



GREETINGS RAIDER NATION



**Greetings
Raiders!**

I know that you all are ready for your summer break. Now is a great time to reflect back on the school year and also plan ahead to next year. The

2020 -2021 school year was truly a challenging, but rewarding year. I am so proud of our students and staff for how they not only faced adversity, but also thrived. We had an amazing amount of scholarships awarded to our seniors and they are now beginning their collegiate and professional careers with a great deal of success to build on. We

definitely have much to be proud of and to look forward to for the start of the 2021-2022 school year. I want to personally thank all of our students, teachers, staff, parents, and the entire Raider Nation, for overcoming a myriad of challenges this year inside and outside of the classroom. There has never been a better time to be a Raider!

Enjoy your summer and I look forward to seeing you in August!

RIVERDALE HIGH SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION

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Scott Cook

Assistant Principals:
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Melissa Von Hagen
Nicole Johonnett

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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

COUNSELORS

MRS. KATHERINE HAMMOND

GRADES 9-12 A-E

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ESE – IS, LS, SF AND TEACHER ACADEMY

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GRADES 9-12 P-Z

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GRADES 9-12

EXT. 220

ALL CURRENT AND PREVIOUS IB STUDENTS

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FAFSA REMINDER

Remember to apply for FAFSA

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

SENIORS



SENIORS 2021- IMPORTANT DATES

- **May 21, 2021- Senior Scholarship Awards – 8:30 AM-Auditorium/Invite Only- you will receive an invitation to attend. 7:30 AM, be in the auditorium-for practice before we start. Wear your cap and gown. We will Facebook Live and post on the school website for parents. (Invitation Only for students)**

- **May 24th -27th Senior Exams-**

Monday, May 24th Blocks 5 and 7

Tuesday, May 25th Blocks 2 and 4

Wednesday, May 26th Blocks 1 and 3

Thursday, May 27th Blocks 6 and 8

Friday, May 28th – Make- up Day

You only attend on the day and block you have a final exam. Students that have a B average for the semester in a class that is not AP or IB are exempt from the final exam. The teacher will give the student a form if they are exempt. The form requires parent/guardian signature.

- **June 2 and 3, 2021- Graduation Prep -Ticket Distribution / Fines/Turn in any text books, chrome books or monies owed**

June 2nd- 8:00-10:00 AM-RHS Auditorium - Last Name – A- L

June 3rd- 8:00-10:00 AM- RHS Auditorium- Last Name -M-Z

You must be attending the graduation in order to receive 2 tickets

Please follow the time and order for pick up.

- **June 5, 2021- Graduation- 2:30 P.M. Hertz Arena**

(Seniors must be there at 1:10 P.M.) Seniors must wear appropriate attire with cap and gown. (See separate document)

IMPORTANT INFORMATION



CLASSROOM CODES

Please connect with these Google Classrooms for updated important information.

FRESHMAN CLASS OF 2024: mjfprcv
SOPHOMORE CLASS OF 2023: up72kat
JUNIOR CLASS OF 2022: acyyaqs
SENIOR CLASS OF 2021: 2fu2wdh

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 Mrs. Funk or Mrs. DeLeon.

PARKING PERMIT

Please use this link to find all the information needed to apply for a parking permit.

<https://rdh.leeschools.net/cms/one.aspx?portalId=696095&pageId=2598276>

COLLEGE PLANNING TIPS



SENIOR CLASS OF 2021

- 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 2021 Google Classroom for scholarships, FAFSA information and application tips.
- For questions regarding changes to Bright Futures Community Service Hours requirements and criteria, please contact your guidance counselor at the school.

JUNIOR CLASS OF 2022

- 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.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION



The School District of Lee County's Career & Technical Education Department wants to know the future plans of our current Lee County School District 12th grade students!

We will be using the results to plan upcoming events to assist and celebrate our seniors!!

