



GREETINGS RAIDER NATION



Seniors, dates and details are starting to come in. Please be on the lookout by checking the Class of 2020 Google Classroom and your email regarding graduation ceremonies.

We are also planning to have Seniors be able to come to school May 18-21 for dropping off and picking up items. There will be procedures to turn in ChromeBooks, books, hotspots, pay fees/fines, etc. You will be picking up your caps & gowns, stoles, cords, awards, locker contents, and yard signs. This will all be organized by alpha order, in specific time slots, and with adherence to the social distancing guidelines.

So for now, please plan on coming to campus the week of May 18 - 21 and stay tuned for details that we will be sending out over the next couple of weeks with directions and your specific date and time to come in.

RIVERDALE HIGH SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION

Principal:

Scott Cook

Assistant Principals:

Julie Powell

Tony Allen

Melissa Von Hagen

Nicole Johonnett

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF LEE COUNTY, FLORIDA:

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Dr. Gregory K. Adkins

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.

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STAY CONNECTED THROUGH FOCUS PARENT PORTAL



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



HOW TO REGISTER

- ▶ <https://lee.focusschoolsoftware.com/focus/>
- ▶ If you are creating an account for the first time, click **CREATE ACCOUNT** at the bottom of the page.
- ▶ Enter the information in all the required fields.
- ▶ You can register with the last four digits of your child's Social Security Number on file with the District to get immediate access to your child's information. **If you do not have or do not wish to provide a Social Security Number leave this section blank.**
- ▶ Once all required information has been entered click **"Add a Student"** button.
- ▶ To add another child, click **"I would like to Add Another Child."** Enter all the information required and click **Add Student.** (Note that this step can be completed as many times as necessary, or later, if needed).
- ▶ Otherwise, click **"I am Finished Adding Students Create My Account."**
- ▶ On the next screen, your child's name will display.
- ▶ If you have provided a Social Security Number, a confirmation message will appear with the username. **Please write the username down for future reference.** Along with the confirmation will be a link to the Parent Portal login screen. **Click the link to log in to the Parent Portal.**
- ▶ If you did not provide the last four digits of your child's Social Security Number, your child's school will receive the request to link the parent account to your child's account. **Once the school has verified the information, you will receive an email in 1-2 business days stating that access has been granted with a link to the Parent Portal login screen.**

***Note in the future you will need to use the username provided, and the password you create to access your portal again.*

239.334.1102 | www.leeschools.net | 2855 Colonial Boulevard, Fort Myers, FL 33966



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MANTÉNGASE CONECTADO A TRAVÉS DEL PORTAL PARA PADRES 'FOCUS'



El Portal para Padres FOCUS del Condado de Lee ofrece a los padres/tutores una visión al momento actual (tiempo real) de las calificaciones de las tareas de sus hijos, información sobre asistencia, los promedios de calificaciones en todas las clases, así como resultados de monitoreo de progreso académico.



CÓMO REGISTRARSE

- ▶ <https://lee.focusschoolsoftware.com/focus/>
- ▶ Si está creando una cuenta por primera vez, haga 'clic' donde dice **CREAR CUENTA** en la parte inferior de la página.
- ▶ Complete toda la información requerida donde se le pida.
- ▶ Puede registrarse con los últimos cuatro dígitos del Número de Seguro Social de su hijo/a que se proveyeron al Distrito para obtener acceso inmediato a la información de su hijo/a. **Si no tiene o no desea proveer un Número de Seguro Social, deje esta sección en blanco.**
- ▶ Una vez haya ingresado toda la información requerida, haga 'clic' en el botón **'Agregar un Estudiante'**.
- ▶ Para agregar otro niño, haga 'clic' en **'Me gustaría agregar otro niño'**. Ingrese toda la información requerida y haga 'clic' en **'Agregar un Estudiante'**. *(Tenga en cuenta que este paso se puede completar cuantas veces sea necesario, o más adelante, si es necesario).*
- ▶ De lo contrario, haga 'clic' en **'He Terminado de Agregar Estudiantes Crear Mi Cuenta'**.
- ▶ En la siguiente pantalla, podrá ver el nombre de su hijo/a.
- ▶ Si proveyó un Número de Seguro Social, aparecerá un mensaje de confirmación con el nombre de usuario (username). **Por favor escriba el nombre de usuario para futuras referencias.** Junto con la confirmación encontrará un enlace que conecta a la pantalla inicial del 'Portal para Padres'. **Haga 'clic' en el enlace para iniciar la sesión en el 'Portal para Padres'.**
- ▶ Si no proveyó los últimos cuatro dígitos del número de Seguro Social de su hijo/a, se le pedirá a la escuela de su hijo/a que conecte la cuenta del padre a la cuenta de su hijo/a. **Una vez que la escuela haya verificado la información, recibirá un correo electrónico en 1 ó 2 días indicando que se ha otorgado acceso con un enlace a la pantalla del 'Portal para Padres'.**

