



GREETINGS RAIDER NATION



Greetings Raiders!

It has been a great start to the 2019-2020 school year! Both inside and outside of the classroom, Riverdale is shining. Our initial student achievement results continue to show increases in learning and our athletics and arts programs are flourishing.

As we are moving forward into the school year, we are

determined to keep our momentum and build on our many successes. We have had an exciting first quarter with multiple athletic, academic, and arts events and we want to continue to encourage all of our students to get involved. Getting involved in extracurricular activities not only supports our school and community, but it also provides opportunities for our students to grow academically, socially, and help build leadership skills.

Also, just a reminder that SAT and ACT testing has begun. Students, if you have not already signed up and need assistance, please see your guidance counselor. This is also the time of year that seniors need to pay close attention to graduation updates. Again, make sure to see your school counselor for assistance. It is important that you stay informed of these deadlines so opportunities are not missed.

It has been a very successful school year so far and I am truly looking forward to the great things that we are going to do throughout this year. It's definitely a great time to be a Raider!

RIVERDALE HIGH SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION

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MISSION:

Will adapt to the changing face of the community while preparing to meet the needs of a global society

VISION:

Our students set goals and learn the skills they each need to achieve them. Students then apply their learned abilities to their goals in order to best prepare

BELIEF STATEMENT:

Public education is imperative to support and sustain a diverse democratic society. To this end, we believe, student learning is the chief priority for our school. Challenging expectations increase student performance. Students learn in different ways and should be provided with a variety of instructional approaches to support their learning. The home, school and community must serve and support one another. Teaching and learning require a healthy, safe and orderly environment. Resources and services are essential for effective instruction. All staff must continue to learn and all schools must continue to improve.

GUIDANCE

Knowing who to call for help can put students on the path to success quickly! The following information will let you know who your student's counselor is. If you have questions concerning your child's academic progress or post-secondary information, please contact us so we can help. A Riverdale High School Counselor has a ratio of over 600 students:1 counselor. If at all possible, please schedule appointments in advance so that we can best serve you and your student. We appreciate your cooperation and collaboration.

COUNSELORS

MRS. CAROL HAUGER

GRADES 9-12 A-E

EXT. 217

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FAFSA REMINDER

Remember to apply for FAFSA

<https://fafsa.ed.gov/>

COLLEGE PLANNING TIPS



SENIOR CLASS OF 2020

- You should be applying now and know each college or university's admission deadline.
- Check that your applications are complete and filled out properly.
- Keep copies of application materials and stay organized.
- Extra-curricular activities make your application stand out.
- Be sure to get feedback on your college essay from trusted mentors or teachers. Correct your grammar and use a variety of vocabulary.
- Be sure to include letters of recommendation and ask teachers or counselors well in advance of the application deadline.
- Check the class of 2020 Google Classroom for scholarships, FAFSA information and application tips.
- For questions regarding changes to Bright Futures Community Service Hours requirements and criteria, please contact Carol Hauger at the school at Ext. 217

JUNIOR CLASS OF 2021

- Begin researching post-secondary options such as college or technical schools.
- Meet with your counselor to address any questions about your potential career path so you can make a plan to meet your goals.
- Take the most rigorous courses possible and don't give up. Colleges and employers like to see hard-working individuals with resilience.
- Narrow your search for your college/post-secondary schools to 5 that you intend to submit applications to. Plan on visiting each school in the spring.
- Now is the time to be preparing to take your ACT and SAT.

