

RHS



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Dear Raider Family,

What a wonderful year we have had at Riverdale High School. Students, parents, teachers and staff have chosen to be successful. Here are a few examples:

- *100% of IB students accepted to college
- *2nd Highest in the County for SAT scores - 1st in Zone
- *#1 in East Zone for all athletics - 2nd in District

*Riverdale held its 3rd Annual Literacy Festival hosting 10 national authors. We donated over 1800 books to students this year and over 5000 the past three years

*Riverdale JROTC Unarmed Platoon team was the best in the District and qualified to compete for the State Title on April 16th in Lakeland

*ROTC Leadership Team competing in Washington, D.C.

*IB completed a Costa Rica service and humanitarian project over spring break in Costa Rica. They represented the USA and Riverdale High School well

*Jacob Tracey was named the News-Press Boys Basketball Player of the Year

*Yasmeen Chang was name a finalist for the News-Press Girls Basketball Player of the Year

*Jesse Pryor was the News-Press Wrestler of the Year

*District Champions in Boys Basketball

*District Champions in Girls Basketball

*District and Regional Champions in Wrestling

*2nd in the State in Wrestling

*3rd in the State in Cheerleading

*SAT & ACT scores above the local, state and national averages

*National Merit finalist

*Student winner of Digital Lee County Photo

*Student winners at Lee Film Festival

*FBLA awarded Best Chapter in Southwest Florida

*ROTC was rated with highest distinction

*Only school to field all athletics in Lee County and all of those teams had over a 3.0 grade point average

*Hillmyer-Tremont Scholarship winner

*Preliminary number for scholarships for RHS students is at 9 million plus

*US News & World Report as a Top High School in the U.S.

Please read this newsletter to obtain many important dates for summer activities. Riverdale has an open door policy. Your concerns are our concerns and we hope you will contact us when the need arises. Parents are our most important resource, and we encourage you to play an integral part in your children's education.

“SUCCESS IS A CHOICE”

IT IS A GREAT TIME TO BE A RAIDER!



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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.



Keeping Lee County Home Grown!

Riverdale High School students can now embark on the path toward a career as an educational professional. In the fall of 2016, RHS will launch the “Grow Our Own” Education Academy Program, allowing students to advance toward their dreams of becoming highly-qualified teachers right here in Lee County. The four-year program will include academic courses, internships, and on-site dual enrollment courses, all geared toward preparing our best and brightest students for a career in education. One of the biggest attractors for the program? A guaranteed teaching contract with the Lee County School District for the academy’s top performers, contingent upon meet-

Only school in the East Zone offering the Home Grown Education Academy Program!
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ing state certification requirements. “We are thrilled at the opportunity to share our love and passion for our profession while preparing young people to become the next generation of teachers,” says Laura Stanford, Assistant Principal for Curriculum. Riverdale will be the only high school in the East Zone to offer the Education Academy for incoming 9th graders. Those interested in enrolling in the academy will need to register with their school counselor.



IB PROUD



we will be welcoming our newest IB Raiders in the Fall, the Class 2020!



Another exciting and successful year is coming to an end for Riverdale’s International Baccalaureate (IB) Program. This year was filled with accomplishments, joy and laughter. Our underclassmen are wrapping up their curriculum and studying for their final exams, before they begin their summer vacation; please remember to start your summer homework early! Our Seniors recently finished their IB Exams and are now focused on getting ready to go to college, as 100% of them will attend college! And

Our Seniors are attending the following schools: 13 will attend the University of Florida, 9 will attend Florida State University, 5 will attend Florida Gulf Coast University, 4 will attend Florida International University, 2 will attend New College of Florida, 2 will attend Florida Atlantic University, 2 will attend the University of South Florida, 1 will attend Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, 1 will attend Santa Fe College, 1 will attend Stetson University, 1 will attend the University of Central Florida, 1 will attend the University of North Florida, 1 will attend the University of Miami, 8 students will attend universities out-of-state, and 1 will attend school out-of-country at the University of Western Ontario.



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How Can I Help You?



Class of 2016

If you plan on attending college after high school graduation, you must stop by the Guidance office to request a final transcript.

Final transcripts are required by colleges to show that you graduated and received a standard high school diploma. Failure to request a final transcript could delay scheduling your classes for the fall college term.

Please see Mrs. Snyder in the Guidance office for the final transcript request form. There is a \$1.00 fee for each request.

Upward Bound Returns to Riverdale

Upward Bound is a federally-funded program that provides support to high school students in their preparation for college entrance. Upward Bound serves high school students from families in which neither parent holds a bachelor's degree. The goal of Upward Bound is to increase the rate at which participants complete secondary education and enroll in and graduate from institutions of post-secondary education.