***Tenga en cuenta que eventualmente deberá utilizar el nombre de usuario (username) que se proveyó y la contraseña que creó para poder tener acceso a su portal nuevamente.*

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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

MS. LORRI MERCER

GRADES 9-12 F-O

EXT. 421

E-MAIL: LORRIAM@LEESCHOOLS.NET

MR. OTTO HAMPEL

GRADES 9-12 P-Z

EXT. 385

DUAL ENROLLMENT

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

2020-2021 Test Dates (National)

National Test Dates for 2020-2021 will not open for registration until July 2020.

Test Date	Registration Deadline	(Late Fee Required)
September 12, 2020	August 14	August 15 - August 28
October 24, 2020	September 18	September 19 - October 2
December 12, 2020	November 6	November 7 - November 20
February 6, 2021	January 8	January 9 - January 15
April 17, 2021	March 12	March 13 - March 26
June 12, 2021	May 7	May 8 - May 21
July 17, 2021*	June 18	June 19 - June 25

SAT

SAT Date

August 29, 2020

October 3, 2020

November 7, 2020

December 5, 2020

March 13, 2021

May 8, 2021

June 5, 2021

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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 STATE TESTING HAS BEEN CANCELLED FOR THE 2019-2020 SCHOOL YEAR.

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.

YEARBOOK

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ALERT

YEARBOOK UPDATE

We are pleased to announce that our yearbook adviser and staff are working hard to complete the yearbook and make sure it is printed.

Due to the uncertainty of school schedules and limited copies, we ask that you order from home.

**CAPTURE THE
MEMORIES OF THIS
HISTORIC YEAR**

WAYS TO ORDER FROM HOME:

WEB



JostensYearbooks.com

SCAN



CALL



1.877.767.5217
8AM - 5PM CST
MONDAY-FRIDAY

STAY ROOTED IN HOPE. OPTIMISM. LOVE.

Watch this moving video with your student and have a discussion about staying rooted in hope and love during these uncertain times. This inspiring message reminds us that we will get through this. Together.