We will also be hosting our first ever virtual job fair, Search & Sign 2021, on March 25th from 9-10:30am for current seniors who plan to go directly into the workforce or are unsure of their future plans after graduation. Seniors who answer accordingly on the survey will be invited to attend the fair, based on their areas of interest. Current 12th grade students will have the opportunity to interview with various companies for local jobs, via an online platform, prior to graduation. Deadline for survey completion, in preparation for the job fair, is Friday, February 5th.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd62B7o8k9G8_N-CRjQ6sTQnMrtwFbaTSv3OPqYimyeeCDiDw/viewform

RIVERDALE SPORTS



SPRING FOOTBALL 2021



APRIL / MAY

SONDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
25	26 #1	27 #2	28 #3	29 #4	30 #5	1
2	3 #6	4 #7	5	6 #8	7 #9	8
9	10 #10	11 #11	12	13 #12 <small>Garret & Gold Game</small>	14	15
16	17 #13	18 #14	19	20 #15	21 #16	22
23	24 #17	25 #18	26 #19	27 SPRING GAME AT HARDEE - 7PM	28	29



#RiseUp

RIVERDALE RAIDER FOOTBALL

RIVERDALE SPORTS



#RiseUp

2021 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

RIVERDALE

8.20 BISHOP VEROT

8.27 AT FORT MYERS

9.3 NORTH FORT MYERS GOLISANO

9.10 AT DUNBAR

9.17 IMMOKALEE STAFF APPRECIATION NIGHT

9.24 MARINER HOMECOMING

10.1 LEHIGH

10.8 AT PORT CHARLOTTE

10.15

10.22

10.29

11.5

BYE

NORTH PORT SENIOR NIGHT

AT PALMETTO RIDGE

AT SOUTH FORT MYERS



*ALL GAMES START AT 7PM

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MANAGERS WANTED

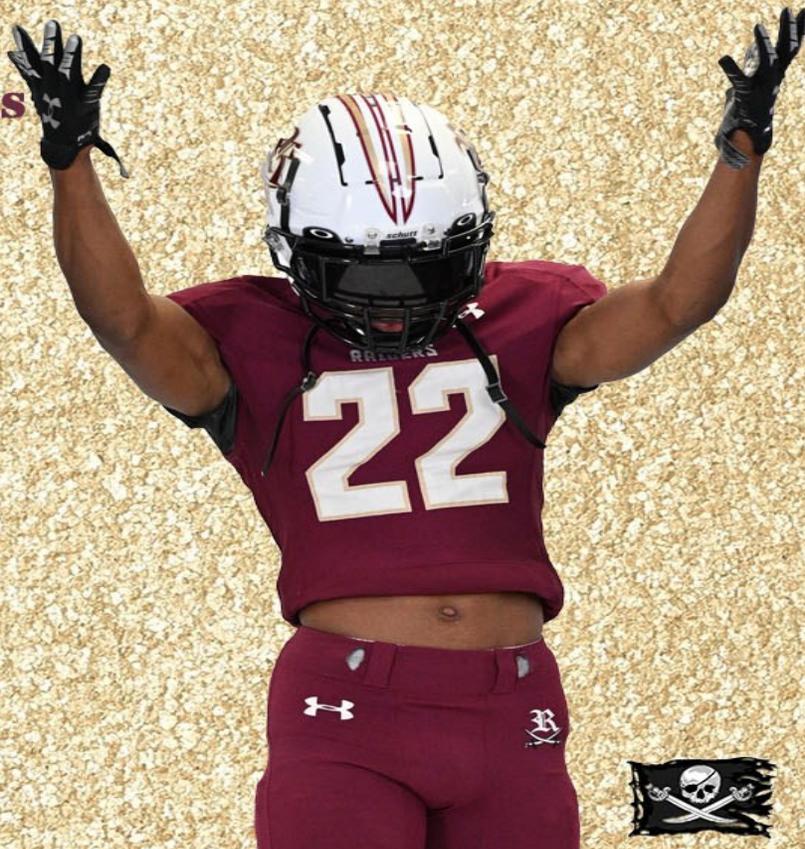
INTERESTED IN JOINING THE RAIDER FOOTBALL FAMILY ??