ACT & SAT TEST DATES

ACT

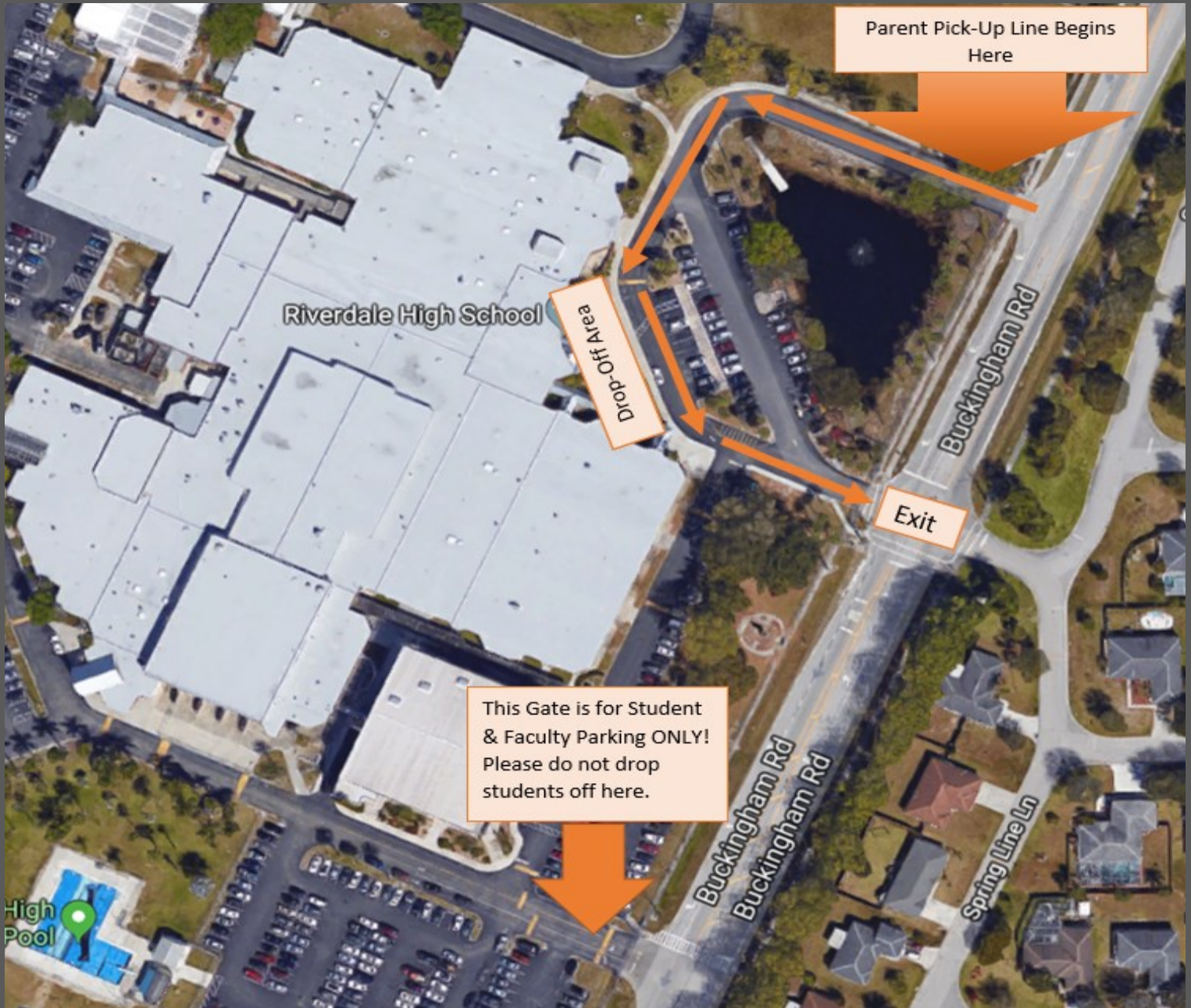
<u>Test Date</u>	<u>Registration Deadline</u>	<u>Late Fee Required</u>
Dec 14, 2019	Nov 8, 2019	Nov 25, 2019
February 8, 2020	January 10, 2020	January 17, 2020
April 4, 2020	February 28, 2020	March 13, 2020

SAT

<u>Test Date</u>	<u>Registration Deadline</u>	<u>Late Fee Required</u>
December 7, 2019	November 8, 2019	November 26, 2019
March 14, 2020	February 14, 2020	March 3, 2020
May 2, 2020	April 3, 2020	April 21, 2020

STUDENT SAFETY

Safety is our top priority at Riverdale. For student and staff safety please ensure that you drop your children off at the designated parent pick-up location. By going through a different entrance it causes safety concerns and delays.



SUCCESS IS A CHOICE

IMPORTANT INFORMATION



CLASSROOM CODES

Please connect with these Google Classrooms for updated important information.

FRESHMAN CLASS OF 2023: tomiyzx

SOPHOMORE CLASS OF 2022: hc8sau

JUNIOR CLASS OF 2021: dx56kk

SENIOR CLASS OF 2020: l6ccq2u

SENIOR SCHOLARSHIPS: u66s2gz

Blood Drive Online Sign Ups : tz139zh

STATE TESTING

All testing information can be found on this live document:

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1sdLcyl75t2ongJhW0_wNz6-kQsf9VvMMSgvrp9HXCvE/edit#gid=0

HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPTS

Transcript forms are located at the front counter in the Guidance Office.

Fill out one form for each college or university to where you are applying.

If you are under 18 years of age, a parent signature is required for the Guidance Office to release your transcripts.

At the end of your senior year, you will need to request a final transcript to be sent to the college or university you will be attending in the fall. Final transcripts are proof of graduation and final standing in the class.

Transcript forms are located at the front counter in the Guidance office. Transcript cost \$1.00 per copy being sent. Forms must be turned into Ms. Williams or Ms. DeLeon.

SENIORS

SENIOR TIMELINE CLASS OF 2020

Grad Bash Deposits of \$80.00 must be paid by December 18th. Payment in full by March 2nd of \$160.00

November 7&8, 2019 - HERFF JONES ORDERS during all lunch shifts- Cap and Gown

November 5, 2019- Senior Parent meeting 6:30 PM Auditorium

November 12, 2019 – Senior Panoramic Picture and Picture on the field- 7:15 AM GYM

December 19, 2019 – DEADLINE: Ordering Graduation Announcements from Herff Jones

February 28, 2020 - >>>Last Chance to Order Cap and Gown<<< Prices will go up after this date!

