



GREETINGS RAIDER NATION



Greetings Raider Nation! First, I want to wish everybody a very happy New Year. 2020 is already here and the school year is flying by. We had an amazing Fall semester and we are now well into the eventful and

exciting Spring semester. I want to thank all of our teachers, students, staff, and parents for all of their hard work and dedication that has made this an outstanding school year here at Riverdale.

Students, since the year is flying by, keep an eye on your grades and continue

working towards your goals. Also, please make certain that you are cleared on the fees and fines list. We have several events coming up this semester that you do not want to miss out on. Seniors, remember to double check your credits, GPA, and make some time to see you counselor or

administration if you have any questions. Also, Seniors, put on your calendar that graduation will be at Hertz Arena on Saturday, May 23 at 2:30 PM.

Keep up the great work inside and outside the classroom everybody. It's 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! The following information will let you know who your student's counselor is. If you have questions concerning your child's academic progress, please contact us so we can help. Additionally, if you or your student has any questions or needs assistance in making a post-secondary plan, the counselors are here to 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

DEPARTMENT HEAD

E-MAIL: CAROLAH@LEESCHOOLS.NET

ESE – IS, LS, SF AND TEACHER ACADEMY

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GRADES 9-12 F-O

EXT. 421

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EXT. 385

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E-MAIL: OTTOFH@LEESCHOOLS.NET

MRS. ASHLEY SEXTON

GRADES 9-12

EXT. 220

ALL CURRENT AND PREVIOUS IB STUDENTS

E-MAIL: ASHLEYS@LEESCHOOLS.NET

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

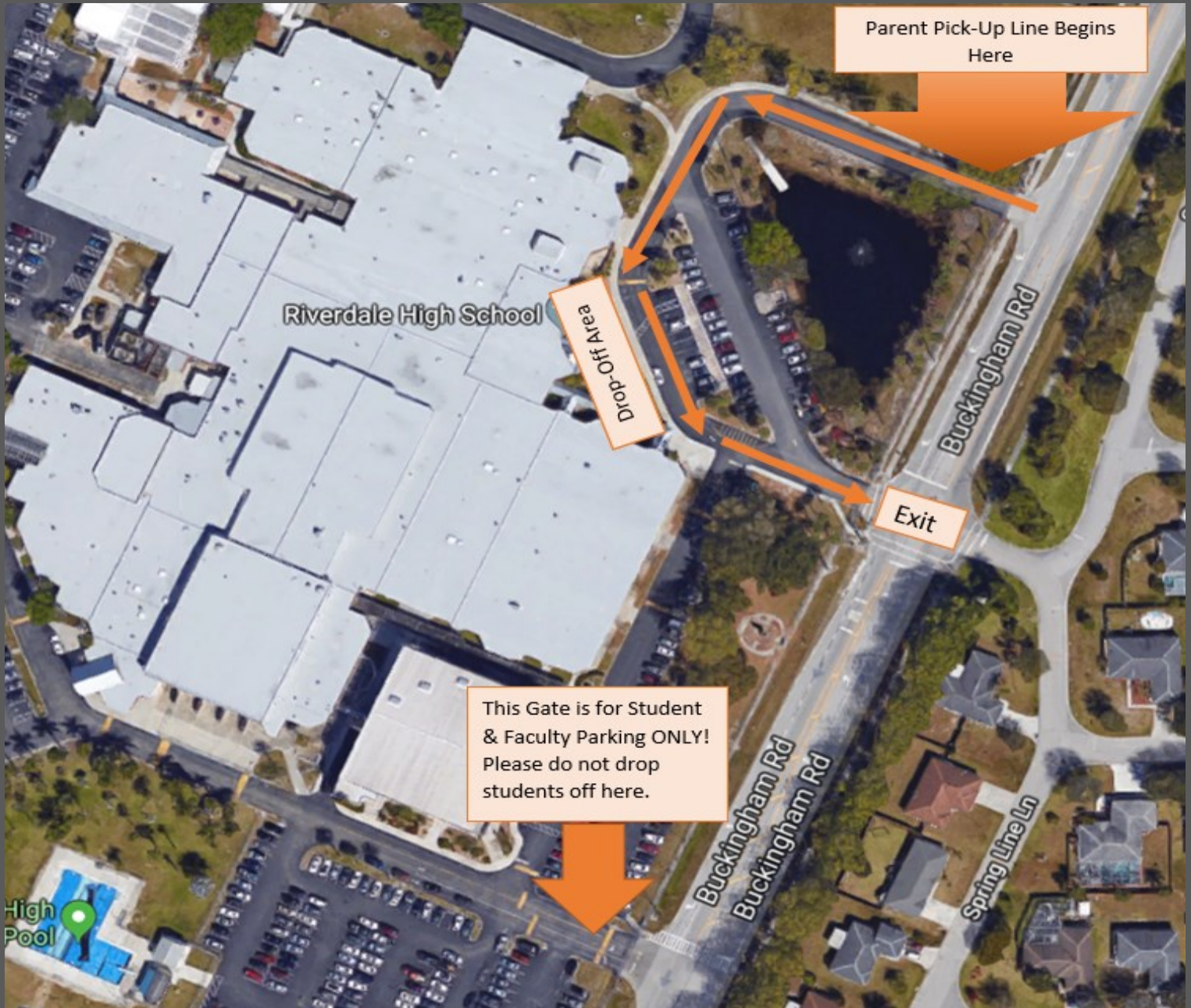
<u>Test Date</u>	<u>Registration Deadline</u>	<u>Late Fee Required</u>
February 8, 2020	January 10, 2020	January 17, 2020
April 4, 2020	February 28, 2020	March 13, 2020
June 13, 2020	May 8, 2020	June 23