Scan & watch
with family

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/>

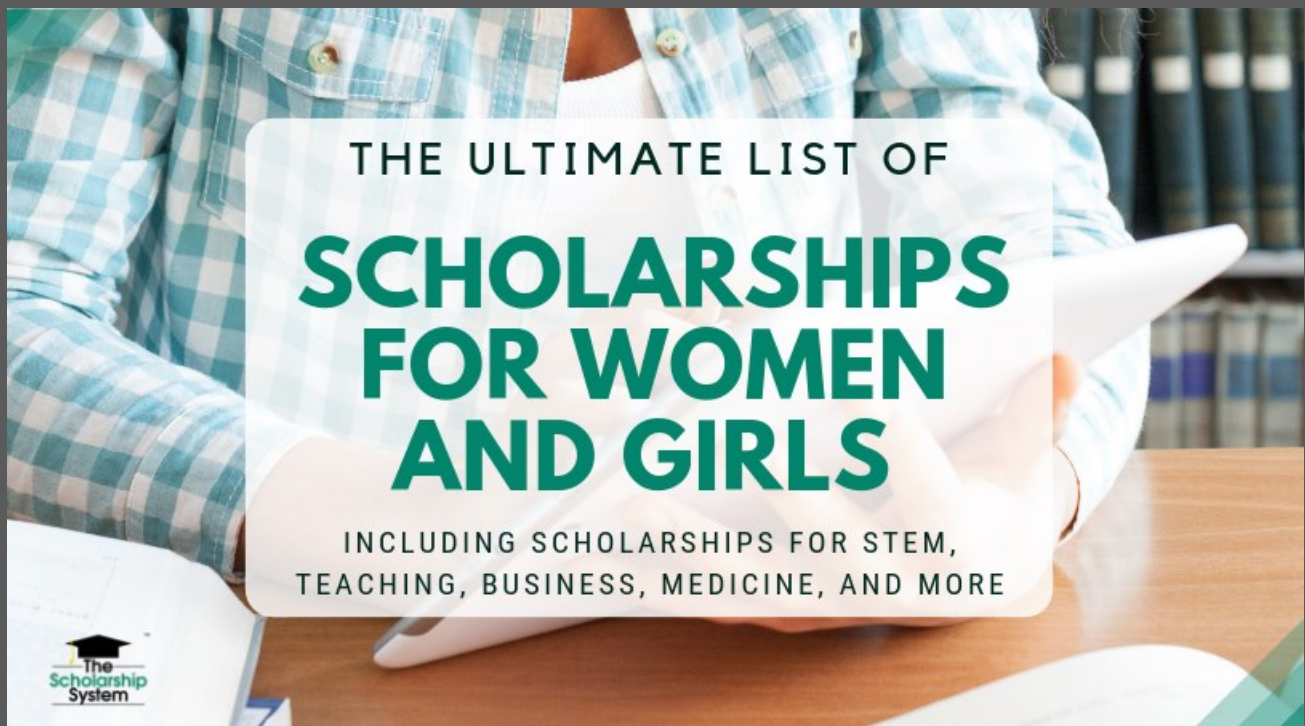
2. NEXT Magazine

<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/>

VIRTUAL LEARNING



IB Class of 2020

We are so proud of our IB Graduates of the Class of 2020. We hope each of them know how special they are to have completed one of the most rigorous academic high school curriculums in the world, there are only a very small percentage of people in the world that can say they have done that!!! We also hope they know how much we (the IB Staff) have enjoyed having them in the program and how proud we are of them. This is definitely not the completion to their Senior year that any of us had planned, I think those shirts sum it up best, Worst Senior Prank EVER. We wish each of the Seniors all the success and happiness that a life can provide. Go out into the world and chase your dreams, never letting anything hold you back from being all that you want and CAN be.

Mrs. Budmayr and the IB Staff

Our **57 Seniors** have been offered just over **6 million dollars in scholarships**, and this does NOT yet include the Bright Futures Scholarship money many of them will receive.

These Seniors have performed over **6,000 hours of community service**.

100% of our students have been accepted to college.

Our students will be attending the following schools either this Summer or this Fall:

University of Florida (12 students)
 Florida State University (5 students)
 University of Central Florida (8 students)
 Florida Gulf Coast University (16 students)
 University of South Florida (2 students)
 Purdue University
 Santa Fe College
 Flagler College
 Florida Southern University
 Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
 High Point University
 University of Miami