- ✓ **EARN COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS**
- ✓ **LEARN LEADERSHIP SKILLS**
- ✓ **LEARN MANAGEMENT SKILLS**
- ✓ **BUILD YOUR RESUME**

SEE COACH DELGADO FOR DETAILS



#RiseUp



RIVERDALE SPORTS



We begin summer training camp on Monday July 5th. All incoming freshmen need to have completed an athletic packet, including a physical, and registered on Home Campus by July 5th. For the packet and Home campus access, click here to find on our website.

<https://sites.google.com/leeschools.net/riverdaleraidersfootball/home/athletic-forms>

NEW FOOTBALL WEBSITE!! For the most up-to-date information on our program, visit our website:

<https://sites.google.com/leeschools.net/riverdaleraidersfootball>

Facebook: <http://facebook.com/RiverdaleFB>

Instagram: <https://instagram.com/RiverdaleRaiderFB>

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/RiverdaleFB>



RIVERDALE SPORTS



COLLEGE SPORTS SIGNING DAY

One of the points of pride at Riverdale High School is the diversity of its sports.

That was on display at the school's signing day that celebrated 13 student-athletes, who competed in 10 different sports, on Wednesday.



The class includes two Raiders signing with Division-I programs — McKenzie Wittenberg with University of Louisiana at Lafayette softball and Jared Dinh with Gardner-Webb wrestling.

They were joined by Richard Belcher, who will play baseball at University of Montevallo; wrestlers Shayne Parris and Nestor Echevarria, who will compete at Central Baptist College in Arkansas; basketball players Antonio and Anthony Paulino, who will play at Valley Forge in Pennsylvania; runner Elizabeth Morgan, who will compete in cross country and track and field at Southern Virginia; football player Carlos Mar, who will play at Rockford University in Illinois; soccer player Emilio Paez, who will play at Wabash College in Indiana and soccer player Parker Ricks, who will compete at Millsaps College in Mississippi.

Volleyball player Emma Pabon and lacrosse player Aidan Rodriguez, who could not attend, will continue their athletic careers at Tennessee Tech and Weber International, respectively.

RIVERDALE SPORTS



The FHSAA released statewide results for *Academic Team Champions* for the Winter Sports, and had previously released the Fall *Academic Team Champion* results. This recognition is part of the FHSAA's emphasis on academic, as well as athletic, achievement. Fifteen (15) of the eighteen (18) sports offered in the Fall and Winter have a team cumulative GPA above 3.0 and EVERY Winter Sports Team had above a 3.0 GPA.

<u>Fall Sports:</u>	<u>Team GPA:</u>	<u>Winter Sports:</u>	<u>Team GPA:</u>
Volleyball (#5)	(3.735) (Highest of any sport so far)	Comp. Cheer (#3)	(3.715) (finished as the #1 Public School)
Boys Swimming (#7)	(3.617)	Girls Basketball (#9)	(3.474)
Football (#7)	(3.090)	Girls Soccer (#16)	(3.545)
Boys Golf (#18)	(3.504)	Boys Basketball (#17)	(3.068)
Boys C.C. (#25)	(3.500)	Wrestling (#24)	(3.118)
Girls Swimming (#31)	(3.432)	Boys Soccer (#28)	(3.030)
Girls C.C. (#38)	(3.504)	Girls WTL (#36)	(3.287)

RIVERDALE SPORTS



GET YOUR
GAME ON!
JOIN THE NEW



RIVERDALE SPORTS



COMPETITIVE
CODING HAS
NEVER BEEN
SO EPIC

CODE COMBAT

ABOUT THE AI LEAGUE

The CodeCombat AI League is uniquely both a competitive AI battle simulator and education engine for learning real JavaScript and Python.