SAT

<u>Test Date</u>	<u>Registration Deadline</u>	<u>Late Fee Required</u>
March 14, 2020	February 14, 2020	March 3, 2020
May 2, 2020	April 3, 2020	April 21, 2020
June 6, 2020	May 8, 2020	May 27, 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

February 1, 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**

**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, 2020 - Graduation Practice 8:30 AM-11:30 AM 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

Full Page	\$300.00
1/2 Page	\$150.00
1/4 Page	\$75.00

EASY PAYMENT PLAN AVAILABLE*

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

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.

www.jostensadservice.com

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2019-2020 RIVERDALE HIGH SCHOOL YEARBOOK!

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- Your future self will thank you.
- Pay in 3 easy payments.*
- Signing day is the best day.
- SO MANY MEMORIES.
- It's the best price of the year.

NOW \$70.00

That's a savings of \$10.00

Order by 08/30/2019

YEARBOOK	\$70.00
SIGNATURE PACKAGE <i>Includes: Yearbook, Personalization, Autograph Pens, Autograph Section</i>	\$84.50
PERSONALIZATION	\$6.00
ICONS	FREE!
AUTOGRAPH SECTION	\$4.00
PHOTO POCKETS	\$4.00
DONATE A YEARBOOK	\$70.00
CLEAR PROTECTIVE COVER	\$4.00

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

Tax and handling will be added if applicable.

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 & 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

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

THE ULTIMATE LIST OF SCHOLARSHIPS FOR WOMEN AND GIRLS



<https://thescholarshipssystem.com/blog-for-students-families/the-ultimate-list-of-scholarships-for-women-and-girls/>

IB SPOTLIGHT



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



Scott Cook, Principal
Traci Budmayr, IB Coordinator

Terri Bruce, IB Secretary
Ashley Sexton, IB Counselor

Dear Community Members & Business Owners:

At Riverdale High School we strive for our students to obtain academic excellence in a positive yet challenging high school environment and we are proud to offer the world renowned International Baccalaureate (IB) program. The IB Parent Organization (RHS IBPO) is a non-profit group committed to supporting, recognizing and rewarding our IB students. This year, RHS IBPO will host its 7th Annual Silent Auction & Dinner Fundraiser on Tuesday, February 11, 2020 starting at 6:00 PM.

With over 800 Businesses, Community Members and Students participating last year, this night of excitement is a great way to show your Raider Pride and enjoy a great lasagna dinner, support the IB program by bidding on items and advertise your business to local customers through silent auction donations. Those donating items or services may also promote their business with marketing materials (business cards, brochures, etc). This is our main fundraiser and 100% of proceeds go directly to the Riverdale High School Pre-IB and Diploma students for purchasing books, stoles for graduation and other educational needs. Additionally, fundraiser proceeds sponsor scholarships, special events and annual class parties to reward the student's for their effort and success.

All donation items are greatly appreciated, with gift certificates (golf courses, hotel vouchers, theme park tickets etc) always being a huge hit! Thank you in advance for your generosity as we partner together to support RHS IBPO. We are looking forward to an outstanding event. For more information or donation pick up, please call Riverdale High School – IB Office at (239) 694-4141.