March 2, 2020 - Grad Bash Payment Due in Full. Permission Slips will be distributed when final payment is made.

March 3, 2020 - Grad Bash bus sign-ups with permission slip turned in only (Google Classroom)

April 4, 2020- Prom- FGCU 7:00- 11:00 PM

April 9, 2020 - Senior Pool Party 10:45- Auditorium 11:00 Pool/Lunch- possible 9th

April 17, 2020 - Grad Bash- Universal Studios- 1:00- Report to auditorium YOU MUST BE IN SCHOOL TO ATTEND- At least a half day or you will not be allowed to go! 1st 2 blocks or last 2 blocks

April 22- 24, 2020 – Cap and Gown Distribution During All Lunch Shifts

April 28, 2020 - Senior Awards Night - 6:30 PM- This event is by invitation only, the invitation is your ticket in and those invited must wear Cap and Gown

MANDATORY Practice April 27th at 7:15 AM in the Auditorium

May 1, 2020 – Mandatory Senior Meeting -7:10 am- Senior Breakfast/Yearbook distribution following meeting

May 12th, 13th, 14th, & 15th, 2020 – Senior Final Exams - MANDATORY

May 12, 2020 - Baccalaureate- Auditorium- 6:30 PM (All Seniors are welcome - not a mandatory event – if you attend, then you must wear cap and gown)

May 21 or 22, 2020 - Graduation Practice 9:00-11:00 PM Mandatory for ALL –Location TBD

Graduation-May 23, 2020 2:30 P.M.

SENIORS YEARBOOK AD

Riverdale High School

DEADLINE: 02/13/2020

Dear Parent or Student,

Yearbook recognition ads are a great way for parents, families and friends to commemorate student achievements and important milestones. In addition, revenues from recognition ads help our school to create a better yearbook. To purchase your ad online, follow the instructions on the form below. Jostens is managing your school's yearbook ad sales so please do not contact or send materials to the school. Please take into account our school's ad content guidelines on the bottom of this form during the creation of your ad online. All ad orders must be placed online by 02/13/2020

ORDER YOUR YEARBOOK RECOGNITION AD TODAY!



ORDER BY 02/13/2020

COLOR AD

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1/2 Page	\$150.00
1/4 Page	\$75.00

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IT'S EASY! Create your ad online at
www.jostensadservice.com

1. Choose your ad size and layout.
2. Enter your text and upload your photos.

Important information about Yearbook Recognition Ads

- Our school reserves the right to edit ads per our guidelines.
- We retain the right to remove any explicit text, graphic photos or copyright-protected imagery or photos.
- For the ad to appear in the yearbook, your ad must be purchased by the order deadline.
- Color photographs uploaded for black-and-white ads will appear in black and white.
- We will make every effort to use your layout and text as indicated. A proof will not be provided and no changes can be made after purchase.

GUIDELINES SURROUNDING RECOGNITION AD CONTENT.

Our school reserves the right to edit ads per our guidelines. Please make sure all submitted materials are appropriate for school publication.

Frequently Asked Questions

How are the ad prices determined and what is the money used for?

Ad prices are determined by our school. The revenue from Recognition Ads helps support our yearbook and keep it affordable for everyone.

How is the ad deadline determined?

The ad deadline is set by our school based on the production schedule for the yearbook.

Can I create my student's ad on my mobile device?

Yes, you can design your recognition ad on a mobile device using the free ReplayIt app. Available for download from the Google Play and Apple App store.

Can I send my materials to the school?

No, please do not send your materials to our school. Our school has selected Jostens to assist with our ad program. Please call our customer service number (800-358-0800) if you have questions or need assistance in creating your ad.

More questions? Call Jostens at (800) 358-0800.

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- Pay in 3 easy payments.*
- Signing day is the best day.
- SO MANY MEMORIES.
- It's the best price of the year.

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That's a savings of \$10.00

Order by 08/30/2019

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*Credit card installment plan available for orders of \$30 or more.

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SCHOLARSHIPS

BRIGHT FUTURES SCHOLARSHIP

The Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program establishes lottery-funded scholarships to reward Florida high school graduates for high academic achievement.

STEP 1: Go to www.FloridaStudentFinancialAid.org/SSFAD/bf to find out how to qualify for a Bright Futures Scholarship.

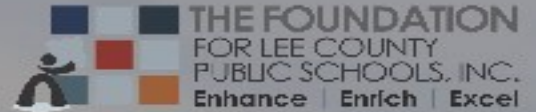
STEP 2: Go to www.FloridaStudentFinancialAid.org and submit a completed, error free Initial Student Florida Financial Aid Application (FFAA) during your last year of high school, by graduation.

STEP 3: Make the grade, earn the score....and graduate! The Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program

is created to establish a lottery-funded scholarship program to reward any Florida high school graduate who merits recognition of high academic achievement. The graduate must enroll in a degree program, certificate program, or applied technology program at an eligible Florida public or private postsecondary education institution.