2020 IB Parent Organization Scholarship winners

\$1,000 each

Ariel Escobar
 Cassie Blackwelder
 Jose Gonzalez
 Kaylee Alsip
 Madison Holler



VIRTUAL LEARNING



71% of students said their friends are what they miss most about going to school

72% of students created a designated space for their school work

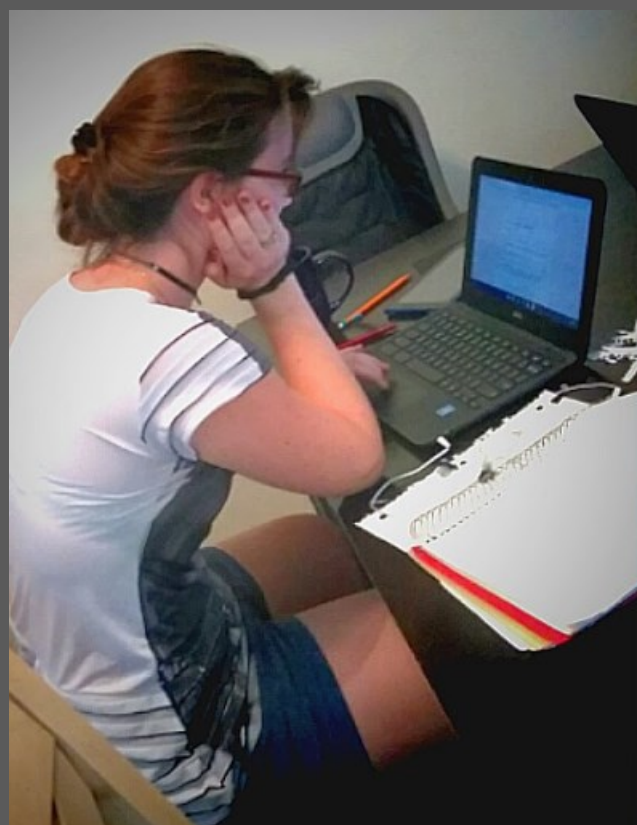


VIRTUAL LEARNING



Click the link below to watch a video of students throughout the district talking about virtual learning:

<https://www.facebook.com/schooldistrictofleecounty/videos/2627917720782267/>



SENIOR DOOR DECORATING



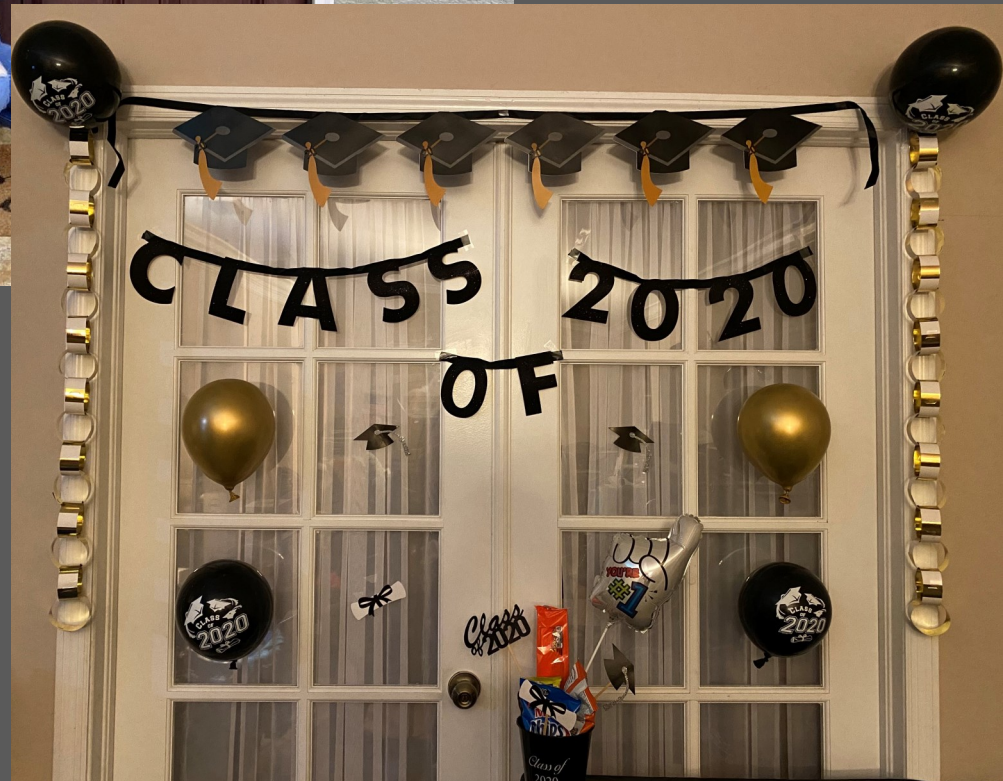
With virtual learning occurring due to COVID-19, our senior parents and students showed their Riverdale spirit with door decorating to showcase our amazing senior class.