When corresponding or sending gift certificates, please mail to:



Riverdale High School
Attn: Traci Budmayr
2600 Buckingham Rd.
Fort Myers, FL 33905



Respectfully,

Traci Budmayr
IB Coordinator
Riverdale High School

Megin Santos
President
Riverdale High School IBPO

IB Parent Group Federal Tax ID# 260443520



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>

RIVERDALE SPORTS



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TO PURCHASE PASSES

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RIVERDALE SPORTS



Greetings Football Family!

I hope your 2020 is off to a tremendous start!!!

Thank you to those of you who attended our football banquet before the holidays. It is always special to see our young men dressed up and celebrated.

Student athletes playing other sports are excused and are expected to be at their respective practices / games (My only expectation is communication). The 2020 off-season leading up to spring football which officially begins on April 27th.

Attached you will find a spring and summer calendar that will take us through all the way through August. Please refer to it when planning trips and vacations this spring and summer. Note we need all student athletes interested in playing football back for Fall Camp starting on July 27th. Please understand that there will be changes and additions but we attempted to be thorough while putting this calendar together.

Soon we will begin our spring fundraising efforts, but in the meantime we need to budget our Coaches Professional Development Fund with \$3,000.00. This fund is used for lodging and travel expenses so that our coaches do not come further out of pocket while being away from their families. Each year our coaching staff attends several coaches clinics / college campuses in and out of state for development and growth. As a staff this year we hope to go up to Atlanta for the Glazier Clinic in the first week of February and we will also visit a couple of colleges while they are in spring practices / clinics throughout the month of March. There are also more local clinics in Saint Augustine, Tampa and Orlando that a handful of us will attend. I firmly believe that one of our greatest strengths in our program is the quality of our coaches. We are always striving to grow and sharpen ourselves while loving our players which makes us an excellent coaching staff.

If your family or your business are interested in helping in any way possible please reach out to me for more information. In the link below you will see my normal list of program needs.

[https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/17-](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/17-XZ7ltCXsAR4JGWMOuL4fWgWOXwjLaTq7OvbWmnpVA/edit?usp=sharing)

[XZ7ltCXsAR4JGWMOuL4fWgWOXwjLaTq7OvbWmnpVA/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/17-XZ7ltCXsAR4JGWMOuL4fWgWOXwjLaTq7OvbWmnpVA/edit?usp=sharing)

Thank you for supporting our school, players and coaches and thank you for all you do to help raise up our young men!

Go Raiders!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

James C. Delgado

Head Football Coach



RIVERDALE SPORTS



Please see the link for all calendar information for the 2020 Football season:

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/15IE1hNqAOTu73VtyKWNzP3riYu9ogL11?usp=sharing>



GREAT THINGS HAPPENING



- **Competitive Cheer** won the Regional Championship this past weekend and will compete for a **State Championship** in Gainesville!
- **Girls Weightlifting** has 6 Regional Qualifiers that will compete @ Port Charlotte High School.
- **Girls Basketball** is the Number 2 Seed in the District and will receive a first round bye (District semi-final @ Riverdale Tuesday, February 4th @ 7pm vs. TBA).
- **Girls Soccer** is also the Number 2 Seed in the District and also will have a first round bye (District semi-final @ Riverdale Tuesday, February 4th @ 7pm vs. TBA).
- **Boys Soccer** is the Number 3 seed and will host Dunbar on Monday, February 3rd @ 7pm.
- **Wrestling** won the WolfPack Duals and will begin the post season push at the LCAC Championships at South Fort Myers High.

RIVERDALE SPORTS



RIVERDALE HIGH SCHOOL COLOR RUN



**A FUNDRAISER
TO BENEFIT:**

FBLA • Softball
Girls Lacrosse • Girls Cross Country

MARCH 7, 2020 | 8:00AM | RHS STADIUM

**SUNGLASSES
OR EYE PROTECTION
REQUIRED!**

Awards
*First Female and Male
*Most Covered in Color
*Best Costume

2 Mile Course
**\$25 Adult Entry
with Race Shirt**

**\$15 Student Entry
with School ID**

**\$10 - Kids
1 Mile Fun Run
& Race Shirt
(10 and under)**

Early Packet Pick Up
March 6th, 4-6pm
RHS Stadium

**FOOD TRUCKS
PELICAN SNOWBALL**

Register Online at:
www.Eventbrite.com & Search "Riverdale High School Color Run"

RIVERDALE SPORTS



Girls' Basketball is selling cards for \$10 as a fundraiser. Please see Ms. Courtney Siler for more information.