STEP 4: Know your responsibilities....apply, meet the requirements before graduation & throughout your college career. (Requirements are subject to change with each Florida Legislative session.)

SCHOLARSHIPS



THE FOUNDATION FOR LEE COUNTY
PUBLIC SCHOOLS
COLLEGE AND CAREER CENTER

CAREER EXPLORATION PANEL: HEALTH CARE

Are you interested in pursuing a career in the health care industry? Join us for some insight from SWFL professionals!

NOV. 7, 2019 | 5:30 TO 7:00 PM
2266 SECOND ST., FORT MYERS, FL 33901
RSVP @ LEESCHOOLFOUNDATION.ORG

Workshops are free to attend for all Lee County Public School students. For more information, please go to leeschoolfoundation.org or call 239-337-0433.

SCHOLARSHIPS

THE FOUNDATION FOR LEE COUNTY
PUBLIC SCHOOLS

COLLEGE & CAREER CENTER

FAFSA, college & career resources,
scholarship applications, and more!

**Tuesday's and Thursday's beginning
September | 1:30 PM to 4:30 PM
2266 Second St. Fort Myers, FL 33901**

The College & Career Center is free and open to
all Lee County Public High School students.
Available as a quiet place to do homework or
receive college & career planning resources from a
students program representative.



SCHOLARSHIPS

amazon

future >>
engineer



2020 Amazon Future Engineer Scholarship Applications Now Open!

Starting on November 4th, students can [apply](#) for a \$40,000 college scholarship plus a guaranteed paid software engineering internship at Amazon.

Amazon will be giving this scholarship to 100 high school students who graduate in 2020. All high school students who have taken or are currently enrolled in AP Computer Science and intend to study computer science in college are eligible.

Students can follow [this link](#) to apply today. The application is open now and will close on January 17, 2020.

To apply use this link:

https://learnmore.scholarsapply.org/amazonfutureengineer/?utm_source=AP+Reminders+2019-20&utm_campaign=2bd4b757f7-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2019_11_04_06_03&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_570154c8f3-2bd4b757f7-325062445

SCHOLARSHIPS

The website (sponsored by the Foundation for Lee County Schools) to apply is

<https://flcps.awardspring.com>. Students will create an account, complete the general application, and then as a third step, apply to the Fred & Jean Allegretti Scholarship. They may also apply to any other that they qualify for, including the Suncoast Scholarship, Jeff Sommers Memorial Scholarship, and Richard Hagy Memorial Scholarship.

- The Fred & Jean Allegretti Scholarship offers a \$1000 scholarship to 5 Riverdale High School seniors. This scholarship is made possible through the generosity of the Fred & Jean Allegretti Foundation.
- The Suncoast Credit Union Foundation has partnered with the Consortium of Florida Education Foundation to award \$116,000 in student scholarships for graduates of the Class of 2020. Suncoast will award \$2,000 scholarships to 58 high school seniors who demonstrate financial need and strong academic performance across the 21 Florida counties we serve.
- The Richard Hagy Memorial Scholarship Fund committee wishes to extend to you this opportunity to apply for the Richard Hagy Memorial Scholarship valued at \$1,000 to be awarded in the spring of 2020. Richard Hagy had a passion for educating students and served Lee County Schools for more than 30 years as a teacher, coach, and principal of ALC and Mariner Middle Schools. He was named Principal of the Year and touched the lives of countless students and friends. This is a one-year scholarship, non-renewable, paid directly to the Financial Aid office of the institution the student is attending.

CLICK THE FOLLOWING LINK FOR UPDATED SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1MaUGg25Fu2j4RqicgMj2SW3Lj_vrXELGyfP76IS0GrU/edit

SCHOLARSHIPS



Listed are two links for great scholarship application opportunities:

1. NEXT Website

<https://floridanext.com/>

2. NEXT Magazine

<https://www.pageturnpro.com/Florida-Trend/91432-Florida-Trends-NEXT-2019-2020/sdefault.html#page/1>

(Scholarship listing starts on page 40)

SCHOLARSHIPS

NCWIT Award for Aspirations in Computing

Eligibility:

Applicants who self-identify as women, genderqueer, or non-binary in grades 9 through 12 are welcome to apply. Applicants who meet the eligibility requirements outlined below will be considered for both the National and Regional Affiliate Awards:

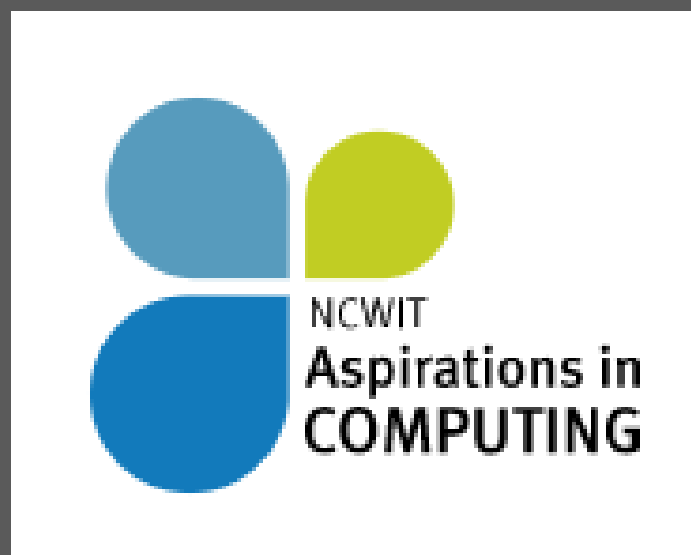
They are 13 years of age or older *at the time of account creation*.