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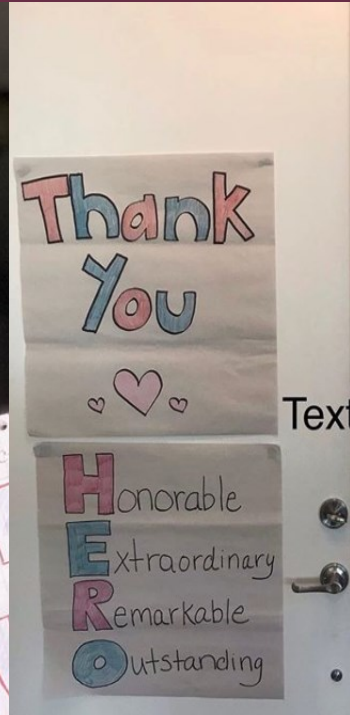
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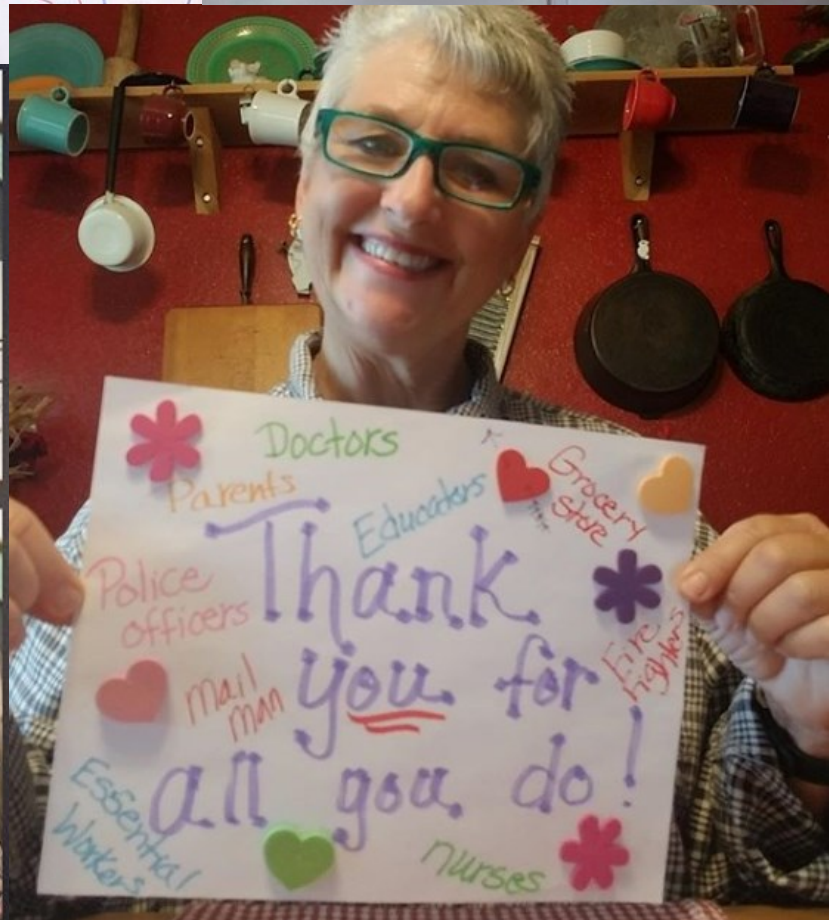
SPIRIT WEEK-COLLEGE



SPIRIT WEEK-THANK A HERO



The Cook's sincerely appreciate our Doctors, Nurses, Teachers, Delivery Drivers, Grocery Store Workers, Truckers and Military



SPIRIT WEEK-OLD SCHOOL



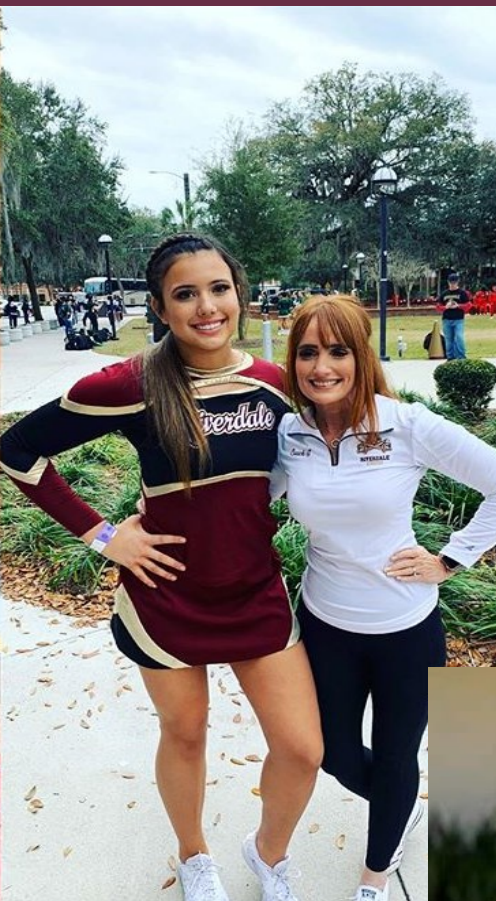
CORAL SPRINGS CHARTER SCHOOL
Commencement Ceremony
May 20, 2007