NOT TO BE USED WITH ANY OTHER DISCOUNTS / EXPIRES JANUARY 31, 2021

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	FREE Cheesy Bread w/purch of Lg or Xtra Lg Pizza at Reg Price 81 Bell Bl N, Lehigh Acres 239-491-9825	FREE 2 Piece Dinner w/Purchase of a 3 Piece Dinner & 1 Med. Drink Participating Locations FL & S. GA	FREE Order of Breadsticks w/purch or \$15 or more Code 8014 All Lee County Locations
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Auntie Anne's Buy a Pretzel item & any drink, get a FREE Original or Pretzel Edison Cinnamon Coconut Point Mall Mail Sugar Point Mall	EL TARASCO MEXICAN RESTAURANT \$5 Off 728 Pine Island Rd Cape Coral Purch of \$25 or more 1320 Business Way Lehigh Acres (Excluding Alcohol)	20% Off 12499 S Cleveland Ave Gulf Coast Town Ctr.
BEEF O'BRADYS \$5 Off *GOOD FOOD, GOOD SPORTS* 3114 Lee Blvd #5 \$25 or more (Excl Alcohol, Dine-in Only) 11841 Palm Bch Blvd	Thank you for your Support! \$10 	
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Hardee's Buy 1 Get 1 FREE 1/3 lb Thickburger 4900 Palm Beach Blvd. Ft. Myers	HOOTERS 10% Off 3120 Del Prado 4411 Cleveland Av 1600 Estero Bch Blv	DQ Blizzard Buy a (at Reg Price) Get a 2nd for 99¢ Participating Lee County Locations

RIVERDALE SPORTS



Riverdale softball hosted an alumni game in honor of Marci Carter, a dedicated Riverdale softball parent.



RIVERDALE SPORTS



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

Boys Track– Coach Todd Alley– ToddMA@leeschools.net

Girls Track– Coach Delair Osnac– DelairO@leeschools.net

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

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

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See the link provided to access the 2019-2020 sports schedules:

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/19diVxFXhSSBLZM4qy21kvrOwRbi6g58T?usp=sharing>

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



Please congratulate the JROTC Riverdale Brigade's Raider Team for making it to the Florida State Raider Challenge. This is the first time EVER Riverdale has sent a Raider team to states. The competition consists of five events: 5k team run, obstacle course, kettle bell run, one-mile team run with 30 pound rucksacks and a stretcher with 80 pounds, and a 40 ft. rope bridge. They compete on November 16th at Lake Wales.

Congratulations!



RIVERDALE JROTC



Annual Veteran's Day Ceremony



CLASS INFORMATION



Riverdale is offering AP Computer Science Principles that had an 80% pass rate for the 2018-2019 school year. Coding experience is not required and all experience levels are welcome.



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AP[®] Computer Science Principles (AP CSP) helps you understand how computing and technology influence the world around you. In this course, you'll create digital projects, such as games and apps, to address real-world issues in the same way writers, programmers, engineers, and designers do. The only recommended prerequisite for taking the course is completion of Algebra 1.

PROJECTS CREATED BY AP CSP STUDENTS:

- An app that helps travelers pack based on their destination's weather
- A program that identifies cybersecurity threats and indicates how to use the internet to address them
- An LED light show

“AP Computer Science Principles opened my mind to just about everything. I learned that computer science and programming is not just for some people—it's for anybody.”

—Mikiyah Smith, *Sophomore*

Beyond Computing

AP CSP prepares you for success not only in computer science majors and careers but also in other fields. For example, computer science skills can help you:

1. Create apps to track health data and provide real-time suggestions for ways to live healthier.
2. Program models and experiments that help answer biology, physics, and sociology questions.
3. Design and build robots for use in fields like manufacturing, surgery, research, and transportation.
4. Create a website to raise awareness for causes you care about.

Why CSP?

Students who've taken AP CSP say that it:

- Prepares them for many different jobs.
- Enables them to apply computer science to disciplines that interest them.
- Gives them an opportunity to work on problem solving with classmates.

Ask a school counselor or AP coordinator if AP Computer Science Principles is offered at your school and how to enroll.

Interested? Visit collegeboard.org/csp.