They attend a school in the U.S., Puerto Rico, Guam, the U.S. Virgin Islands, or on a U.S. overseas military base.

They are *not* an NCWIT employee and have no immediate family relationship with employees, extended staff, contractors, or board members of NCWIT (including spouses, siblings, children, grandchildren, and persons residing in the same household).

Applications can be filled out at the following website:

<https://www.aspirations.org/recognitions/AiCAward>



SCHOLARSHIPS

Full Sail University - Emerging Technology Scholarship

Minimum Eligibility Requirements

To be eligible for consideration, those applying for the Emerging Technology Scholarship must:

- Graduate from a Florida high school in 2020 or 2021 (Florida 2020 or 2021 homeschool graduates are eligible to apply).
- Meet Admissions requirements for an eligible Bachelor of Science degree program (Computer Science, Game Development, Information Technology, Mobile Development, Simulation & Visualization, and Web Design & Development).
- Possess a cumulative high school GPA of 3.8 or higher when the scholarship application is submitted.
- Provide a letter of recommendation from either a teacher or guidance counselor.
- Submit an Application for Admission by November 18, 2019.
- Begin their degree program within the calendar year of their graduation date from high school (for example, a student graduating from high school in May 2020 would have to begin coursework at Full Sail University by December 2020).
- Maintain satisfactory academic progress and adhere to Full Sail University's Code of Conduct.

Applications can be filled out at the following website:

https://www.fullsail.edu/scholarships/emerging-technology-scholarship?utm_medium=EM&mncid=&utm_source=marcomm_email&utm_campaign=BRD_emerge-tech_sch_fl_10119&mnckeyword=BRD_emergingtech_teacher_b2&utm_term=BRD_emergingtech_teacher_b2&affiliatecode=BRD_emerge-tech_sch_fl_10119&eventstep=input&elqTrackId=91279DE4A27152CBB8ACB3C3EE7EC7EB&elq=0c2e6d195c5f460d9cad6cc6fe04012c&elqaid=9144&elqat=1&elqCampaignId=7353

RAIDERS COMMUNITY



RIVERDALE HIGH SCHOOL ANNUAL HOLIDAY GIVING TREE

Our Giving Tree will be ready and up for all to see on November 15th in the Guidance Office! Anyone is welcome to take an angel or two from our tree and buy the selected item written on the angel and return to us to ensure its delivery by Christmas.

We will be collecting gifts and donations through December 12th, as well as food items and gift certificates from our school and private contributors.

Please direct questions to our Giving Tree Coordinator, Lorri Mercer. Thank you all for helping our families have a memorable holiday season.



IB SPOTLIGHT



IB Mentoring Program

The Riverdale IB Program has a Mentoring Program. The purpose of this program is to pair IB Freshman and Sophomores with an IB Juniors or Seniors for support and guidance.

IB Freshman and Sophomores, if you would like to have a buddy that has been through the classes you are currently taking, that understands what it takes to be successful in the Pre-IB Program, that has been where you are, you should sign up for this program. The only requirement is that you attend meetings on Tuesday mornings in Mr. Whittamore's Room 1-12 at 6:45 am.

If you are interested please contact the IB Office at 694-4141 or email Mrs. Sexton at ashleys@leeschools.net.



Please join our Facebook Group to keep up to date with the latest news and information. Group Address:

riverdaleibparentgroup@groups.facebook.com

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/riverdaleibparentgroup/>



Add this email address to your contacts and please make sure that we have your current email so that you can be added to email list — RHSIBPO@gmail.com

For downloadable documents and more IB information:

<http://rdh.leeschools.net/ib-student-documents>

IB SPOTLIGHT



IB Important Dates

November 22 – River Crossing (7th period)

TBA - IB Informational Meeting (for incoming freshmen) – 6:30pm

January 14 – Parent Meeting / Diploma Program Informational Meeting – 6:30pm

January 14, 15, 16, 17 –English Orals

January 31 - Annual Basketball with Buckingham Exceptional Student Center – 1:40pm

February 11 – IB Parent Organization’s Dinner/Silent Auction and Senior Showcase – 6:00pm

February 27 – Group 4 Project – Manatee Park – 2:00pm – 5:30pm

February 28 – Research Day for Juniors – FGCU – 9:00am

March 3, 4 – French Orals

March 5 – Art Exhibition

March 12 – R U Culturally Literate (8th period)