SPIRIT WEEK-PAWFECT PET



SPIRIT WEEK—GARNET & GOLD



SENIOR SCHOLARSHIPS



The following seniors were awarded academic and sports scholarships:

Hillmeyer Tremont Scholarship

Jesse Martinez and Tramese Godfrey

Sam Siriani Memorial Scholarship

Tramese Godfrey

Lee County's "Grow Your Own" scholarship

Jules Nesby

Golden Futures Scholarship from the Foundation

Josie Smutney

SENIOR SCHOLARSHIPS



The Foundation for Lee County Public Schools Surprises Two Golden Futures Scholarship Recipients.

“Teaching is such an important profession with a lasting impact on the future of any community,” says Marshall T. Bower, President & CEO of The Foundation for Lee County Public Schools. “This scholarship program helps us recruit and ‘grow our own’ teachers that will remain in our community.”

Senior, Josie will be attending FGCU in the fall. Josie has a dream of becoming a life skills teacher. She believes that in a life skills class the students are not the only ones learning, teachers learn life lessons of understanding and new approaches to teaching from their students. If she does not become a life skills teacher, she would like to become an elementary school teacher and pave the way for students to reach success in their future. Josie will become a teacher that does not just teach, she will build connections, help mold and change their lives and help them grow into wonderful students.



Each scholarship is paid through a partnership with both FGCU and FSW and also through sponsorships with Frank Galeana, Gulf Harbor Insurance and fundraisers through the School District. Both the Golden Futures Scholarship Program and the Grow Your Own Program are partnerships between the Foundation for Lee County Public Schools and the School District of Lee County.

About the Academy of Teachers: The Academy of Teachers, an initiative of The Foundation for Lee County Public Schools is made up of all the Lee County District teachers selected as Golden Apple recipients from 1987 to the present. The teachers meet regularly to share best practices for excellence in teaching. Their purpose is to inspire and support excellence in education.

About The Foundation for Lee County Public Schools: The Foundation for Lee County Public Schools, Inc. is a private, 501(c)3 organization established in 1986. Its mission is to enhance and enrich the quality of public education in Lee County for students and educators through programs, resources, and experiences made possible through corporate, individual, and educational partnerships.

RIVERDALE SPORTS



The Riverdale football team continues to operate with in home workouts throughout this difficult time. If you have not been able to gain access to the workout program, please reach out to Coach Delgado via email, jamescd@leeschools.net.



RIVERDALE SPORTS



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SENIOR ATHLETES MOVING ON

The following seniors have signed to continue playing at the collegiate level:

Jaileene Gonzalez	Softball	Kankakee Community College
Jake McGovern	Baseball	FSW
Jesse Martinez	Wrestling	UPenn
Cydnee Whiteleather	Bowling	
Christian Boyles	Baseball	Bryant & Stratton College -Ohio
Jace Chouinard		Maine Maritime Academy



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.



CREATE THE FUTURE

AP Computer Science Principles

The Power of Computer Science

THE INNOVATION ENGINE

From 3-D animation to medicine, fashion, engineering, visual design, finance, music production, statistical analysis, and much more, computer science powers the technology, productivity, and innovation that drives the world.

IDEAS COME TO LIFE

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/>

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ALLIANCE FOR THE ARTS

The 2020 virtual exhibition, *The Future of Art: Student Exhibit*, will be on display in a virtual gallery through the Alliance for the Arts website, ArtInLee.org, beginning May 1. Due to the impact of COVID-19, the Alliance for the Arts and Lee Arts Educators Association moved the exhibition to a digital submission process and virtual viewing room to ensure the health and wellness of the greater community.

This is the 28th year the Alliance has partnered with Lee Arts Educators Association (LAEA) and the show features artwork from thirteen area schools and hundreds of works in a variety of mediums. This year's Judges are Dana Roes, Sorsha, Mike Kiniry, Stephen Hayford, and Ehren Gerhard.