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More information can be found at <https://apcentral.collegeboard.org/courses/ap-computer-science-principles/>

CLASS INFORMATION



STEMTASTIC! DAY OF DISCOVERY

Save the Date

February 8, 2020

10 a.m. – 3 p.m.

STEMtastic invites all Lee County Public Schools, Organizations, & Business Partners to showcase their best STEM activities by organizing interactive stations where students and parents are encouraged to participate in hands-on STEM activities.

@ Lee Co Public Education Center

Register your group: <https://goo.gl/forms/aQQ9UyHr5TOHgEv72>



Need more information: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ulu2VdKfAQY>

CLASS INFORMATION



CONSERVANCY OF SOUTHWEST FLORIDA

TEEN ECCO PROGRAM

GRADES 9-11

JANUARY - DECEMBER 2020

The Conservancy of Southwest Florida's Teen ECCO (Exploring Conservation Career Opportunities) Program is a newly-developed, unique, and immersive experience designed to expand on traditional high school studies with focus on students exploring conservation career opportunities. This program will provide students with hands-on experiences in scientific research, volunteer opportunities, exceptional field trips, opportunities to learn from experts in a variety of environmental fields, and chances to build relationships with students with similar interests.

Apply by Friday January 17 to be considered

www.conservancy.org/ecco



CONSERVANCY
of Southwest Florida
OUR WATER, LAND, WILDLIFE, FUTURE.

CLASS INFORMATION



ACADEMIC ASSISTANCE



Do you need to:

Get caught up with your work?

Prepare for a test?

boost your GPA?

Academic Assistance is where you need to be!

Where: Media Center

When: Tuesdays & Thursdays, 1:45-3:45 P.M. starting on January 14th

*****Students MUST have transportation home.*****

CLASS INFORMATION



VEX
ROBOTICS
COMPETITION
INSPIRATION FOR THE FUTURE
ROBOTICS
CLUB

**AFTER SCHOOL
MONDAYS &
WEDNESDAYS
1:45-3 PM
JROTC ROOM**



CLASS INFORMATION



2020 FGCU/Sigma Pi Phi Epsilon Nu Boulé STEM ACADEMY

Science / Technology / Engineering / Math

The FGCU STEM Academy improves students' future outlook by exposing young minds to opportunities in STEM careers, and improving math skills.

Camp Dates:

June 14th-26th, 2020

#fgcuSTEMacademy #MySTEMfuture



Applicants Must:

- Be a current high school Freshman, Sophomore, or Junior
- Be attending schools in Lee and Collier Counties
- Have a minimum 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale
- Have completed Algebra 1
- Complete the STEM Academy Application Form
- Submit Official High School Transcript
- Submit two (2) completed referrals by appropriate personnel from a school and/or community agency



For more information visit

<https://www.fgcu.edu/communityoutreach/stemacademy>



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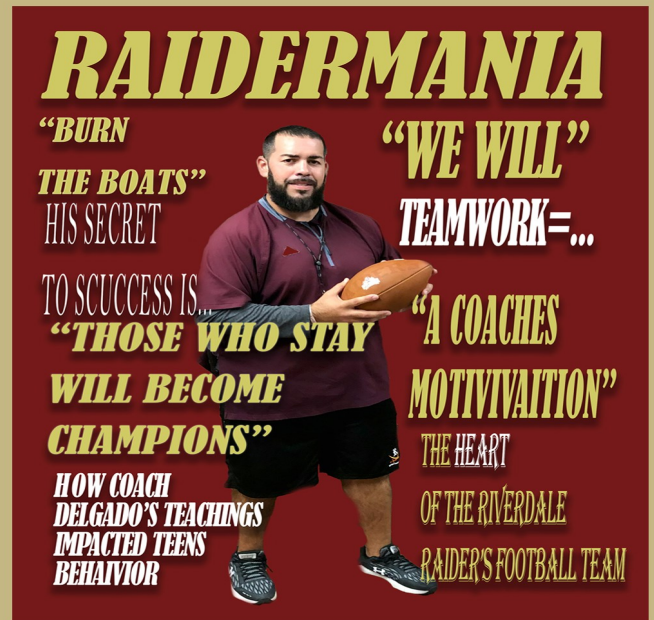
In December, Students in Digital Design were tasked with making a Riverdale themed Magazine Cover.

Students were responsible for taking a quality photo, editing the photo in Photoshop, formatting text and using good design principles to create a professional looking magazine cover.