RIVERDALE SPORTS



Girls Lacrosse received the exemplary sportsmanship award from FHSAA



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The following athletes earned their way to REGIONALS in Boys Weightlifting:

Aidan Evans - 119

Colby Holt - 139

Terry Jackson - 154

Billy Donahue - 169

Kallan Topliff - 169

Bryan Norgaisse - 199

Gavin Weygant - 238

Cayden Wheeler - 238

Keyon Smith - ULM

RIVERDALE SPORTS



MEET THE RHS SPORT STAFF

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PI_IHbrYuyw&feature=youtu.be&app=desktop

RIVERDALE CLUBS



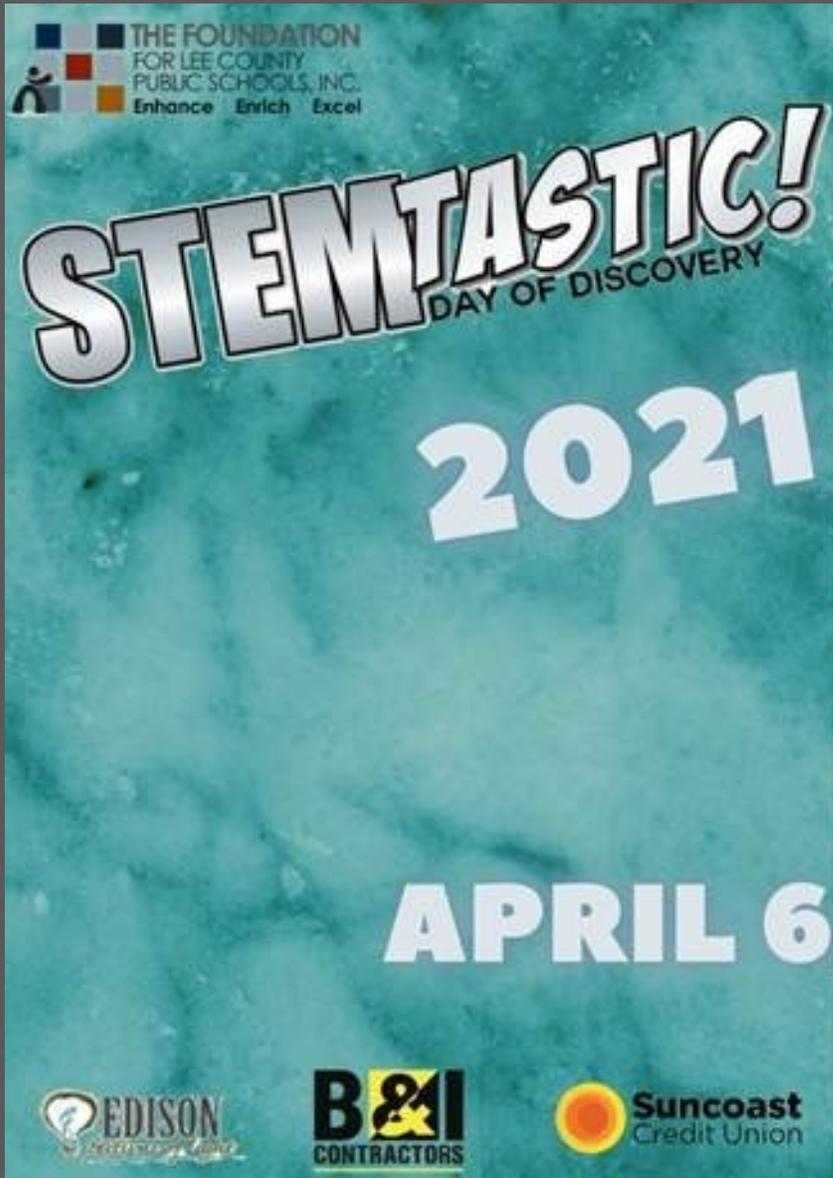
Riverdale won first place AND the People's Choice Award at the Chalk Block competition at Art Fest Fort Myers. The theme this year was "CommUNITY." They were competing against about 20 other teams from other schools in the district.

Pictured below: Cory White, Nathaly Rivero-Marin, and Alexis Freeman



RIVERDALE CLUBS





STEMTASTIC!
DAY OF DISCOVERY
2021
APRIL 6, 2021



CLICK HERE TO VIEW!

We invite you to view
STEMtastic Day of Discovery!

