

RISE Augusta 2022

Realizing Individual Student Success Everyday!

RISE Augusta is the new name for CIS Augusta/Richmond County

Allows us to focus on local needs

Allows us to broaden literacy services



Helping Hands Program

36% of Richmond County Children Live in Poverty

Unstable homes can cause behavioral problems in the classroom

Low student attendance is directly related to high levels of poverty

Wrap Around support can help students in poverty learn and stay in school

RISE Augusta - Helping Hands

- Remediation Tutoring during the school day in the school building
- Wrap Around Support for our students to keep them focused on school
 - Medical and Dental Needs
 - Food Security Issues
 - Clothing/Shelter support and referrals
- Whole School Enrichment
- Parent Training
- Community Connection with local schools

Is there a problem?

90% of 1st grade students in Richmond County recently accessed are behind in basic language development!

Literacy

It is a huge issue tied to poverty that will take educators and the COMMUNITY

to solve! It's going to take time, effort, consistency, and investment

Education is the key to successful futures, but Literacy is key to Education!

Helping Hands Success

Historically this is what the RISE program can do:

In 2018-2019

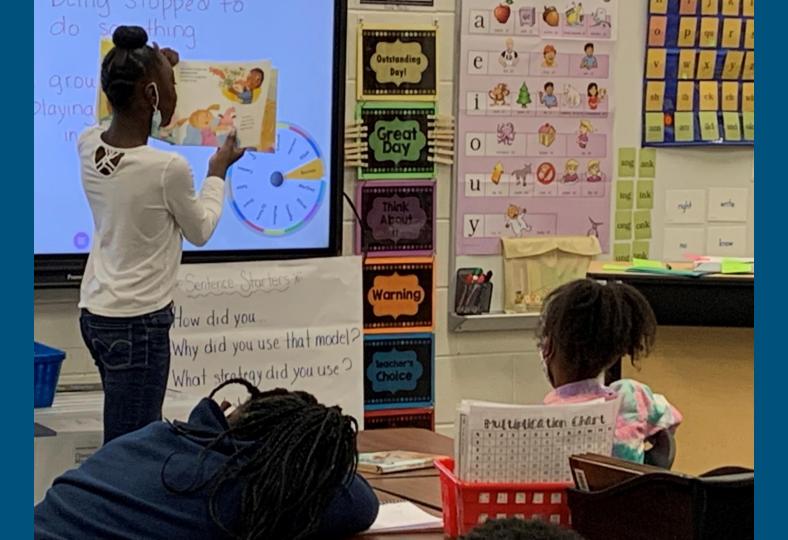
- 92% accomplished overall academic improvement;
- 94% improved reading scores;
- 81% improved math scores;

2020 - 2021 School Year

- 2,420 students were impacted
- 7,200 support hours were provided

Large Group Remediation (Hornsby Only) 55% Improvement

Small Group Remediation (Lamar Milledge Only) 91% Improvement



My Book Monthly

(books to keep)



RISE Augusta sends books home with students during whole school "Free Book Fairs" and My Book Monthly mails an age appropriate book to each student in our programs each month.

"The most successful way to improve the reading achievement of low-income children is to increase their access to print."

Newman, Sanford, et all. "American's Child Care Crisis: A Crime Prevention Tragedy"; Fight Crime: Invest in Kids, 2000

Read With Me

Community Volunteer Readers Wanted

What can you do?

Volunteer to Read

 Share our Videos with a Teacher, Child, or Parent: https://bit.ly/2021RWM

 Text to Give - provide a book for a student to keep at home! text "ReadWithMe" to 443-21

FREE Book Fairs

- Growing Program
- Free Books donated from the community
- Will need 15,000 children's books by May 2022 to meet commitment

STRIVE - Workforce Development for Youth

Many young people in the United States—particularly those from low-income or less educated families—find that the path to employment and economic security in adulthood is poorly marked or inaccessible.

Ross, Moore, et al published in Brookings, October, 2018



STRIVE: Making a Plan for Graduates

The pilot year for STRIVE will impact high school students enrolled in the Reaching Potential through Manufacturing (RPM) Program and the Performance Learning Center as they graduate or pass the GED and make decisions for their future.

Based on the student's unique needs, skills, and interest we will help them build a job plan and secure additional training and education if applicable utilizing technical programs, apprenticeships, and certifications.



















RISE Augusta is thrilled to be joining the Augusta University Literacy Center, Harrisburg Family Health and Augusta Locally Grown in a new permanent location in the heart of the community we serve



Thank you!



SAVE THE DATE: Golf Tournament May 23rd, 2022 https://riseaugusta.org/golf-tournament-sign-up

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