Congratulations to our exemplars!



Kim Ocegueda, Senior



Allan Miguel, Sophomore



Sierra Guevara, Senior

CLASS INFORMATION



RAIDER LIFE
Senior Edition

PLANS FOR AFTER HIGH SCHOOL

UPCOMING SENIOR EVENTS

ADVICE ON ADULTING

FLORIDA'S TOP 10 COLLEGES

5 WAYS TO MAKE RAMEN

RIVERDALE'S FUNNIEST STORIES

Naomi Feliciano, Senior

Nicole Nielson, Senior

RAIDERS

CAPTAINS
NICOLE NIELSON, CASSIE BLACKWELDER, AND CIERA DAVIS MAKE THE MOST OF THEIR SENIOR YEAR

ROAD TO STATES
RAIDERS TO COMPETE IN EVENTS AT FBLA DISTRICTS ON JANUARY 16TH

RHS WORLDWIDE
SPANISH HONOR SOCIETY ENTERS THE WORLD LANGUAGE FAIR

PLAYING TO WIN
BOYS BASKETBALL WILL COMPETE IN IJHIGH SHOOTOUT JANUARY 24

RIVERDALE
SCHOOL SPIRIT

WORK PLAY SCHOOL

TOP 10 MOST INFLUENTIAL STUDENTS

HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS PREP FOR FINAL SEMESTER

15 FAVORITE CLUBS AT RIVERDALE HIGH

HOW TO STAND OUT IN THE CROWD

Makayla Parker, Sophomore

Jaylin Martinez, Sophomore

RIVERDALE WRESTLING

What it takes to be a Wrestler at Riverdale

Remember the past decade of wrestling 2010-2019

Congrats to Jesse Martinez for being accepted into UDenn

Special Insider of the Senior Wrestlers

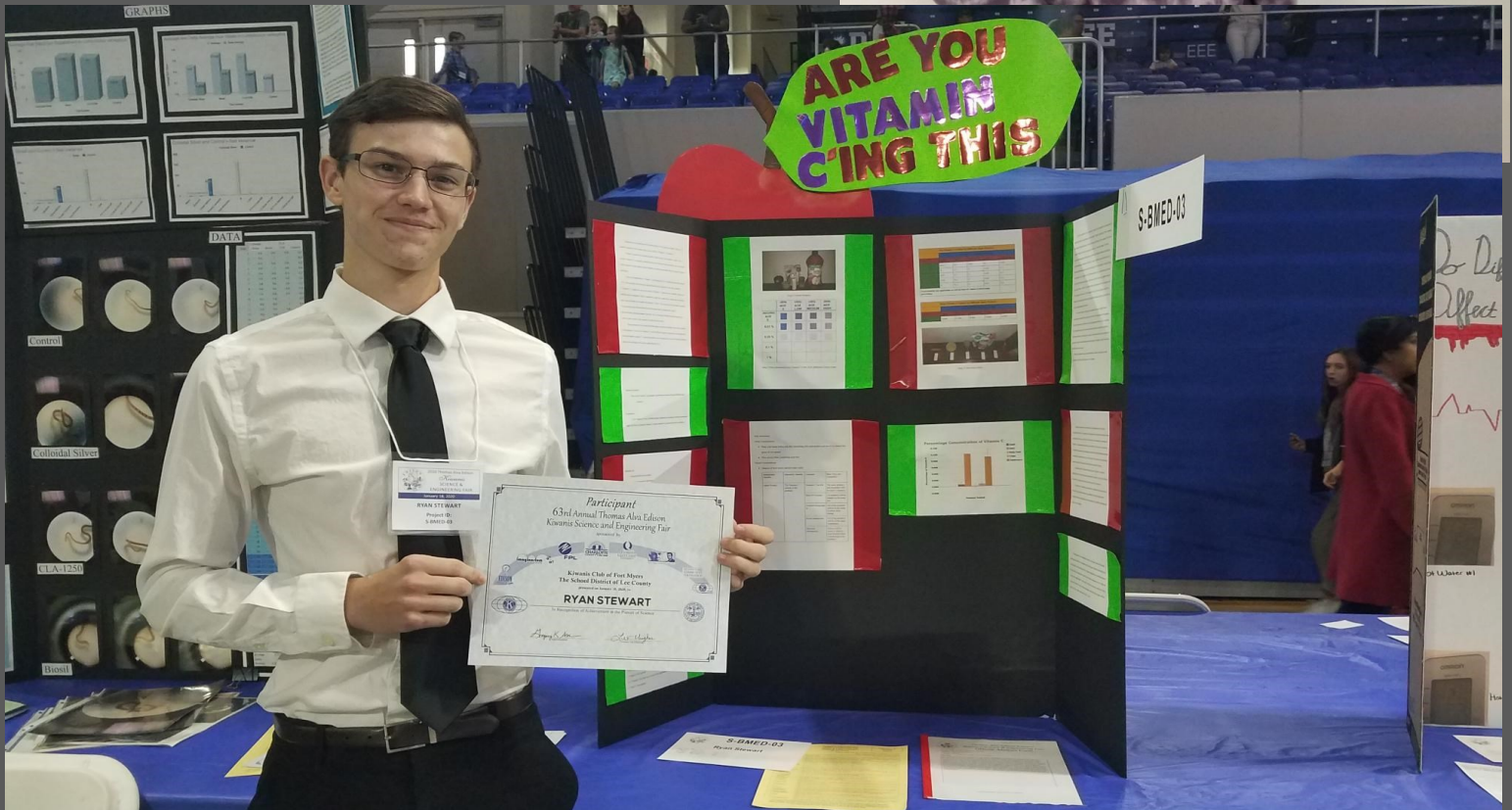
HOME OF THE CHAMPIONS

HAVE A LOOK INSIDE THE LIFE OF A WRESTLER

SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING FAIR



Yashfin Rahman and Ryan Stewart, were winners at the *63rd Annual Thomas Alva Edison Kiwanis Regional Science and Engineering Fair* this past Saturday at Alico Arena. Being a winner on Saturday means that Ryan and Yashfin have been invited to attend the *Science & Engineering Fair Awards Program* on January 30, 2020 where their overall placing will be announced. Ryan's category was Senior Division- Biomedical and Health Sciences and Yashfin's was Senior Division - Earth and Environmental Sciences. They worked very hard to ensure that they represented themselves and our school well. Go Raiders!



RIVERDALE CLUBS