Upward Bound can benefit students who have potential for college, but need to strengthen their academic skills. The program provides instruction in science, math, English, and foreign languages. Additionally, students are provided a variety of academic support services, including tutoring, counseling, mentoring, and cultural enrichment. The Upward Bound program at Riverdale High School will work closely with Florida South-Western State College to provide these services.

In order to be eligible for the program students must meet the following requirements:

- Must be a citizen or permanent resident of the United States
- Must be first generation (neither parent received a Bachelor's Degree or higher)
- Must be low income according to the guidelines established by the U.S. Government
- Must be a student who has the potential to succeed in and has the need for academic support in order to successfully pursue a program of education beyond high school
- Must have completed 8th grade but not yet entered the 11th grade and 13 years old but not older than 19

For more information about Upward Bound at Riverdale High School, please contact April Ring: aprilme@leeschools.net



Good afternoon Parents,

This is a friendly reminder of the importance of your child's daily attendance. Being in every class, every day gives your child the first opportunity for success. Please only sign your child out during the school day for legitimate reasons and follow up with a written excuse the next day.

While some absences are unavoidable, and no child should attend school while sick, consider if there are things that you can do to reduce the number of days your child misses: Schedule appointments after school, plan vacations during school breaks, and keep track of child's absences through parentlink.

Because missing school equals missing out, and every school day counts, attend today and achieve tomorrow!

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Summer School

June 20 – July 14
8:00am – 12:30pm
Monday – Thursday

*Only for students who have failed a Core class (English, Math, Social Studies, or Science)

*no transportation provided
*no food provided



Summer School

June 14 – June 30
8:00am – 12:00pm
Monday – Thursday

*Only for current 9th and 10th students

*no transportation provided
*no food provided

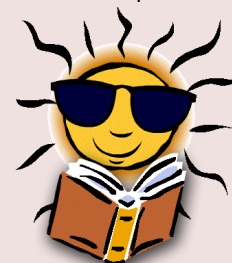


Algebra 1 Boot Camp

June 27 – July 14
8:00am – 12:30pm
Monday – Thursday

*For students who failed the Algebra 1 EOC

*no transportation provided
*no food provided



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FUTURE BUSINESS LEADERS OF AMERICA (FBLA)

Riverdale FBLA to compete at Nationals in Atlanta this summer



Eight Riverdale students will be representing Florida at the Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) National Leadership Conference in Atlanta this summer. It's our largest group to advance to nationals.

Trevor Mathisen (chapter/district president) & Harrison Strohl will compete in Business Financial Plan, Sunghee Kim (parliamentarian) in Intro to Parliamentary Procedure, Anna Presson in Electronic Career Portfolio, Luke Chin A Foeng in Business Calculations and Alex Sanabria in Job Interview. Steele Spinosa and Nicky Ribot will also attend the leadership conference.

The group has raised most of the \$10,000 needed to attend this prestigious event for five days.

This was a very successful year for Riverdale FBLA. Some 70 members won events at Districts. Forty members advanced to States where 11 members placed.

Business teacher Ileana Flores served as the FBLA District Director for the

five-county region. Ryan White, an RHS grad and ESE paraprofessional, helped manage the group of almost 100 members who competed in many of the 60 events. (He and Flores will accompany the group to Atlanta.) Steele Spinosa, president, and Nicky Ribot, vice president, also managed many of the fundraisers and event activities.

At the end of year Awards of Excellence, Sharon Siggs (science teacher) and Ella Grady (former science teacher) were awarded Lifetime Member Awards for their continued support of the program. Kenny Revels, Darlene Blalock, Gerald Demming, John Roszell and Frank Palaia were also honored for their support.

Riverdale has had the largest chapter in District 19 for many years. The new officer team will meet this summer to plan next year. FBLA is considered a co-curricular program for business students and has more than 250,000 members nationwide. Some 15,000 members will be attending the NLC June 29th.



Thank you for another successful bake sale! It will help 20 seniors receive their stoles and our RHS team go to Nationals in Atlanta this summer. (Luke Chin A Foeng, Steele Spinosa, Nicky Ribot, Alex Sanabria, Sunghee Kim, Anna Presson, Trevor Mathisen & Harrison Strohl.)

Please congratulate the following incoming officers for next year's FBLA:



President – Trevor Mathisen
Vice President – Daniela Jang
Secretary – Lauren Brashear
Treasurer – Keenan Walker
Historian – Kailey Natella
Reporter – Miranda Persaud

We will honor our seniors, outgoing officers (President, Steele Spinosa, Vice President, Nicky Ribot, Secretary, Meghan Newton, Treasurer, Alex Sanabria, Historian, Rachel Bibbey, Parliamentarian, Jakob Barr and Reporter, Ohee Syed) and outstanding members at the **Awards of Excellence** after school on May 12.

