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# Greetings Raider Nation!



I hope you are ready to finish the year strong. The year is winding down, but this next month is extremely important. We have several testing sessions, school events, and a number of exciting activities to look forward to. Please be sure that you are aware of all of your testing dates as we have quite a few that are upcoming, including AP, IB, Florida Standards Assessments, and EOC's. While this is an important and sometimes stressful time, we will also take some time to have fun and recognize the many great accomplishments that our students and teachers have made. We have Senior Awards Night, Baccalaureate, and several other fun events that will lead up to graduation. Make sure to look out for all of this information in the coming days.

With that, please continue to work hard and finish what has been an awesome school year! Summer is just weeks away.

-Principal Cook

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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.

# 3... 2... 1 ... Action!



It was another successful year for the Riverdale Film department as they took home 7 awards from the 2017 Lee County Film and Television Awards. Out of over 300 entries the Riverdale film department took 2 firsts, 3 seconds, and 2 thirds. Congratulations to the Nicholas Menchini for his 1st place documentary "The Eternal Ride" as well as the team of Elisabeth Verwest, Heather Nalbach and Emily Cheshire for their 1st place PSA "The Story Behind". All of the Riverdale Film programs submissions can be viewed at [www.film.leeschools.net](http://www.film.leeschools.net) under the submissions tab.

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## Guidance News...

# ATTENTION!

# IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

## There will be new Sign-Out Procedures in place for the 17-18 School Year!

Here at Riverdale High School, student safety is our number one priority. Therefore, there are two ways to sign-out your student for the upcoming school year.

1. Students may be signed-out in person with proper identification during the school day and will be verified by the student emergency card.

**For safety there will be NO telephone sign-outs.**

2. Parents may submit an electronic form via the school website to request the student's release. The Attendance Office will confirm the request by calling the parent or guardian via the phone number the school has on file for that parent/guardian.

**No electronic sign-outs will be accepted after 10:00am that day!**



No students may be released after 1:00pm per District Policy 4.16(e).



Please allow thirty minutes for release from time of submission.



All class absences are unexcused until a written excuse is sent to the Attendance Office.



Make sure phone numbers are current on your student's emergency card.

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### Attention Students!!!!

#### Listen for the requirements to park on campus for the 2017-2018 School Year

11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade students (10<sup>th</sup> grade by availability) are eligible to drive to school.

Make sure you have all your school debts paid up.



You **MUST** have an overall semester GPA of 2.0 to be able to purchase a parking permit. Make sure you focus on your grades this semester because we will be looking at this 2<sup>nd</sup> semester GPA for eligibility to park at the beginning of 2017-2018 school year.

Parking permits will be on sale this summer. Please check website periodically for dates and back to school information.



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# GUIDANCE CORNER

## ALGEBRA SUMMER CAMP

An Algebra summer camp program is being offered again this year at Riverdale for students who need remediation prior to Algebra EOC retakes.

Camp starts June 26th and runs thru July 13th, Monday – Thursday, 8:00 AM – 12:30 pm.

EOC retakes will be July 12th and 13th.

Sign up early in the Guidance office to get your seat in this program.



Parents, starting next year your student will have a counselor available every day during each lunch shift to answer any questions or address any concerns your student may have. The counselors will be located outside the cafeteria by the ROTC hallway. Please take advantage of this time to get some quick questions answered. See you at the corner!

MRS. CAROL HAUGER	A - FRAN IA, IS, LIFE SKILLS	EXT. 217
MS. LORRI MERCER	FRAO - PAZ STUDENT AIDES	EXT. 222
MR. OTTO HAMPEL	PB - ZZ DUAL ENROLLMENT	EXT. 385
MRS. ASHLEY SEXTON	PRE-IB & IB	EXT. 220
MRS. TRACI BUD-MAYR	IB COORDINATOR DEPARTMENT HEAD	EXT. 416

## SUMMER SCHOOL

Students who are in need of credit recovery in core academic areas may sign up in the Guidance office for summer school.

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## Back to School Open House 2017-2018

Saturday, August 5th will be our back to school open house. Please check our website for additional Information.

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## IB GOING TO ...