RHS students competed at the City of Palms Model United Nations Conference (COPMUN) that took place on Friday, November 1st and Saturday, November 2nd at Bishop Verot High School. Model UN conferences are events where our members compete in various committees, acting as delegates representing specific countries in the United Nations. They engage in argument, write resolutions, and perform a wide variety of collaborative functions meant to result in an effective response to some problem or crisis taking place in the world. This was Riverdale's first appearance at COPMUN and the opening conference of our 2019-2020 conference season. We brought a large delegation comprised of both new and experienced members, and some of our more experienced delegates earned accolades for their outstanding performances—both Slendy Nevelus and Alexander Gershfeld earned verbal commendations for strong performances in each of their committees, and Cole Erickson and Megan Ayers each placed, snagging 2nd place and 3rd place honors in their respective committees.

Pictured below: Hiram Marrero, Slendy Nevelus, Cole Erickson, Danielle Amrhein, Alyssa Wilson, Alexander Gershfeld, Hailey Fernandez, Megan Denoncourt, Jason Christian, Unzeer Kamal, Nathan Horvath, Joshua Cave, Megan Ayers, Claudia Castillo, and Leilanis Cancel.

Not pictured: Claudia Guerra



RIVERDALE CLUBS

Riverdale High School HOSA (HEALTH OCCUPATION STUDENTS of AMERICA) chapter competed in the annual HOSA SUNSET Region 6 Regional Conference Competition at Estero High School. We had twelve state qualifiers (1st, 2nd, 3rd). This is our fourth year competing against other schools in our region that have a Medical Academy.



Alvina Nguyen	Medical Assisting	1st
Ngoc Truon	Cultural Diversities & Disparities in Healthcare	1st
Rachel Stennett	Nursing Assisting	1st
Hailey Fernandez	Veterinary Science	1 st
Marielisa Alcerro	Cert Skills	2 nd
Melanie Gutierrez	Cert Skills	2 nd
Leilanie Cancel	Researched Persuasive Writing and Speaking	2 nd
Ebenson Cesar	Epidemiology	2 nd

RIVERDALE CLUBS

Riverdale's Envirothon 1st Place winners

Our Riverdale team took 1st place out of 19 high school teams in the current event category at Envirothon, where they had to orally present their solution to the problem they were assigned.