Winners have been selected in several categories including painting, drawing, photography, computer graphics, mixed media, sculpture and functional ceramics. Best in Show will be awarded a full art major scholarship to Florida Southwestern State College.

Abigail Mitchell

Alexa Rakus

Daisy Chang

Jace Chouinard

Jonathan Arboleda

Jonathan Arboleda

Julyssa Cevallos

Loren Spini

Victoria Perez

Marysleslie Montoya

Gabriela Guerra

Liyah Alvarado

Lexi Quiroz

Nathaly Rivero Marin

Shaun Ruhlman

Julia Gill

Caleb Wein

Genevieve Maltese

Kaden Harley

Jocelyn Lindle

Haley Smith

Paige Henderson

Madyson Goss

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2020 Annual Career Fair



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Congratulations to Aerial Escobar, the 3rd place winner in the Digital Lee logo design contest!

Aerial's design was selected from over 80 entries district-wide.

THE ADULT & CAREER EDUCATION DEPARTMENT *would like to recognize the* 2020 Digital Lee Logo Winners

**KYLE
RIEMENSCHNEIDER**

12th grade
Fort Myers High School
Teacher: Eric Riemenschneider

1st Place



**SPENCER
HENDERSON**

11th grade
Cypress Lake High School
Teacher: Abby Marchand

2nd Place



**AERIAL
ESCOBAR**

12th grade
Riverdale High School
Teacher: Stacey Green

3rd Place



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

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The SDLC, Achieva Credit Union, and the student participants shared in an educational and fun learning experience!



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Our Raider scientists are doing great things!! Both of our school representatives earned 2nd place awards in their categories at the Edison Regional Science Fair awards ceremony at Alico Arena. They were competing against the best projects in Lee and Charlotte Counties. Ryan Stewart (12th grade) and Yashfin Rahman (9th grade) both placed.



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

FBLA Going Virtual

On March 12, 43 FBLA members were heading to Orlando for State Competition. Unfortunately the on-site competition was cancelled. But given the FBLA spirit, disappointment does not stop our competitors. Students are still studying, working through social networks to meet and collaborate on team projects, and practicing their business skills. The competition will be held via zoom interviews, online testing, and zoom team presentations. By the end of April we know who will proceed to the National Competition – scheduled to be held in Utah, but we have already shown our flexibility. Upcoming results on these two levels of competition will be forthcoming.

RIVERDALE CLUBS

Our students met at the Lee County Public Education Center in Fort Myers to participate in *The World Languages Fair* and compete with Lee County High Schools in different categories.

Entertainment Music Performance

Individual: Lena McCullers **1ST PLACE.**

Scrabble-Spanish:

Rashel Perez, Hiram Marrero, Kevin Barbagelata, Eric Thompson, Alex Gershfeld. **1ST PLACE.**

Scrabble-French: Rafael Canales, Kyra Cardillo, Ariel Escobar. **1ST PLACE.**

QuizBowl-French: Azeneth Oropeza-Rios, Maria Fajardo, Karlee Diaz, Carlos Dirienzo, Jaseleth Carranza, Chelsea Chou. **3rd PLACE.**

Declamation: Kyra Cardillo. **3rd PLACE.**

Skit: Casi Wilson.

QuizBowl-Spanish: Kenneth Edward Gorelick, Janet Lugo-Hernandez, Cameron Williams, Alex Drury, Yashfin Rahman.

Videos: Madison Holler, Dominique Berrette.

Posters-Spanish (Top 5 Riverdale High School): Nathalie Rodriguez, Annais Sanchez, Rosie Romero Carralero, Michelle Tyler, Anna Mobley.

Poster-French: Isabella Sanguinety

2D Art: Bella Santos, Brendon Stubelt, Isabella Ragsdale, Carolina Boitel, Ashleigh Lucas, Claudia Guerra, Megan Ayers, Kayla Chaou, Cory White, Cassie Blackwelder, Nicole Nielson, Jack Moerschel, Chelsea Novo, Wen Chung.



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LANGUAGES FAIR 2020**

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.