Watch this educational and fun STEM
production filled with experiments and
presentations from some of our Lee County
Public Schools and local community business
partners.

View on FLCPS FB and Website!
@TheFoundationforLeeCountyPublicSchools
leeschoolfoundation.org








Video can be found at:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iePE67KAj0U>

RIVERDALE CLUBS



Our RHS Art Department had 6 ribbon winners at the ArtUnder20, Art Fest:

Nathaly Rivero-Marin

Corey White

Alexis Freeman

Abigail Mitchell

Abilene Gutierrez

Nicole Thomas (LHC)



Link for art work displayed:

<https://artfestfortmyers.com/artfestathome/art-under-20/>

RIVERDALE CLUBS



Cole Erickson, Kesny Guirand, Chloe Vong, Liam Hughes, Natalie Goshorn, Faith Farnsworth and Evelisse Martinez, were winners at the **2021 Thomas Alva Edison Kiwanis Regional Science and Engineering Awards Ceremony.**

Science Fair

Cole Erickson (Category - Earth and Environmental Sciences)

2nd Place – Effect of Residential Development on Phosphate Levels in Hickey Creek

Coles was also a recipient of the Pure Florida Award for Research Excellence and was awarded a \$200 gift card to Pure Florida.

Kesny Guirand & Chloe Vong (Category – Cellular / Molecular Biology & Biochemistry)

3rd Place – Disinfecting All Surfaces

Liam Hughes & Natalie Goshorn (Category – Microbiology)

3rd Place – What Else is Hiding on Your Smartphone?

Evelisse Martinez (Category – Behavioral & Social Sciences)

Honorable Mention – The Color of a Room vs. Mood and Productivity

Inventors Fair

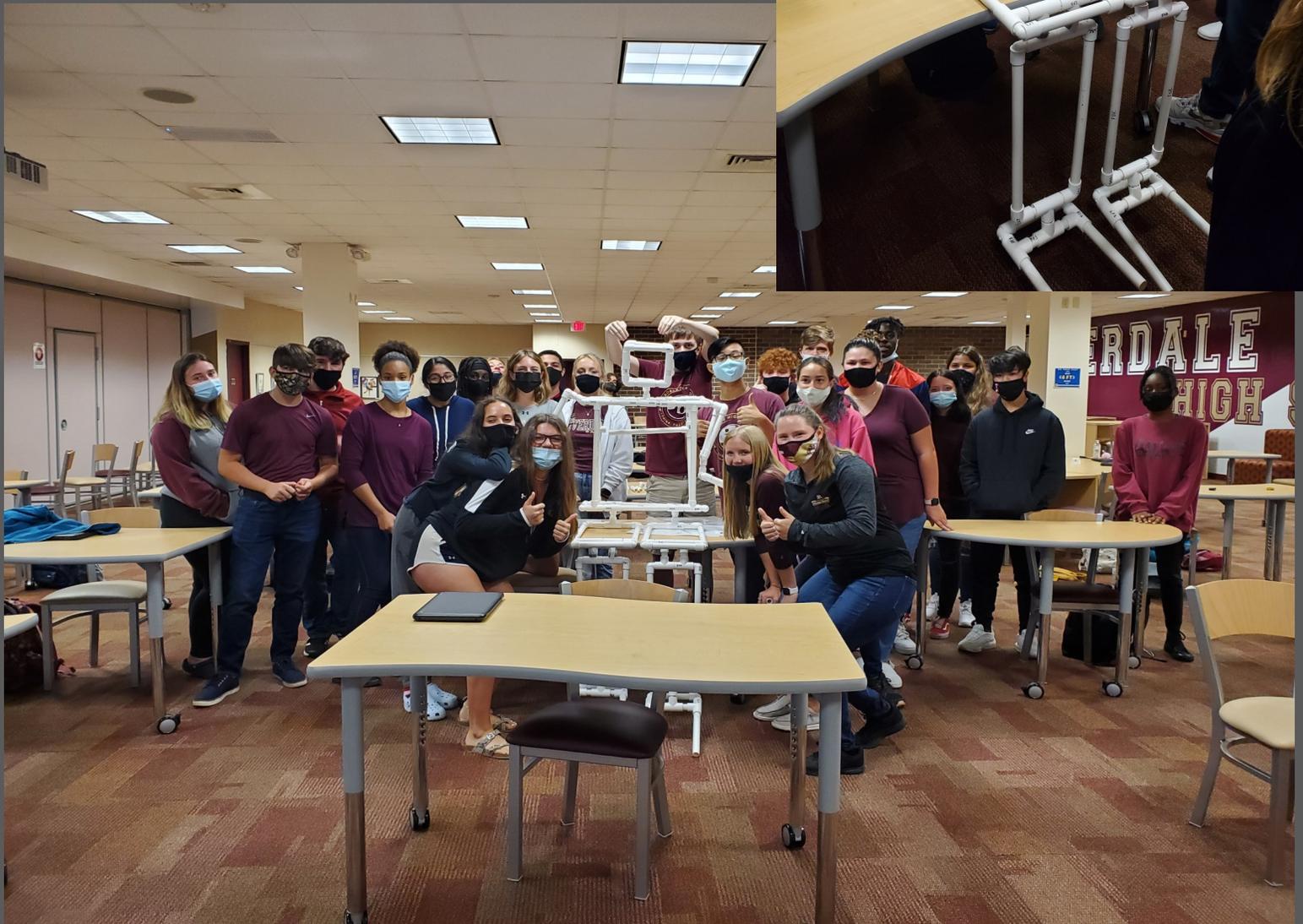
Faith Farnsworth (9th Grade)

