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Dear Senior and Senior Parents;

The junior year has ended, and this is your last summer off before you graduate. As you enjoy this summer, you should be thinking about your future plans. Will you be going to college or vocational school, the military? Start making plans for the ACT and SAT, cap and gown and senior pictures. **Parents**, please make sure your senior has met with his/her guidance counselor and is enrolled in all of **the required classes for graduation**. If your senior is eligible for a Florida Bright Futures Scholarship, check to see if he/she will meet the qualifications for the scholarship. An additional course or SAT/ACT test scores might be needed.



**Legacy Studios** is proud to be the official senior photographer for Riverdale High School. They will be taking portraits for the Class of 2018 in the school in the Auditorium on **July 31, August 1, August 2, August 14, August 15, and October 12.**

For more information regarding sitting options and to schedule your appointment, please visit <http://seniors.legacystudios.com/riverdale-high-school-fort-myers-fl/>! **Sign up for an appointment today, as this is your only chance to be photographed for inclusion in the yearbook!** You must get your yearbook picture taken by Legacy. Sitting fee's range from \$20.00 - \$50.00 depending on the package you choose for your photo session. You are under no obligation to purchase additional pictures from Legacy.

If you wish to place a senior ad in the yearbook please contact **Mrs. Jones** at the school, (239) 694-4141. Yearbooks will be available for purchase when school starts. The cost is \$75.00; unless there is a price increase.

**First semester** starts one of the first senior activities of **ordering your cap and gown** and **graduation announcements**. This will take place at the **end of October**. Details will follow at the beginning of the school year. The payment will be collected in **November**, with the final deadline for ordering announcements sometime in **December**. More specific dates will be announced in the fall. The price of the cap and gown increases if ordered after February 2018. **Announcements cannot be ordered after December**. Announcements will arrive in **April** and will be distributed as soon as possible. Caps and gowns are distributed in **May**.

Another fall activity that takes place in **November** is the class photo. There will be a **panoramic picture** of the senior class of 2018 taken in the gym and another panoramic picture of them forming the number "18" on the football field. The pictures will be available for \$15.00 each; unless there is a price increase.

**Second semester** will be lots of fun. There will be a **senior class pool party and BBQ** (no cost) and **Grad Bash**: a special all-night function for seniors-only at Universal Studios. Seniors will ride to Orlando in chartered buses and return the following morning. The estimated cost is around \$160. There will also be a **senior breakfast** (no cost) and yearbook signing party. Senior activities come to the end with Senior **Awards Night, Baccalaureate** and **Graduation**.

Seniors, if you will be attending High-Tech, LAMP, FSW, or FGCU, then you will need to keep in contact with the senior class sponsor (**Mrs. Gonzalez**) to keep current on all specific dates of the senior activities. All seniors will receive a **Senior Timeline** of the events in the Fall (Semester One) and a price list of estimated possible expenditures. The counselors at LAMP and High-Tech will also have copies of all of the materials that will be distributed to the seniors. Seniors attending FSW and FGCU will need to stop by the school and pick up that necessary paperwork.

**Parents and seniors:** Please remember there will be a **Senior Timeline** distributed in the Fall and will be updated as needed. **The Riverdale Community Corner Newsletter** will also contain pertinent senior information in each issue as well as our **Riverdale High School Website** at [rdh.leeschools.net](http://rdh.leeschools.net). If you have any questions, please call us in August (or any time throughout the year) at 694-4141 or email Mrs. Gonzalez [mistidg@leeschools.net](mailto:mistidg@leeschools.net).

**Respectfully yours,**

**Mrs. Gonzalez**