March 30 – All IAs and Predicted Grades due

March 31 – Incoming Freshmen Registration – 6:30pm

April 1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 9 – Spanish Orals

April 20 – 9th Ice Cream Party (7th Period)

April 22 – 10th BBQ (5th Period)

April 24 – 11th Pool Party – 1:40pm

April 30 – Seniors last day / College Shirt Day for Seniors and Teachers

May 1 – Senior Celebration – 6:00pm

TBA – Art/Film Festival – 6:30pm



IB SPOTLIGHT



The IB Class of 2020's Pinning Ceremony took place on October 22nd. The IB Pinning is a ceremony to celebrate the IB Seniors' successes thus far and to kick off the last leg of their IB journey. Family and friends of the Seniors gathered along with faculty and administrators. Prior to the event, the IB faculty selected seniors to pin, those choices were revealed live on stage at the Pinning. Ten students were selected by the faculty to be the representatives of the IB Learner Profiles, each of these students gave a speech explaining the profile they represented and why they felt the faculty chose them for this honor. It was a wonderful evening!



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**Enjoy an entertaining, humorous and
informative program!**

Riverdale High School Athletics is inviting you to spend an evening with recruitment guru **Jack Renkens** as he explodes the **myths** and presents the **realities** of college recruiting!

Myth #1

The time to gear up your recruiting effort is late in the junior year.

Reality

The best time to start is *freshman* year! (It's true!)

Myth #2

Only the top athletes can expect to get opportunities.

Reality

There are great schools *all over the country* looking for good athletes, good students and good kids *right now!*

***If your son or daughter truly has aspirations to play at
the college level, this is a "can't miss" event!***

Wednesday, November 20, 2019 at 6:30 p.m.

Riverdale High School - Auditorium

2600 Buckingham Rd, Fort Myers, FL 33905

**Complimentary Admission for
All Student-Athletes and Families!**



RIVERDALE SPORTS



Winter Sport Coaches

Girls Basketball- Coach Delair Osnac- DelairO@leeschools.net

Boys Basketball- Coach Darrin Wallace- DarrinW@leeschools.net

Boys Soccer- Coach Donovan Lewis- DonnovanJL@leeschools.net

Girls Soccer- Coach Oui Hunter- only1oui@aol.com

Spring Sport Coaches

Softball– Coach Bill McChesney– WilliamBM@leeschools.net

Baseball– Coach Bob Pringle– BobAP@leeschools.net

Girls Lacrosse- Coach Kathleen Muller– KathleenAM@leeschools.net

Boys Lacrosse– Coach Richard Williamson– RichardPW@leeschools.net

Wrestling– Coach Kris Hayward– KrisEH@leeschools.net

Track– Coach Donovan Lewis– DonnovanJL@leeschools.net

Girls Tennis– Coach Ryan White– RyanCW@leeschools.net

Boys Tennis– Coach CJ Nelson– CJN@leeschools.net

RIVERDALE SPORTS



Wrestling

See updated information on the RHS wrestling website:

<https://sites.google.com/site/riverdaleraiderswrestling/>

Baseball

Tryouts begin January 21, 2020. Please contact Coach Pringle for more information.

Softball

Tryouts begin January 20, 2020. Please contact Coach Manetta or Coach McChesney for more information.

Girls Lacrosse

Tryouts begin January 27, 2020. Please contact Coach Muller for more information.

Boys Tennis

Tryouts begin January 19, 2020. Please contact Coach Nelson for more information.

Girls Tennis

Tryouts begin January 19, 2020. Please contact Coach White for more information.

[See the link provided to access the 2019-2020 sports schedules:](https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/19diVxFXhSSBLZM4qy21kvrQwRbi6g58T?usp=sharing)

[https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/19diVxFXhSSBLZM4qy21kvrQwRbi6g58T?
usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/19diVxFXhSSBLZM4qy21kvrQwRbi6g58T?usp=sharing)

RIVERDALE SPORTS



Girls & Boys Cross Country



RIVERDALE SPORTS



Annual Riverdale High School & River Hall Elementary Pep Rally



RIVERDALE SPORTS



Annual RHS Cheer Clinic



RIVERDALE SPORTS



Volleyball

The girls Varsity Volleyball team finished the season with a 20-8 overall record and second in the district. They were edged out of the last playoff spot by .18 of a

point in the new ranking system for state playoffs. The team was led this season by Logyn Geren (344 kills), Brayden Hipp



(83 aces), Averie Schneider (45 blocks), Brayden Hipp (267 digs) and Brayden Hipp (552 assists). Logyn Geren and Brayden Hipp were both named to the ALL LCAC team.

RIVERDALE SPORTS



School District Notification for Athletic Events

The School District of Lee County is restricting guests from bringing certain items into our stadiums.