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1ST ANNUAL WATER GAMES DAY!

On April 8th 2016, life skills students from Riverdale High School had the pleasure of attending Florida Gulf Coast University's 1st Annual Water Games Day for student with disabilities, on their beach front property. One FGCU student volunteer was assigned to each student for the day. All of the events were designed to allow students to socialize with college students. Each student was allowed to participate in different water events with their buddy; such as

kayaking, sailing, and paddle boarding. For most of the students, this was their first time experiencing being on the water. Both Riverdale and FGCU students enjoyed this experience and look forward to doing it again next year!



YEARBOOKS
ON SALE
NOW!



The Drama Department is growing!

The drama department is excited about the growth in interest for next year. This year started with only one elective class and a general interest club. Next year's electives may include advanced classes in technical & design, acting and improvisation. We have reinstated Thespian Troupe 416 with the induction of 15 new members. We will be meeting immediately in the fall to elect officers. Congratulations to :

Mariah Atltimirano
Rene Cardero
Jadzia Cooper
Tyler Dillon
Dalyce Farnan
Tarique Foust
Shantique Hill
Emily McIltrout

Scarlett Moon
Kiara Nieves
Angela Portaltin
Ashley Somchanhmayong
Shelbie Tyndall
Kiara Veileux



We have begun planning for our fall production, Alice's Adventures in Wonderland, which will take place in late October. Auditions will be held in August. There may be select work days this summer as we prepare our facility for growth. Drama has been added to the club page on the main Riverdale website.

Our wish list items and meetings are included there.

Some of our current needs are:

Fabric, fabric, fabric!

Pool noodles

Large butterfly net

1x4 lumber

Latex house paint (all colors)

Shop vac

Plastic teapots and teacups

Working sewing machines

Hula Hoops

Pink lawn flamingoes

Hangers

BAND ANNOUNCEMENT!

Riverdale High School Marching Band Camp dates are: All students and instruments are welcome!

Officer Camp – July 18,19

New Member, Drumline and Color Guard Camp – July 20-22

All Member Camp – July 25-29 and Aug 1,2

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RIVERDALE STUDENTS WIN THE SEA PERCH CHALLENGE!

Building a "Sea Perch" miniature submarine is a STEM activity sponsored by the U.S. Navy, and it is very popular in middle- and high schools on the east coast of Florida. This year the competition was begun on the west coast, and several high schools participated - Riverdale, LELY and Golden Gate high schools.

The Navy supplied the basic hardware and assembly tools, and the students had to construct the submarine and all circuitry, with much sawing, cutting and soldering needed to complete the final product. The students then adjusted the buoyancy and constructed an underwater obstacle course to be used in our Riverdale swimming pool.

The work and practice was completed by the four students pictured above, with two students building each of two sea perches. The final competition was held in

Naples on May 14th, with two other high schools competing with Riverdale in the challenges of several types of underwater obstacle courses. The courses tested the student's ability to control the motions of the sea perches in three dimensions underwater, and each event was timed. Some challenges were based on navigation skills and others involved picking up and moving small objects.

The Riverdale teams won first and second places in the competition - congratulations, students! The teams were coached by Dr. Frank Palaia and Master Sargent Ignacio Villaverde.



Raiders celebrating March Madness and their test scores with students from Bayshore Elementary! It's A Great Time To Be A Raider!!

Hurry and buy your 2016 Riverdale High School Yearbook before they are all gone!!
\$75 .



Lee County Foreign Language Fair - Riverdale participated in the Lee County Foreign Language Fair during the month of March. The results this year were admirable. The French Quiz Bowl garnered third place. The French Scrabble team also won third place. The Spanish Quiz Bowl team won a third place as well. First time participants of the Spanish Scrabble team were pleased with their near third place finish. Entertainment (Singing and Dance)



Latin Rhythm Dancers

The Latin Rhythm dancers concluded their year with a performance at the Buckingham Educational Center. The spirited performance was well received and the students gleefully rocked to the Latin beat of the music. The end of the year event was a performance at the RHS Spring Choral Concert. Senor Lillard was heard to remark that he appreciates the hard work of the two senior captains of **Heather Harris** and **Justin Ho**.



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FLORIDA GULF COAST SCHOLARS CLUB



Scholars Club seniors were awarded their Florida Gulf Coast Scholars Club Kenta stoles. A ceremony for all high schools in Lee, Collier and Hendry counties was held this past month of May. Seniors were awarded their senior stoles to be worn during graduation. Each student was called up to the stage and presented their individual stoles as club sponsor, Mr. Lillard, read each senior's plans to attend college. After the ceremony, each group had pictures taken with family members and club friends.



