



Dear Seniors and Senior Parents,

Your junior year ended and now you're enjoying the last summer off before you graduate. You are now a SENIOR! Have you thought about your future? Have you considered going to college, vocational school, the military, or have other hopes? There are many tasks facing you as a senior: preparing for the ACT and SAT, getting your cap and gown, setting up senior pictures, and more. Furthermore, make sure you **meet with your guidance counselor** and are enrolled in **all required classes** needed for graduation. **Parents** can help by being **informed and involved** in these plans. Also, seniors and parents should check to see if all qualifications are being met for a **Florida Bright Futures Scholarship** and remember to search for other scholarship opportunities as early as possible. Keep in mind: an additional course or SAT/ACT test scores might be needed to ensure you graduate.

SENIOR PICTURES

Prestige Studios is proud to be the official senior photographer for Riverdale High School. They will be taking portraits for the Class of 2019. **Please visit www.prestigeportraits.com for more information regarding sitting options and to schedule your appointment.** **All seniors are to sign up for an appointment - this is your only chance to be photographed for inclusion in the yearbook!** **You must get your photo taken by Prestige Studios to be included in the yearbook.** The sitting fee for these professional photos is \$20.00.

SENIOR AD IN THE YEARBOOK

If you wish to place a senior ad in the yearbook, then you may contact the school directly at (239) 694-4141. Yearbooks will be available for purchase near the beginning of school. **The cost for a yearbook is \$75.00** (based upon last year's cost; and we will let you know if there may be a price increase).

SENIOR CAP AND GOWN

One of the first important senior activities is **ordering your cap and gown and your graduation announcements.** This will take place at the end of October. Details will be announced 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 you choose to order after February 2019. **Announcements cannot be ordered after December.** Announcements should be delivered in April and will be distributed as soon as possible. Caps and gowns will be distributed in May.

CLASS PHOTO

More Fall activities take place in November. One is the class photo. Along with the class photo is the **panoramic picture** of the Senior Class of 2019 taken in the gym. Also, there is another panoramic picture of all of you forming the number "19" on the football field. Each of these pictures will be available for \$15.00/each (unless there is a price increase).



SECOND SEMESTER

Your second semester will be lots of fun. There will be several "no cost" events: a **senior class pool party and BBQ**, a **senior breakfast**, and a **yearbook signing party**. For a cost, there is **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. Senior activities come to the end with the **Senior Awards Night, Baccalaureate** (optional), and then: **Graduation**.

*Notes: Seniors, if you will be attending Lee County High Tech Center, L.A.M.P., FSW, or FGCU, then you will need to keep in contact with the senior class sponsor, Mrs. Misti Gonzalez, to keep current on all the specific dates of the activities. In the Fall, all seniors will be receiving a **Senior Timeline** of the events and a price list of possible expenditures. The counselors at LAMP and High-Tech will have copies of all 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.*

SENIOR TIMELINE / NEWSLETTER / WEBSITE

Parents and seniors, there will be a **Senior Timeline** distributed in the Fall. **The Riverdale Community Corner Newsletter** will also contain pertinent senior information in each issue; as well as the **Riverdale High School Website**. 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 .

Respectfully Yours,

Mrs. Misti Gonzalez

Senior Class Sponsor