In order to better protect our students and visitors, prohibited items include but are not limited to:

- Bookbags, backpacks, cinch bags, duffel bags, camera bags or purses/bags larger than 4 x 6 inches
- Any item that could be used as a missile
- Cans/bottles/outside food or drink
- Coolers
- Fireworks
- Horns/Lasers

As always, any type of weapon on school property is prohibited.

In addition, guests and the items they are carrying are subject to search.

Thank you for your patience as we strive to better protect our students and visitors.

RIVERDALE JROTC



The Raider Informer

10/23/19

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- Meet Past/ Present Cadets

For the Month of October 2019:

Otis Spunkmeyer

Our Otis Spunkmeyer fundraiser went incredibly well, with students raised **\$6,473.00** for our program! These funds will be going towards lowering the price of our students' Busch Gardens trip and military ball tickets.

September 11th Ceremony

On September 11th, our program had the honor of leading a ceremony to remember those who lost their lives 18 years ago.

Six Mile Charter

Ten cadets went to Six Mile Charter to mentor and recruit middle-schoolers to join our program upon entering high school. The turnout was outstanding. Thank you to the Brigade Staff members in assisting the school.

Buckingham Exceptional

October 31st there will be a field trip to Buckingham Exceptional Student Center to host a Fall Festival for their students.

Rifle Team

There will be a Rifle Team information meeting on November 12th 1335-1500. We will be covering safety and other necessary topics.

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9/11 Ceremony



Our 1st year event, 9/11 Ceremony, was to honor those who risked their lives to help others and for people who were near or in the towers during the attacks.

We wanted everyone to know that we didn't forget about that unfortunate event. We invited local first responders to thank them for risking their lives.

After the ceremony, we had a moment of silence for those who lost their lives that day. The ceremony was a success and we plan conducting it annually.



RIVERDALE JROTC



"One Brigade, One Family"

Spotlight Alumni:
Oliver Driggs
Graduated in 2019

Oliver is currently attending Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University after graduating from Riverdale's rigorous IB Program and well on his way to becoming a commercial airline pilot.



Spotlight Freshman:
Emily Natoli

Freshman Class of 2023 Cadet Natoli, is starting her freshman year off great. Her favorite class is JROTC. She is a member the drill team. Cadet Natoli plans to join the Navy after high school to follow in her family's tradition.



Veterans Day Ceremony

Veterans Day ceremony will be November 8th at RHS Football Field from 0900am-0930am.

This annual ceremony will honor Veterans and their families from all branches of Services. You are invited to watch your Cadet.

Thank you for your continued support in helping these Cadets reach their full potential. It is through your guidance that they are excelling as citizens.

We appreciate you!



RIVERDALE VOLUNTEERING



River Hall Elementary School and Riverdale High School have worked together over the past few years to improve the

community and connect the high school students with the future generations.



CLASS INFORMATION



Egg-cellent Blending in Digital Design!

The Digital Design 1 students have been working in Adobe Illustrator during first quarter. This project focused on using the blend tool to create seamless gradients and add soft, transitioning highlights of color. Students were encouraged to create a unique design and utilize the blend tool to add fun items to outfit their Egg Characters. All of the illustrations are original artwork created from scratch! No copy - paste allowed!



Derek Blais



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Gonzalez



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Allan Miguel



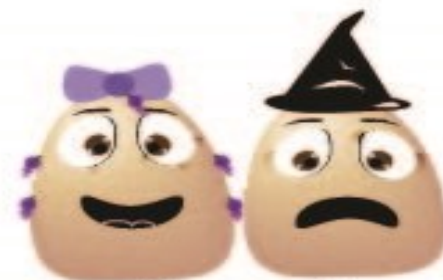
Julia Garcia



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David Mittenberg, Digital Design 2

RIVERDALE CLUBS

Rotary Club

The Riverdale Interact club is now collecting kitchen supplies to help the new Buckingham Exceptional Center kitchen get off to a great start. Please contact Mrs. Balmas for questions or drop-off scheduling.

Marine Bio Club

Marine Bio Club is selling Country Meats snack sticks for sale for \$1. Bulk orders available through Ms. Canada, room 9-02.

RIVERDALE CLUBS

Annual Build My Future Event



Video for more information:

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=p9XCKhXrL0w)

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RIVERDALE CLUBS

STEM @ Work

STEM@Work provides Lee County students in grades 9-12 the opportunity to learn about Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) in the workplace.

Students who participate in STEM@Work will visit several area businesses during the 2019-20 school year to learn how valuable STEM skills are to local employers looking to hire new employees.

400 students were accepted out of 4,000 applications.



RIVERDALE CLUBS

Riverdale Raider Marching Band

Please congratulate Riverdale High School's "The Raider" Marching Band for receiving a rating of "SUPERIOR" for their performance at MPA's this past weekend. This is the first SUPERIOR rating in 25 years. To receive a Superior rating there are multiple judges that base their decision off musical performance, visual, and general effect. The marching band will be in a parade at Universal Studios Orlando on November 16, 2019.