2nd Place – Sand and Surfability

RIVERDALE CLUBS



STEM @ Work students had to work together in a plan formed by a local Fort Myers business, B&I, to create a robot from PVC



CLASS INFORMATION



What is the Education Academy?

The Academy is a four year, county sponsored program for students interested in teaching. Completion of the program gives the student a contingency contract, guaranteed job, with Lee County once they finish college and testing requirements.

Education Academy Mission Statement

The mission of Riverdale Education Academy is:

- To get prospective teachers fired up about teaching
- To offer students a sequence of courses that provide a better understanding of teaching
- To provide students with experience in working with students in grades K-12
- To allow students to work directly with teachers to gain an in-depth knowledge of teaching
- To instruct students on the best practices of teaching



I teach: What is your super power??

Contact Information

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Instructor/Coordinator
Education Academy
National Board Certified
Teacher
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239-694-4141

Education Academy Activities

- Learning tips and best practices from current teachers.
- Observations of teachers-specific hours required for each level:
 - Level 1-20 hours
 - Level 2-30 hours
 - Level 3-50 hours
 - Level 4-internship
- Public speaking practice and lesson planning
- Maintain a portfolio throughout the 4 years that can be used as a resource in the future
- Field trips to elementary and middle schools to observe other grade levels
- Curriculum includes introduction to teaching, human growth and development, differentiate instruction and classroom internship
- Experienced teacher guest speakers

Florida Future Educators of America (FFEA)

FFEA will meet the first and third Thursdays of each month in room 4-03 from 1:45-3:00. Students will need to provide their own ride home.

CLASS INFORMATION



EDUCATION ACADEMY



CLASS INFORMATION



Driver Education: Frequently asked questions

When should I enroll my student in Driver Education?

He/she should have their Learner's Permit, and if possible, be able to supplement the lessons done at school with practice at home. Their experience is not important, they can have zero experience or they could be the predominant driver for the family.

What does my student need to do to acquire their Learner's Permit?

To find a full list of requirements to acquire a Learner's Permit, visit <https://www.flhsmv.gov/driver-licenses-id-cards/licensing-requirements-teens-graduated-driver-license-laws-driving-curfews/>

Can my student gain their full license while in Driver Education?