HIP HOP / BREAK DANCE CLUB

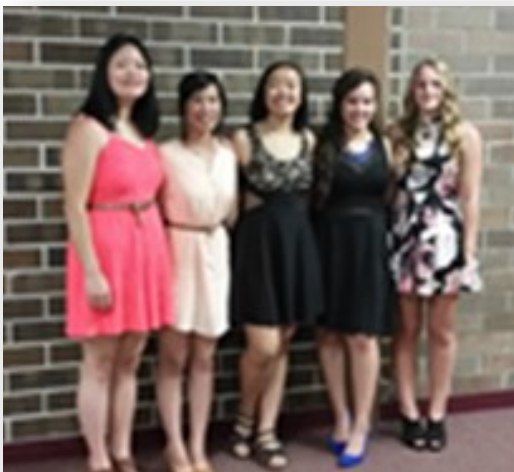
The Hip Hop/Break Dance club ended its year with a presentation at the Spring Choral concert in May. Seniors were thrilled when Mr. Lillard consented to join them on stage during their last song, which entailed their last performance as high school students. Mr. Lillard was heard to give high praises to the co-captains of the Hip Hop club: Justin Ho and Heather Harris. The fun was evident as the group enjoyed an on-stage session with their sponsors and departing seniors.



Riverdale Spanish Honors Society

Spanish Honor Society (La Sociedad Honoraria Hispanica)

- Had its induction of 60 students in April. It also has had two Culinary Events, and the senior Awards Ceremony signaling the conclusion of a very productive school year. New officers bring a fresh perspective to the Sociedad. The Sociedad has grown from 50 members several years ago to close to 200 current members.



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JROTC Raider Battalion News

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The Raider Battalion is concluding another busy year. Our mission is to motivate young people to be better citizens and this year as in years past I believe we have accomplished that mission. But before the year ends here is a review of events since the last newsletter and the final events coming up for the rest of the school year.

JROTC Ball:

The 2016 Lee County JROTC Ball was held on February 27th. 70 cadets and their guests from Riverdale attended. Over 1200 cadets from the 14 JROTC programs in Lee County were in attendance as well. The event is a cadet lead event and the night began with the posting of the colors by Dunbar High School, followed by the Missing Man Table Ceremony by the Raider Battalion Staff. Special guests for Riverdale included Mr. John Roszell and his wife and Mr. Tom Wahl and his wife. District guests included school board members, Sheriff Mike Scott and the District Superintendent Dr. Nancy Graham. Cadets then enjoyed dinner, which started with salad, followed by either steak and chicken, mahi mahi, or vegetarian lasagna and chocolate cake for dessert. After dinner, the colors were retired and the formal portion of the ball ended. The final phase of the ball included the presentation of the JROTC, Kings and Queens. Congratulations to our S-1, C/MAJ Meghan Freeman, Queen and C/CPT Kennedy Eleaby King. Once the Kings and Queens were presented the floor was opened for dancing until 11pm. It was a special evening and we would like to thank everyone who helped make it such a great event.

University of Tampa and University of South Florida:

On the 28th of January, 13 cadets went on a field trip to The University of Tampa and The University of South Florida. Cadets toured both campuses, and received briefings from the University Admissions offices and the Army ROTC cadre on scholarship opportunities and admission requirements.

Gulf Coast Drill Meet:

On March 12th the Raider Battalion Drill Teams and Color Guards participated in the Florida Gulf

Coast Drill Meet, held at Mariner High School. We sent one female color guard team, two mixed color guard teams, one male unarmed squad, one female unarmed squad and one mixed platoon. The cadets came away with several trophies and the District Championship for the unarmed platoon regulation. The first place finish qualified the unarmed platoon to compete at the state level in Lakeland and although they didn't place at the state level it was a great experience for the cadets, most of whom will be back next year.

Lee County JROTC Annual Food Drive:

April is the annual JROTC canned food drive and Riverdale JROTC will participate along with all of the other Lee County JROTC programs. The combined effort of all Lee county cadets has a significant impact on the ability of the Harry Chapin food bank to provide items to the needy through the spring and on into the summer. This year Riverdale JROTC collected over 1000 items to be donated to the effort, great job.

District Marksmanship Competition:

The Raider Marksmanship team has been practicing since December and has participated in several virtual on line competitions with teams from across the country. At the district match on the 21st of April at Island Coast High School Riverdale placed 4th overall just missing a chance at the state level competition.