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STEM @ Work

STEM@Work students had to create a budget and model of a environmental-friendly high school for Lee County. The students worked tirelessly to complete these projects and had to present their budgets and high school model via video.

Riverdale took the TOP 3 SPOTS for the entire county and all of the students in the groups won Best Buy gift cards.

Congratulations to our winning teams!

1st Place: 4EverGreens - Riverdale High School

2nd Place: The Hobbits - Riverdale High School

3rd Place: ZenDreLee - Riverdale High School

RIVERDALE CLUBS

Universal studios 2020 Performance Trip



RIVERDALE CLUBS

Riverdale band members competed and students who received a Superior Rating will be representing the school and community at State Solo and Ensemble at Cooper City High School.

Winds Solo and Ensemble

Lena McCullers - Alto Sax - Superior Rating

Cole Erickson - Bari Sax - Superior Rating

Alex Gershfeld - French Horn - Superior Rating

Horn Trio - Ben Dunham, Alex Gershfeld and Zach Yeager - Excellent Rating

Brass Trio - Logan Dunham, Ben Dunham and Omar Hernandez - Comments Only

Auxiliary Solo and Ensemble

Jules Nesby - Flag - Superior Rating

Michaela Barker - Flag - Superior Rating

Faith Turner - Flag - Superior Rating

Janessa Whitty - Flag - Superior Rating

Adrielle Josephs - Swing Flag - Superior Rating

Katie Dodin - Flag - Superior Rating

Cheyenne Medlin - Flag - Excellent Rating

Ashlie Renda - Flag - Excellent Rating

Sherry Lawrence - Flag - Excellent Rating

Destiny Fullon - Flag - Excellent Rating

RIVERDALE CLUBS

Several RHS students competed at the 10th annual Canterbury School Model United Nations Conference (CASMUNC X) which took place on Saturday at Canterbury Upper School. This was Riverdale's second consecutive CASMUNC appearance, and our delegation performed magnificently!

Individual awards and honors went to:



Cole Erickson – Best Delegate in SPECPOL (Special Political & Decolonization Committee)

Slendy Nivelus – Outstanding Delegate in SPECPOL (Special Political & Decolonization Committee)

These honors represent this committee's first place and second place performances, respectively. Moreover, SPECPOL was the largest committee of the conference, comprised of delegates from schools such as Fort Myers High School, Cape Coral High School, Bishop Verot High School, and Canterbury Upper School.

Tahir Faruque – Verbal Honors in the House Judiciary Crisis Committee on the impeachment of Richard Nixon

Delegation picture (left to right): Alexandra Gountas, Slendy Nivelus, Hiram Marrero, Megan Ayers, Joshua Cave, Leilanis Cancel, Cole Erickson, Tahir Faruque, and Alyssa Wilson.

Not pictured: Chelsea Chaou

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

Future Pilots!!!

There are free lessons, meetings with pilots, flight simulator events and more.



For more information you can visit their Facebook page provided on the link below:

https://www.facebook.com/EAA-66-Young-Eagles-127425767348943/photos/?ref=page_internal

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

A free online aviation course for females ages 8-17, put together in conjunction with Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University. They must sign up on the page below.

<https://www.canvas.net/browse/erau/erau-coppa/courses/aviation-is-your-future>

COMMUNITY INFORMATION



HealthPark Medical Explorer Program

Purpose

The Medical Explorer Program through Learning for Life provides a vital link for all students (female & male) in our community 11 - 20 years old with an interest in pursuing a career in the health sciences. The program provides students the opportunity to learn about numerous exciting health care careers and they can even arrange for job shadowing in areas of interest. Additionally, exciting trips and adventures are available to participants throughout the year.

Location and Time

General meetings are the first Wednesday of the month at 4:00 PM. Please contact us to confirm meeting location and time.

The registration fee is \$37.00 (will be prorated depending on when the program is started) which includes accident insurance through January 2021.

Contact Information:

Kristine Desfosses RN Nursing Director @ 239-343-6285 or kristine.Desfosses@leememorial.org

Luisa Buitrago Cortes Department Secretary @ 239-343-6284 or luisa.buitragocortes@leememorial.org



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239-936-8072 OR 800-269-8072 ~ www.swflcouncilbsa.org ~ fax 239-936-7864

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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>

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.



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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 5-9
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.

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