM UNLOCK THEIR FULL POTENTIAL.



ONE-TO-ONE TECHNOLOGY

At Romulus Central School District, educating students means preparing them for a world that is increasingly digital, connected, and ever-changing. Our one-to-one technology initiative reflects a commitment to equitable access, personalized learning, and the development of essential skills that support academic success and future readiness.

Technology is intentionally integrated into teaching and learning across grade levels to enhance instruction, not replace it. Teachers use digital tools to differentiate instruction, provide timely feedback, and offer learning experiences that meet students at their individual levels.

Students are provided with individual learning devices that allow them to engage fully in classroom instruction, collaborate with peers, and access high-quality digital resources both at school and at home. This access ensures that learning can continue beyond the classroom walls and that all students, regardless of background, have the tools they need to succeed.

Romulus CSD also prioritizes safety and responsibility within its one-to-one technology program. Students are taught appropriate and ethical use of technology, and families are supported with guidance and resources to help reinforce healthy digital habits at home.

HEALTH OFFICE & SCHOOL NURSES

Our district health office works with families to make access to physicals and general medical and dental care easy and convenient. The students of Romulus Central School District are supported by an on-site registered nurse and health aide, LPN, ensuring health care in the event of a sudden illness or minor injury. Our District's Medical Director is a licensed pediatrician who maintains regular contact with the district through visits and consultations, ensuring our students receive the highest level of care.

THERAPISTS AND SPECIALISTS

Romulus CSD supports students with a wide range of needs by providing access to a dedicated team of professionals, including a speech therapist, occupational therapist, physical therapist, school psychologists, school counselor, social workers, and a licensed mental health counselor through Seneca County. This collaborative approach ensures that students and families receive coordinated support tailored to individual needs.

Through this comprehensive system of student support services, Romulus CSD ensures that students are not navigating challenges alone. By prioritizing early intervention, collaboration, and individualized care, the district reinforces its commitment to helping every student thrive in school and beyond.

SUMMER LUNCH PROGRAM

Romulus Central School District is proud to offer a Summer Lunch Program to ensure that children in our community continue to have access to nutritious meals during the summer months when school is not in session. The Summer Lunch Program is open to all children in the community and is part of Romulus CSD's broader efforts to care for students beyond the classroom.

BACKPACK PROGRAM

Romulus Central School District's Backpack Program, offered in partnership with Foodlink, helps ensure that students have access to nutritious food during weekends and school breaks, when regular school meals may not be available. Through the Backpack Program, participating students discreetly receive food items to take home, providing added support for families and helping to reduce food insecurity in the community while maintaining student dignity and confidentiality.



WE READY FOR YOU TO JOIN US!

NOW HIRING

Student-First Culture – Working at Romulus Central School District means being part of a team where decisions are grounded in what is best for students. Staff are known, valued, and supported in a small-district environment that prioritizes relationships, collaboration, and doing what is right for kids academically, socially, and emotionally.

Support and Professional Growth – Romulus CSD is committed to supporting educators at every stage of their career. New teachers benefit from a structured mentoring program, and all staff engage in professional learning communities that encourage collaboration, shared problem-solving, and continuous improvement. Ongoing professional development opportunities support growth while respecting staff voice and expertise.

Community and Family Connections – Strong partnerships with families and the community are central to the Romulus CSD experience. Staff work closely with families and local organizations to support students both in and out of the classroom, creating a welcoming, inclusive culture where educators feel connected and see the direct impact of their work.

Quality of Life in the Finger Lakes – Romulus CSD offers an exceptional place to live and work in the heart of the Finger Lakes region, nestled between Cayuga and Seneca Lakes. The district is conveniently located within easy reach of Rochester, Syracuse and Ithaca. It is just minutes from Waterloo, Geneva, and Seneca Falls. With abundant outdoor recreation, vibrant nearby communities, and natural beauty year-round, Romulus CSD provides the balance of meaningful work and quality of life that many educators are seeking.

<https://www.romuluscsd.org/district/employment-opportunities>



ENROLL TODAY

A Vision That Inspires and Guides – Romulus Central School District is driven by a clear and purposeful Strategic Action Plan centered on academic excellence, achievement and ongoing growth, a supportive community, and a student-focused experience. This shared vision guides daily decision-making and ensures that every student is supported, challenged, and empowered to succeed in learning and in life.

Learning That Grows With Every Student – Romulus CSD offers strong, personalized academics designed to meet students where they are and help them grow. With small class sizes, dedicated educators, and targeted supports, students engage in meaningful learning that builds critical thinking, problem-solving, and real-world skills that prepare them for college, careers, and future opportunities.

Opportunities to Discover Passions and Build Pride – Beyond the classroom, Romulus CSD provides a wide range of athletic, arts, and extracurricular opportunities that help students explore interests, develop leadership, and build confidence. From competitive athletics to vibrant visual and performing arts programs, students are encouraged to try new things, work as a team, and take pride in being a Romulus Royal.

Educating the Whole Child, Every Day – At Romulus CSD, student success is about more than academics alone. The district is committed to supporting the social, emotional, and physical well-being of every student through strong relationships, comprehensive support services, and a caring school culture. By fostering belonging and resilience, Romulus CSD creates an environment where students feel safe, valued, and inspired to reach their fullest potential.

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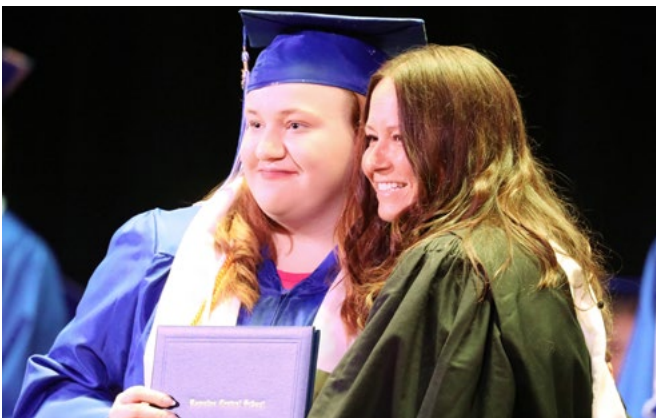
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OUR VALUES:

- Safety • Supportive Connections
- Accountability • Innovation
- Personalized Opportunities

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