# CONGRATULATIONS

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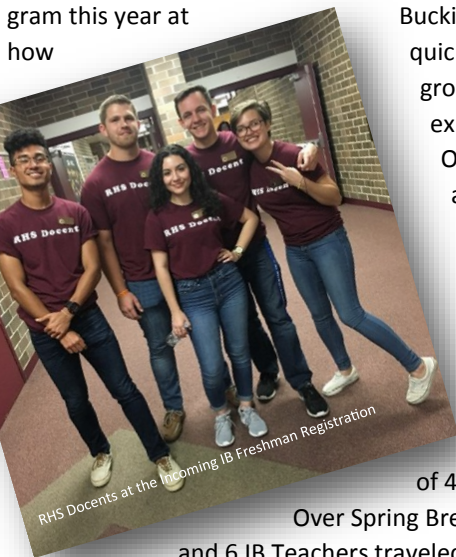
# The World of IB



## International Baccalaureate (IB)

We welcomed our new IB students, Class of 2021, at our Incoming Freshman Registration on April 4<sup>th</sup>. We have a fantastic group of new Raiders joining the IB Program and the Raider Nation next year!

On April 5<sup>th</sup> we had our annual celebration at Buckingham Exceptional Center to wrap up our Two Schools One Home program for the summer. We had about 100 Riverdale students involved in our program this year at Buckingham. It is so amazing how quickly this program has grown. It is a life changing experience for all involved.



On April 7<sup>th</sup> we had our annual RU Culturally Literate? Game. This year's winner is the two time defending champion, IB Junior, Adrienne Hill. With a win next year, she will clinch an unheard of 4 year domination.

Over Spring Break 46 of our IB Seniors and 6 IB Teachers traveled to Costa Rica for a CAS Service Trip. These Raiders spent 7 days in the rainforest of Costa Rica assisting with service projects in La Fortuna. They did take a break from the labor intensive service work, to zip line through the mountains and whitewater raft down the river. These members of

the Class of 2017 worked hard and played hard, and did an outstanding

job representing Riverdale and the USA. We are already busy planning our next international trip with the Class of 2018!

The month of May is an extremely busy time for the Riverdale IB Program. Our IB Seniors will begin their IB Exams on May 1<sup>st</sup>. Good luck Seniors!! We will have our end of the year class parties to celebrate the hard work of our IB students this year. A special thank you to the IB parents involved in the IB Parent Organization, without you these parties would not be possible. It is truly an honor and a great privilege to be the Riverdale IB Coordinator. I want to thank our students for all of their hard work and dedication, and to our remarkable IB Staff, I am so grateful for all that you do for our students. It has been another outstanding year for the Riverdale IB Program. It is always hard to say goodbye to our graduating seniors, but we know they will leave Riverdale to start the next chapter of their lives, and I know they will go on to do things that will make us so proud. I am excited for next year and can't wait to see our freshman, sophomores and juniors move up and to add our new IB Freshman. I wish everyone a wonderful summer, but please don't procrastinate on your summer homework!

All my best,  
Traci Budmayr



RU Culturally Literate? Game



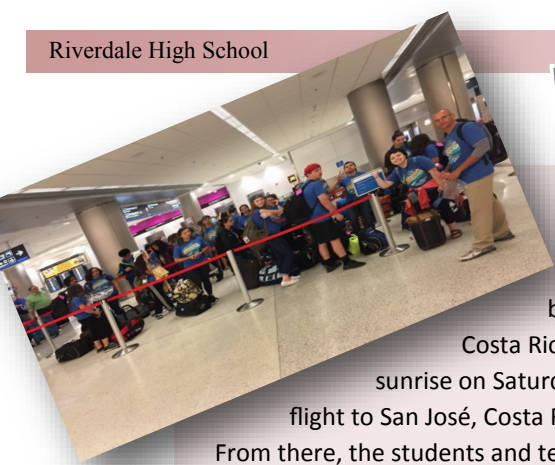
Two Schools One Home End of Year Celebration

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# Welcome To Costa Rica!