Awards Ceremony:

The annual Lee County JROTC Awards ceremony was held at the Harbor Side Events Center on 5 May. This ceremony recognizes those cadets who have done exceptionally well in JROTC throughout the year. This year over 30 cadets were honored and Cadet LTC Meghan Freeman was awarded a \$1000.00 scholarship from the Calusa Officers Association. Ms. Freeman will be attending the University of Central Florida in the fall.

Summer Camp:

Our summer camp is scheduled for 14 - 17 June. 30 cadets have signed up for this popular event.

If you ever have any questions about the JROTC program at Riverdale please call Major Falck, 1SG Trent or MSG Villaverde at 694-4141x286



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Literacy Festival Gives Cause For Celebration At Graduation

Donations Being Sought For Next Year

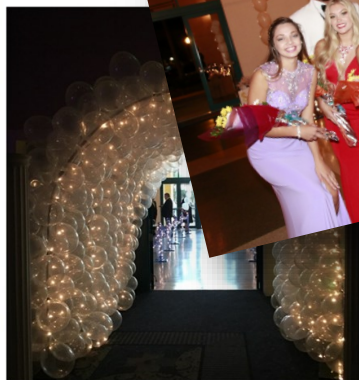
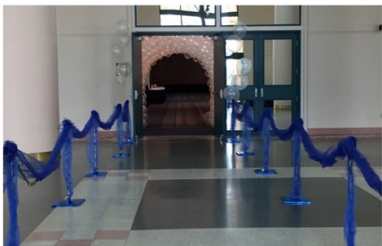
Caps and gowns are being donned as a new group of Riverdale graduates prepare to make their final walk toward adulthood, and at a record number. Data from struggling twelfth grade readers at-risk of not graduating shows that 96% of this group will now be walking with their classmates as high school graduates June 4, 2016, after meeting high standards for reading. This number has increased significantly each year since the inception of the Riverdale Literacy Festival, a celebration of reading that puts high-interest, self-selected texts in the hands of students each spring. This year 1,867 books were distributed free to students and over 5,000 have been handed out since the start of the program in 2012.

One senior who has struggled with reading throughout middle and high school recognized the importance of literacy to meet that graduation goal. He selected the book *All Those Broken Angels* by Peter Salomon, admitted that he had no intention of reading the book, but ordered one anyway because his teacher had encouraged him to do so. The week of the Literacy Festival, author Peter Salomon came to speak to that student's English class. After meeting Mr. Salomon and hearing him talk about his book, the student had a change of heart. He needed to improve his English class average, so he agreed to read the book and complete a book report for extra credit. Since students have been taught to practice active reading strategies, he was proud to show us the pages of notes that he had recorded as he read to show his understanding of the text. He admitted that he had actually enjoyed the book and wanted to read another one by the same author. Not only did this struggling student receive extra credit and an exemplary grade for the class, he also finally passed the ACT after numerous failed attempts. Reading this book provided the practice and motivation he and many other students needed to improve reading skills and accomplish goals. On June 4, 2016, this student will be proudly graduating high school and moving on to college to study veterinary science.

To continue this valuable celebration of literacy and help bring a love of reading to more Riverdale students, donations are already being accepted for the 2016-2017 Riverdale Literacy Festival in the hopes of helping other students enjoy young adult literature and meet more authors one-on-one. For more information about supporting this event, contact Riverdale Assistant Principal Laura Stanford at LauraRST@leeschools.net.



The Junior-Senior prom was held on April 30th at Harborside Convention Center in downtown Fort Myers. This year's theme was Poseidon's Paradise. The students had a great time dancing and taking pictures in the free photo booth. They also nibbled on sushi provided by Blu Sushi and enjoyed some refreshing Rita's Italian Ice (always a hit after dancing the night away!) The highlight of the dance was the crowning of the king, Kyle Dennison and the queen, Taylor Westra.



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"Train hard while others don't, so you can win while your opponents won't."

— Andre Bramble

The boys track team had one of its best seasons in the last 5 years. It was a long season capped with quite a few successes. The sprint crew was joined this year by promising freshmen Taeshawn Paul and Tyrone Campbell. These two young men look like they are going to turn quite a few heads when they return as matured sophomores. Our distance crew had another successful season that ended with them breaking the school record in the 4X800 relay. Its members were Austin Macon, Zach Roussel, Justin Elver, and Trevin Myers. Daniel Malivert led the way for another successful season in the high jump and Nick Viola shined bright in the discus yet again. Viola finished out the season as the only member of the boys team to qualify for the state championship placing 2nd at both districts and regionals along the way. He also placed 5th at the state championship in a field full of seniors with him being the lone junior. All in all it was a great season and with the talent we have returning, next year looks to be even better.