RIVERDALE CLUBS

Last quarter students from throughout the district attended the 2nd Annual Build My Future event at the Lee Civic Center. Below is a video that gives you a snapshot of what the event was like and experiences the students received.

<https://www.facebook.com/107052566020233/posts/2624353060956825/>



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

Universal studios 2019 Performance Trip



RIVERDALE CLUBS

Congratulations goes out to Alex Gershfeld and Cole Erickson for performing in the All County Band.



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

RHS students who competed at the Seahawk Model United Nations Conference (SMUNC) that took place this past Friday and Saturday at Cape Coral High School. This was Riverdale's fifth consecutive SMUNC delegation and our best collective performance at SMUNC to date. Individual awards and honors went to:



Tahir Faruque – Superior (the highest award for a delegate in a committee) ***This was Tahir's 4th consecutive SMUNC***

Cole Erickson – Superior (his second consecutive Superior award at

SMUNC)

Hiram Marrero – Distinguished (awarded to the third strongest delegate in a committee)

Alexander Gershfeld – Honorable mention (his second honorable mention of the conference season)
 Delegation picture (left to right): Joshua Cave, Jason Christian, Cole Erickson, Nathan Horvath, Alexander Gershfeld, Slendy Nevelus, Kayla Chaou, Megan Ayers, Hiram Marrero, Blayke Davis, and Tahir Faruque.

Cole Erickson – Superior

Hiram Marrero – Distinguished

Tahir Faruque (displayed by Megan Ayers) – Superior

RIVERDALE CLUBS

FBLA IMPORTANT DATES

- January 16th District Leadership Conference @ North Fort Myers High School
- February 2nd-8th National FBLA-PBL Week
- March 12th-15th State Leadership Conference @ Hilton Orlando, Orlando, FL

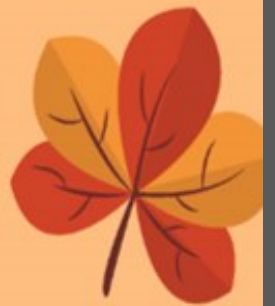


RIVERDALE CLUBS

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.



COMMUNITY INFORMATION



***OPEN TUES. AND
THURS. 1:30-5:30***

THE FOUNDATION

**FOR LEE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS' EDUCATION
RESOURCE CENTER IS FULL OF OVERSTOCKED BOOKS,
BINDERS, CLIPS, TEXTBOOKS & MORE!!!**



COMMUNITY INFORMATION

FREE DENTAL EVENT!!!

In conjunction with National Children's Dental Health Month, the Florida SouthWestern State College (FSW) dental hygiene program will host its 10th annual Give Kids a Smile Day from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 9, at the FSW Dental Hygiene Clinic in Building A on the FSW Thomas Edison Campus, 8099 College Parkway, Fort Myers.

Area dentists and dental hygienists will join with FSW's dental hygiene program students and faculty in promoting pediatric oral health. The first 100 children, age 3 to 17, will receive free oral hygiene instructions, dental examinations, X-rays, dental cleanings and dental sealants. Each child will receive a free toothbrush and toothpaste.

No appointments will be made for this event. Patients will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis.

Fun, educational activities also will be provided. FSW nursing program students will collaborate with the FSW dental hygiene program by offering related health information in an interactive format that will engage the whole family.

DATE AND TIME: 02/09/2020, 9:00AM-3:00PM

LOCATION: FSW Dental Hygiene Clinic, 8099 College Parkway, Fort Myers, FL 33919 in Building A on the Thomas Edison Campus at Florida SouthWestern

CHILDREN AGES 3-17

PARENTS MUST BE PRESENT TO COMPLETE FORMS

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

Bechler	Michele	ESOL
Brickley	John	ESOL
Burke	William	ESOL
Caldwell	Heather	ESOL
Chase	Matthew	Physics 6-12
Esposito	Austin	ESOL
Kocher	Dona	ESOL
Nelson	C J	ESOL
Newman	Jonathan	ESOL
Praegitzer	Jeremy	Art Ed K-12
		Middle Grades Mathematics
Ribinski	Ginger	ESE K-12
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Siler	Courtney	ESOL
Siler	Courtney	Reading
Simpson	Alicia	ESOL
Taylor	Robert	ESOL
Tierney	April	ESOL
Von Linden	Kyle	ESOL
Von Linden	Kyle	Reading
Willis	Teresa	Reading

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.

SUCCESS IS A CHOICE