RIVERDALE CLUBS

RIVERDALE HIGH SCHOOL

Future Business Leaders of America

FBLA (Future Business Leaders of America) is a student-led club that allows students to compete in business style events.

**STUDENTS ARE ABLE TO BUILD
BUSINESS SKILLS, WIN
SCHOLARSHIPS, AND MAKE
CONNECTIONS**

Meetings are every other Thursday in 7-01. We hope to see you there!

RIVERDALE CLUBS

NextGen Leadership Lee is an initiative with The School District of Lee County, Chamber of Southwest Florida, FSW, FGCU, and Mr. Shallis's entrepreneurship classes at Riverdale. The goal is to keep kids here in LEE county to continue their education, work for a business in Lee County or start their own business in Lee County. Students who are participating in the program will visit many businesses here in Lee county over the course of the year. They will get a professional mentor to work with them throughout high school and beyond as well as have opportunities for scholarships to FSW.

Last month, the students went to the Salus Care Ropes course for a day focused on team building, leadership, and confronting personal challenges.



RIVERDALE HIGH SCHOOL



RIVERDALE CLUBS

World Languages Club

World Languages Club

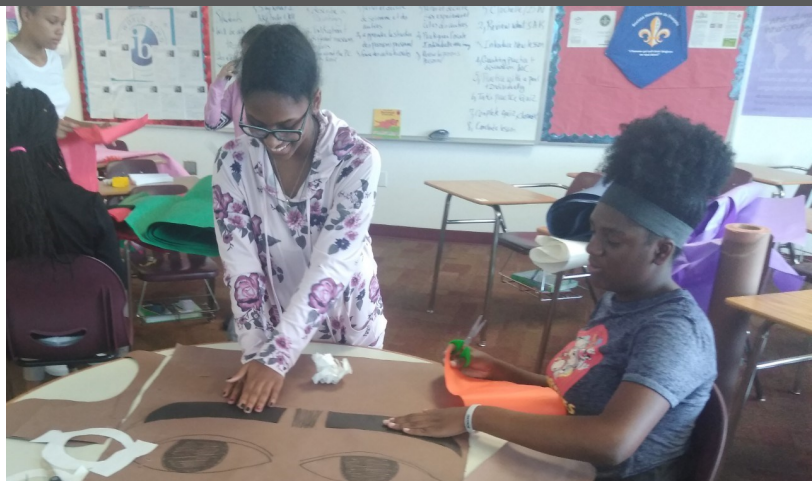


Meeting:

Every 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month,
from 1:45 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Location:

32-203 (2 story building)



SCHOOL MESSENGER



Dear Families,

The School District of Lee County is moving to a new platform to share important information from your child's school and the district. **SchoolMessenger Communicate** enables us to send you emergency broadcasts, attendance alerts and event reminders. In addition, a companion app allows teachers and parents to directly communicate with each other, individually or in groups.

SchoolMessenger Communicate replaces our system currently known as Parentlink, but works very much the same way.

To sign up for your free account and download the app, visit www.Go.SchoolMessenger.com. Once you have an account, you can set your communication preferences for school calls, emails, texts and more. We have also placed a detailed user guide on our website www.leeschools.net.

SchoolMessenger Communicate is an easy way for us to keep in touch with you, and provide information you need to know about your child's education

Just go to www.leeschools.net and look for SchoolMessenger Communicate to sign up.

ATTENTION PARENTS

Lee County's *Focus Parent Portal* provides parents/guardians a real-time view of their child's assignment grades, attendance information, current averages in all classes, as well as progress monitoring results. To create a FOCUS account, head to :

<https://lee.focusschoolsoftware.com/focus/> and follow the directions from there.

IMPORTANT DOCUMENTS

Please see your Focus Parent Portal for important documents that need to be filled out ASAP.

Please see this video to assist in how to fill out the forms:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gL3YjZj7kWM&feature=youtu.be>

If you do not have a Focus Parent Portal please see this website to help guide you in registering:

<https://www.leeschools.net/cms/one.aspx?portalId=676305&pageId=6495535>

SCHOOL NEWS!

Be sure to keep up with your school!

Riverdale's website:

<https://rdh.leeschools.net/>

Twitter:

@RiverdaleRaider

Teachers Out of Field

Florida State Board Rule 6A-1.0503(3) requires that the School Board must approve all instructional personnel who are assigned to teach out-of-field. In addition, per Florida Statutes 1012.42(2), **all parents of students being taught by a teacher who is out-of-field must be notified.** This includes teachers who are out-of-field in ESOL.

Michele Bechler ESOL
John Brickley ESOL
William Burke ESOL
Austin Esposito ESOL
Dona Kocher ESOL
CJ Nelson ESOL
Jonathan Newman ESOL
Kristen Ralston Elem Ed
Ginger Ribinski Math
Courtney Siler Reading and ESOL
Alicia Simpson ESOL
Robert Taylor ESOL
April Tierney ESOL
Teresa Willis Reading

SUCCESS IS A CHOICE