Nick Viola



School:
Riverdale
Specialty:
Throws
Year: Junior
Highlights:
He was the

highest Lee County finisher in the Class 3A shot put with a season-best 53-8. Viola also placed second at Region 3A-3, District 3A-11 and LCAC.



Districts & Regionals!

CONGRATS NICK VIOLA!

Boys track & field

FIRST TEAM

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FISAA TRACK AND FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS

Area results:
Riverdale - Nick Viola, shotput 5th, 53-8;
Jah Baker - Jago Apthorpe, shotput 8th, 52-4.75.

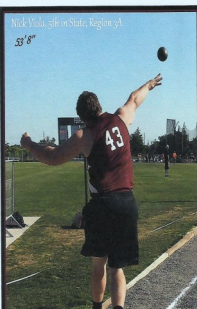
*Scholar Athlete— GPA of 3.0 or higher



Nick Viola Shot Put 53' 8"

In the Class 3A shot put, Riverdale Junior Nick Viola surprised even himself by picking up a fifth-place finish in his first appearance at the state meet. He threw a personal best mark of 53-8, a best by two feet.

"It pumped me up a lot coming here and seeing everyone," said Viola, whose grandmother was cheering him on from the sidelines. "It motivated me to do my best."



53' 8"

HONORABLE MENTION

Dunbar: Diamond Davis, Carl Burnside Jr.
Riverdale: Zach Roussel, Dalton Hartoff

How we select All-Area teams

At the conclusion of each high school season, The News-Press staff sends area coaches a nomination form to select and rank players for our All-Area first teams and to nominate athletes for second team and honorable mention.



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Riverdale Wrestling's future varsity squad competed at the Midwest Grand Challenge in Battle Creek Michigan this past weekend. The team of only Freshman and Sophomores competed against All-Star teams from across the Midwest. The team went 3-3 overall finishing 5th in their bracket. The team was led by Nelson Ortiz 4-2, Lleyton Taylor 5-1, and Chance Gagner. The boys had a great time bonding and becoming better wrestlers. Look for big things from this group in the coming years



Riverdale Wrestling "Camp of Champs"

Lou Rosselli, Sunday June 26th

Associate Head Coach at "The" Ohio State University

US World Freestyle Team Coach

2x NCAA All American

*Registration 9:30-10 am, Technique 10-4 pm, Grades 5-12, Bring your own lunch, \$50 per wrestler

Scotti Sentes, June 27th & 28th

Campbell University Head Assistant Coach

2x NCAA All American

4 x Florida State Champion

*Registration 9:30-10 am, Technique 10-4 pm, Grades 5-12, Bring your own lunch, Cost \$50.

Lee Pritts, July 6th-9th

Arizona State Head Assistant Coach

NCAA All American at Eastern Michigan

Florida State Champion

*Registration 9:30-10 am, Technique 10-4 pm, Grades 5-12, Bring your own lunch, Cost \$150.

Jeremy Spates, July 11th-13th

Head Coach at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville

Former Assistant at Cornell and Oklahoma

2004 NCAA All American at Missouri

Featuring: John Fahr (149) & Jake McKeirnan (285); 2016 SIU Edwardsville college wrestlers.

*Registration 9:30-10 am, Technique 10-4 pm, Grades 5-12, Bring your own lunch, 3 days for \$100.

Raider Football

As many are aware, Riverdale lost a coach and a member of the Lee County Sheriff's Department. Our school and team honored the life of Coach Tuckenmiller and his family. He will be missed but not forgotten.

The Raider football staff and players would like to give thanks for your support this spring. The Raiders defeated Mariner High School in the Spring Football Classic on May 20th. The JV won 13-0 and the Varsity won 27-7. The team is working hard, and we are getting ready for our summer workouts. The players will need to attend as many workouts as possible this summer. We will need to improve each day to reach our goal as district champs. To be successful on the field requires great physical ability. It also requires teamwork and knowledge of your position and responsibilities. This takes time and effort. Family vacations and summer jobs are also important; this is why we are posting our summer schedule to help players and staff plan for the summer. Our fall schedule is difficult, and we are going to meet this challenge. Please join our Raider football family by becoming a member of the Touchdown Club. Let's have a great summer and a successful season!

For more information about Raider Football, go to <http://riverdaleraiderstdclub.com/index.html>.