46 Riverdale IB Seniors Share Seven-Day Adventure and Service in La Fortuna, Costa Rica. Opting for shovels, work gloves, and a week of exploring the Costa Rican countryside, 46 Riverdale IB seniors left behind their beach towels and typical spring break plans for a week-long exploration and five service projects in La Fortuna, Alajuela, Costa Rica. These 46 seniors along with 6 Riverdale IB teachers, boarded a charter bus pre-sunrise on Saturday, April 08, 2017 headed toward Miami International Airport to catch their 3-hour flight to San José, Costa Rica.

From there, the students and teachers would be immersed in a week of cultural events, service projects to help the local "Tico" community, and, of course, a lot of fun via the seemingly endless opportunities for Costa Rica eco-tourism. Early mornings that led into long days of work, fun, experiences, and bonding, kept busy throughout the entire trip. The majority of the meals that private Chef, Don Eric prepared along with his family assistants were all eaten together in the grand pavilion of the Arenal Base Camp Housing. Although the entire trip wasn't centered on just working, the stu-

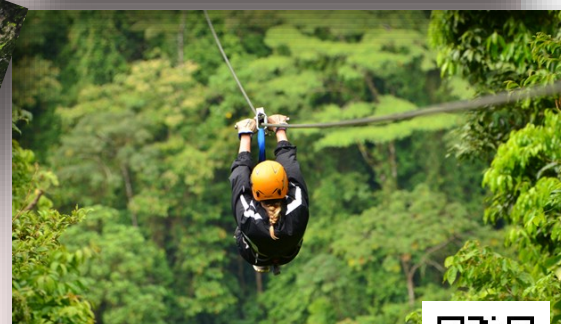


the group dents did participate in five major service projects. The first was to prepare a traditional meal of "pollo con siempre" (a Costa Rican take on rice and beans) which was later served at the local Red Cross where the group also helped to set up and run a Bingo fundraiser to help finance the local clinic which provides health services to the small neighborhood of El Bosque.



Later in the week, the students would grapple with hard labor in projects that included creating a gravel trail for a nature center, constructing bathrooms and digging a septic tank for a local school with very limited resources, demolishing the interior walls of an expanded community center, and laying the cement flooring for a second community center in a different neighborhood.

Despite the hard work, the students seemed to love the experiences and the ability to support the local communities. Their dedication and efforts were beyond impressive and all of them were wonderful ambassadors of Riverdale High School and the United States. Having worked very hard in the initial days of the trip, the final few days were a bit more relaxing as the group zipped through the canopy of the rainforest, trekked deep into the forest for a dip in the pools of the La Fortuna waterfall, had a soak in the thermal hot springs naturally warmed by the underground vein of magma from the Arenal volcano, and splashed their way through the rapids of the Sarapiquí River.



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# Future Business Leaders Of America

Riverdale business students advance to nationals

Riverdale High School Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) students won eight events at the State Leadership Conference in Orlando last month, with 14 student wins, a new record for the school. Our 13 sophomores beat Florida upperclassmen in most of their events. The 38 students were amongst 4,000 students who competed in 60 events.

Winners include: 1<sup>st</sup> place – Global Business, Malia Williams & Miranda Sosa. 2<sup>nd</sup> place – Business Financial Plan, Erian Cabrera, Trevor Mathisen, Harrison Strohl. 2<sup>nd</sup> place – Intro to Parliamentary Procedure, Keenan Walker. 3<sup>rd</sup> place – Social Media Speaking Campaign Team, Lauren Brashear, Daniela Jang, Sunghee Kim. 3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Public 1, Kimberly Jean Joseph. 3<sup>rd</sup> place – Intro to Business presentation, Kailey Natella, Miranda Persaud. 5<sup>th</sup> place – Sales Presentation, Justin Haro. 5<sup>th</sup> place – Electronic Career Portfolio, Jenny Nguyen (12<sup>th</sup> grade).

Now 13 of them have to raise \$20,000 quickly to advance to Nationals in Anaheim in June. They appeared on Wink News and have been featured in the News-Press. Students have been asking local businesses for help to attend the national conference.

Ileana Flores, Riverdale FBLA chapter adviser/District Director and assistant adviser Ryan White will accompany the students with teacher Joan Starr, and Charlie Flores. The National Leadership Conference includes about 14,000 of the nation's most outstanding students.