Yes, this is possible. Per DELAP (Driver education licensing assistance program) I am allowed to give the Driver License Test to any student who has met the requirements. To find a full list of requirements, visit <https://www.flhsmv.gov/driver-licenses-id-cards/licensing-requirements-teens-graduated-driver-license-laws-driving-curfews/>

Do car insurance companies offer a discount to students who complete a Driver Education course?

Some do and some do not. The best way to find out if yours does is to call them and ask. If they do, to get the discount you will send a copy of your student's transcript after the completion of the course.

Is there a Saturday Driver Education program?

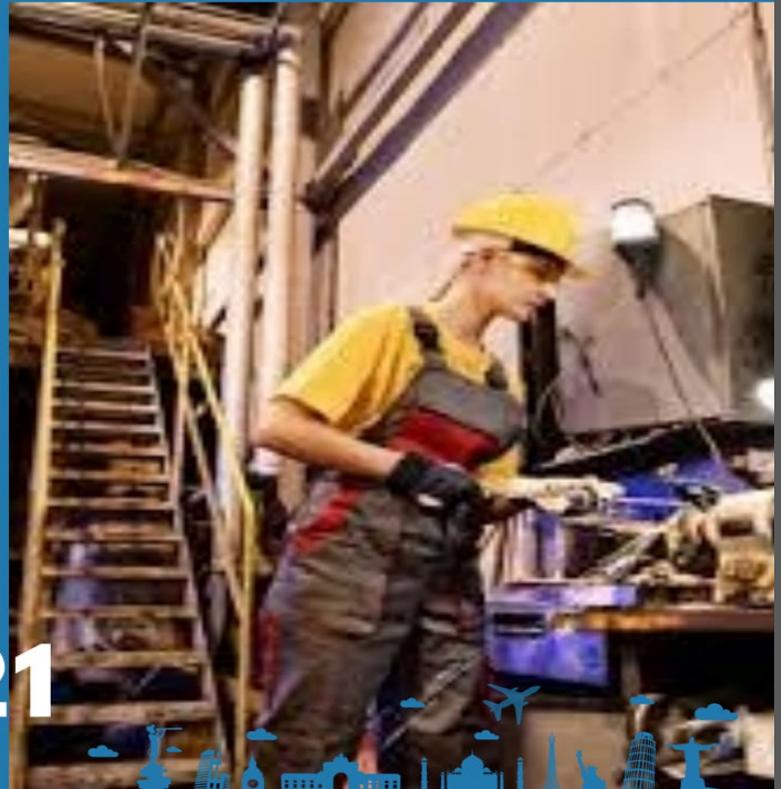
Yes! And if your student doesn't have a free elective period during the school day, it could be the perfect opportunity for him/her. The sign up list can be found in the Driver Education classroom (9-07).

If you have any other questions in regards to Driver Education please contact Jesse Aycock.

Jessewa@leeschools.net

(239) 694-4141

OPPORTUNITIES



Trade School Scholarship Applications Due, May 29, 2021 \$500.00 Scholarship

APPLICATION PROCESS

Please reach out to Florida CattleWomen for an application: floridacattlewomen@yahoo.com.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIAS

Open to all High School Graduating Seniors

- ✓ Must be enrolled in a post Trade or Technica School.
- ✓ Must Provide Current Academic Transcript.
- ✓ Must provide two letters of Recmmendation..



For more details:
+18134782355



APPLICATION
DEADLINE
MAY 29, 2021



TRADE
SCHOOL
SCHOLARSHIP
\$500.00

OPPORTUNITIES



2021 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 20th - July 2nd, 2021

#fgcuSTEMacademy



Applicants Must:

- Be a current high school freshman, sophomore, or junior
- Be attending schools in Lees and Collier Counties
- Have a minimum 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale
- Have completed Algebra I
- Complete the STEM Academy Application form
- Submit official high school transcript
- Submit two (2) completed recommendation forms by appropriate personnel from a school and/or community agency



For more information and to apply visit

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



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

John Kisic – ESOL

CJ Nelson – ESOL

Jonathan Newman – ESOL

April Tierney – ESOL

Bryan Haley – Math

Ryan King – Math

SUCCESS IS A CHOICE