*Coach Roszell

Riverdale Raider Summer Schedule

Week of	Days	Time	Event	Location	Position
May 30-June 3	Tues and Thurs.	2:00 PM	7 on 7 and Weight Room	Practice Field/weight room	Team
June 1	Wednesday	6:30 PM	Parent Meeting	Auditorium	Team
June 13-17	Monday- Thursday	8:00 AM	Summer Work Outs	Weight Room	Team
	Monday- Thursday	4:00 PM	Summer Work Outs	Weight Room	Team
June 13-17	Tuesday		7 on 7	Charlotte High School	Skills
June 20-24	Monday- Thursday	8:00 AM	Summer Work Outs	Weight Room	Team
	Monday- Thursday	4:00 PM	Summer Work Outs	Weight Room	Team
June 27-July 1	Monday- Thursday	8:00 AM	Summer Work Outs	Weight Room	Team
	Monday- Thursday	4:00 PM	Summer Work Outs	Weight Room	Team
	Tuesday		7 on 7	Charlotte High School	Skills
July 11-15	Monday- Thursday	8:00 AM	Summer Work Outs	Weight Room	Team
	Monday- Thursday	4:00 PM	Summer Work Outs	Weight Room	Team
July 18-22	Monday- Thursday	8:00 AM	Summer Work Outs	Weight Room	Team
	Monday- Thursday	4:00 PM	Summer Work Outs	Weight Room	Team

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Splash In To Summer With the Raider Swim Team

The end of another school year marks the beginning of the summer. What better way to beat the heat than jumping or diving into a large, cool pool. This year's swim team worked hard to meet their team and individual goals. Many school records were broken. Lizzy White placed third in the state in Breast Stroke. The 400 Free Relay consisting of Mikaila McLaughlin, Isabella Reina, Gabby Shephard, and Lizzy White also made it to the state meet. Emma Sekula finished as one of the top 20 divers in the state. Coach Barry and Coach Ribinski welcome our up and coming new swimmers to the team this season. The Riverdale Pool will be open for any swimmer that would like to be a part of the swim and diving team on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 2:00 to 4:00 PM. All swimmers must have a current physical on file. Make sure to bring your swim suit, towel, goggles, sunscreen, drinks, sneakers and a change of clothes when you come. Feel free to contact either coach if you have questions at school (239) 694-4141 or by email: Pam Barry – Pam-BA@Leeschools.Net or Ginger Ribinski, GingerLR@Leeschools.net. We look forward to seeing you at the pool.



News Press Athlete Of The Year For Boys Basketball

Congrats Jacob Tracey for being presented with News Press Athlete of the Year for Boys Basketball!

Yasmeen Chang was name a finalist for the News-Press Girls Basketball Player of the Year

Jesse Pryor was the News-Press Wrestler of the Year

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Raider



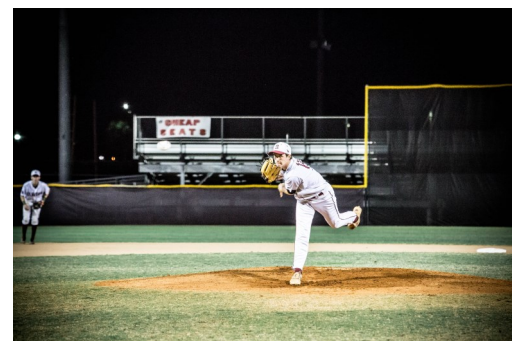
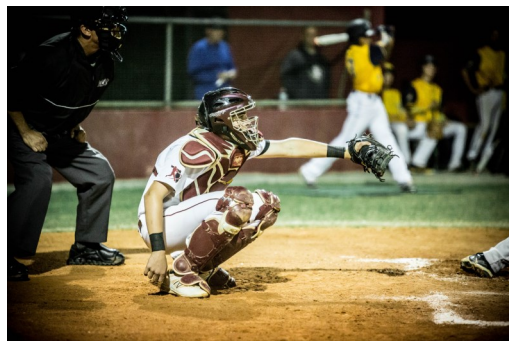
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RAIDER BASEBALL TEAM

The Raider baseball team finished the 2016 season with a 12 – 13 record. In a rebuilding year with the combination of young players and players being in new position the raiders were able to compete in a very tough 7A schedule. Leading the offence was sophomore Tyler Prell hitting .361 and senior Tyler Yeager with 25 stolen bases. Pitching was anchored by freshman Cody Palmquist, senior Hunter Tinsley, and senior Collin Azevedo. Tyler Prell was awarded to the LCAC All Conference Team. Selected to the Bartley's Southwest Florida Senior All – Start game was Tyler Yeager and Collin Azevedo. Looking to the future the raider's return a young varsity team with experience and a JV team that had a lot of success.



Congratulations Tyler Prell for being awarded to the LCAC All Conference Team

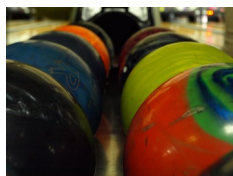


Congratulations to Raider Jade Abrams Jade Abrams raised \$1000 for Make-A-Wish foundation. DSP Focus Area 2 Community Partnerships

RAIDER BOWLING – That's How We ROLL!!!