Donations can be made to Riverdale High School FBLA. Contact Flores at [ileaneif@leeschools.net](mailto:ileaneif@leeschools.net), or call 239-694-4141 if you can help a

deserving student.



Check out Riverdale High School's website [www.rdh.leeschools.net](http://www.rdh.leeschools.net) to be up to date on all the amazing events taking place at RHS!



The LAEA/Alliance for the Arts 'Young Artist's Visual Arts Show'. Please congratulate **Myra Cady** for winning second place and **Gabrielle Bowman** for winning Jurors Choice for all Lee County High schools.



## Yearbook Sales !

Pick up your yearbook: May 1st in the chorus room during lunch

Or pay for yours now in Mrs. Jones' room: 3-11

2017 Yearbook ? \$25

2016 Yearbook \$50

2015 Yearbook \$10

**While they last! BUNDLES**

'15, '16 and '17 \$105

'16 and '17 \$100

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FBLA Schools Club members prepare Thanksgiving grams for distribu-





DEPARTMENT OF  
**WORLD**  
Languages

2017 World Language Fair

Embrace Diversity

Learn a New Language

Winning Students in This Year's Lee County World Language

Fair as

French Sweeps Up on Trophies and Medals at the World Language Festival and Fair

We are very proud and haughtily touting the successes of our World Language students at the World Language Festival and Fair which was held last weekend, March 11th at the Lee County Public Education Center (School Board office building). Please congratulate these students for their successes.

Entertainment/Singing

Superior- Trophy Spanish HS

Riverdale High – Señor Louis Lillard

- Brianna Sanchez- Riverdale
- Michelles Ortiz- Riverdale

Entertainment/Singing

Superior- Trophy French HS

Riverdale High – Madame Fertl

- Haili Reynolds – Riverdale (French)

Entertainment/Dancing

Excellent-Medal (2nd) - Spanish HS

Riverdale High – Señor Louis Lillard

- Dierick Goico
- Sunghee Kim
- Miguel Sanchez
- Laurimar Soto
- Wendy Velasquez
- Denise Harteman
- Omar Viera
- Maria Jimenez

Declamation- HS (Mr. Lillard)

- Tabare Sotomayor- Riverdale HS Skit

Superior- Trophy (1st)

French High School

Riverdale High – Madame Guerlene

Fertl

Jason Loo

- Angela Oldeack Haili Reynolds
- Vanessa Tlanepanthe
- Anastasia Carroll
- Nhi Nguyen

- Art Project

Excellent – Medal (2nd) French High School

Riverdale HS – Madame Guerlene Fertl

- Miranda Sosa

SCRABBLE

Spanish HS - Non Native Excellent – Medal (2nd)

Riverdale HS - Señor Louis Lillard

Wen Chung

Ariel Saavedra

Ezekiel Lebendz

Ivan Barra

Saphora Pervat

Adrianna Miller

SCRABBLE

French HS Excellent – Medal (2nd)

Riverdale HS – Madame Guerlene Fertl

Simon Dunham

Estheron Celestin

The French Honor Society will have its induction in May of 2017. The fledgling Honor Society has grown from last year's few numbers of 10 to about 30 members. The French Honor Society participated in the Lee County Foreign Language Fair bringing in second places in several events including the Drama and Skit category and Entertainment (singing). Madame Fertl is to be congratulated for encouraging her students to perform at such a successful level.



2017 Sociedad Honoraria Inductees

Berrette Danielle	Filiponi Marsha	Sotomayor Tabare
Biddison Charlee	Fortune Rhigueno	Vila Carolyn
Brooks Victoria	Grossenbaugh David	Vila Wilman
Browning Julia	Ho Keitlyn	Iraheta Dennis
Cain Katlyn	Kim Sunghee	Nguyen Jenny
Callans Macey	Moreno Alicia	Strohl Harrison
DeMatos Matheus	Pierre Pierina	Dillon Chance
Desai Maya	Pineda Lionett	Bauer Jonathon
Fhon Lia	Ramirez Lyriah	Milian Alex



# Technology Student Association

TECHNOLOGY STUDENT ASSOCIATION COMPETITION IN MARCH 2017

For the first time, Riverdale students registered and competed in the annual meeting of the Florida Technology Student Association (TSA) in Orlando. TSA is a national career and technical operating organization under State Board of Education rules, where our students can showcase their hard work and efforts by competing in the many STEM-related events offered at the high school level. This opportunity was brought to RHS by sophomore Keenan Walker, who was the student leader of our competing teams this year.