Raider Bowling Teams Look for a Great 2016

The Raider boys and girls bowling teams are looking for a great upcoming 2016 season. Both teams look to improve on their 2015 seasons. Tryouts for the boys & girls teams will be held on August 15, 16 & 17 at Bowland Bowling Center in Lehigh. Anyone wishing to try out must have all athletic paperwork (physical, parental release, insurance affidavit and emergency card) turned in to the athletic secretary prior to tryouts. You can contact the boys and girls bowling coach, Kenny Revels, at the school – 694-4141.



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Check out Riverdale High School's website www.rdh.leeschools.net to be up to date on all the amazing events taking place at RHS! Don't forget to follow Riverdale on Twitter @RiverdaleReads
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SUMMER VOLLEYBALL INFO

- *Open Gym every Wednesday in July 6-9pm (Riverdale Students Only)
- *Summer Volleyball Camp July 19-21, 4th-9th grade (Camp Application can be found on the RHS website.)
- *Varsity Tryouts begin Aug. 1, 6-8:30pm ; JV Tryouts begin Aug. 8, 6-8:30

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Tuesday, June 7 th	Wednesday, June 8 th	Thursday, June 9 th	Friday, June 10 th
Period 1 7:05 – 8:33	BRUNCH 7:05 – 8:10	BRUNCH 7:05 – 8:10	BRUNCH 7:05 – 8:10
Period 3 Exam 8:38 – 10:07	Period 2 Exam 8:20 – 9:50	Period 1 Exam 8:20 – 9:50	Period 4 Exam 8:20 – 9:50
Period 5 10:12 – 12:03 10:12-10:37 1 st lunch 10:42-11:07 2 nd lunch 11:10-11:35 3 rd lunch 11:38-12:03 4 th lunch	BREAK 9:50-10:00	BREAK 9:50-10:00	BREAK 9:50-10:00
Period 7 Exam 12:03 – 1:35	Period 6 Exam 10:00 – 11:35 Early Dismissal	Period 5 Exam 10:00 – 11:35 Early Dismissal	Period 8 Exam 10:00 – 11:35 Early Dismissal
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Riverdale Cheer Clinic

Date: June 16th-17th

Time: 8:30AM-3:00PM

Ages: K - 8th Grade

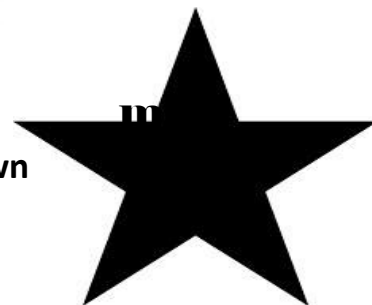
Cost: \$65 Per Participant

Come learn cheers, chants, jumps, and

Visit the Riverdale website for a registration form.

Please contact Coach Gonzalez if you have any questions.

Includes Snack and T-shirt– Participants need to bring their own lunch. Additional snacks will be available for purchase.



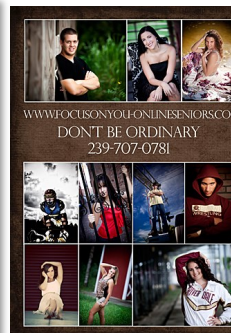
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Affordable Animal Care Clinic

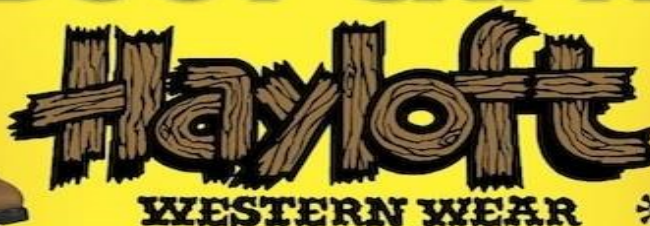
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OUT-OF-FIELD TEACHERS

Florida State Statute 1012.2 recognizes that teachers at times must be assigned duties in a class outside the field in which the teacher is certified. The following teachers at Riverdale High School are certified, but are engaged in training to add English of Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) and Subject Areas to their certificates:

ESOL

KeiAnna Bennett
 Sara Crume
 Kyle Dawson
 Kristen Fox
 Katherine Jones
 Caroline Maher
 Jennifer Miller
 Shayne Morin
 Robert Taylor
 Whaley Walters
 Ryan Williams

ENGLISH 6-12

Whaley Walters

MATH 6-12

Mark Lumsden

Reading

Shayne Morin



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