There were 34 separate competitive events, and our students entered the following ones:

- Ilise and Olivia McAteer – Fashion Design and Technology
- Esperanza Menard, Mathew Villaverde and Keenan Walker – Architectural Design
- Nicole Washburn, Rian Thomas, Kyle Vong and Hailey Semento – Children's Stories II
- Richard Nelson - Coding
- Holly Petersen – Photographic Technology
- Billy Genevrino – Music Production

While we did not place as finalists in this first year, we are better prepared to compete in these STEM events and additional ones next year. Some of the STEM events available to our students for 2018 are 3D Animation, Animatronics, Biotechnology Design, Computer-Aided Design, Debating Technological Issues, Digital Video Production, Dragster Design, Engineering Design, Flight Endurance, On Demand Video, Graphic Design, Scientific Visualization (3D), Structural Design and Engineering, Transportation Modeling, Video Game Design and Webmaster. Students interested in participating in these events next year should contact Keenan Walker or Dr. Frank Palaia for additional information. Let's make next year a TSA winning year for RHS!



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## ATTENTION 2017 SENIORS

Make sure that you have requested your final transcript be sent to the college or university you will be attending this Fall.

Please stop by the Guidance office and fill out the transcript request form. Check the final transcript line on the form and give to Mrs. Snyder. There is a \$1.00 processing fee.

If you fail to request a final transcript be sent to your post-secondary school, it may delay scheduling your classes for the Fall semester.



# RIVERDALE HOSA

Last weekend, our Riverdale High School HOSA chapter had the great privilege of competing in the annual State Leadership Conference in Orlando, Florida. Over 3,000 students competed in the various events. We had six competitors and two student volunteered as Courtesy Corps. Five of the six competitors made it to the second round. Diana Diaz was a winner, she placed 5<sup>th</sup> in Veterinary Science. Please congratulate these students on their accomplishments when you see them today in class and in passing around campus. GO RAIDERS!!!



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“The mission of JROTC is to motivate young people to become better citizens.”

“The supreme quality for leadership is unquestionably integrity. Without it, no real success is possible, no matter whether it is on a section gang, a football field, in an army, or in an office.”

-Dwight D. Eisenhower

“True leadership lies in guiding others to success. In ensuring that everyone is performing at their best, doing the work they are pledged to do and doing it well.”

-Bill Owens

“The test of leadership is not to put greatness into humanity, but to elicit it, for the greatness is already there.”

-James Buchanan

# The End Of The Year Is Near!

Summer is almost upon us and the year is coming to a close. As we approach the year’s end, we would like to present our final upcoming dates.

These include the following:

- April 21: Marksmanship Competition (Island Coast HS)
- April 22: State Marksmanship Competition (Island Coast HS)
- May 3: Award Ceremony (FSW Suncoast Credit Union Arena)
- May 31-June 3: JCLC (Camp Tanah Keeta) STEM Camp (FGCU)
- June 23-27: National JLAB Competition (Washington D.C.)



We thank all who supported us through this marvelous school year. Many thanks to the faculty, staff, and parents who choose to support and sustain the mission of Army JROTC. As always, success is a choice!

- We congratulate the Riverdale Female Drill Team for placing 1st at the Lee County District Competition and 3rd at the State Competition.



- We would also like to congratulate the Riverdale JLAB Team for advancing through two phases of online competition and earning a trip to Washington D.C. for the National JLAB Competition.





# Track and Field



**Raider Strong!**



Riverdale's Nick Viola-LCAC  
1st Place Shot Put = 49' 4.5"  
2nd Place Discus = 129'  
4/6/17

Riverdale's 2017  
Shot Put & Discus Record Holder



Riverdale's Drew Bibbey  
Shot Put = 41' 10"  
Discus = 116' 10"  
4/6/17 - LCAC

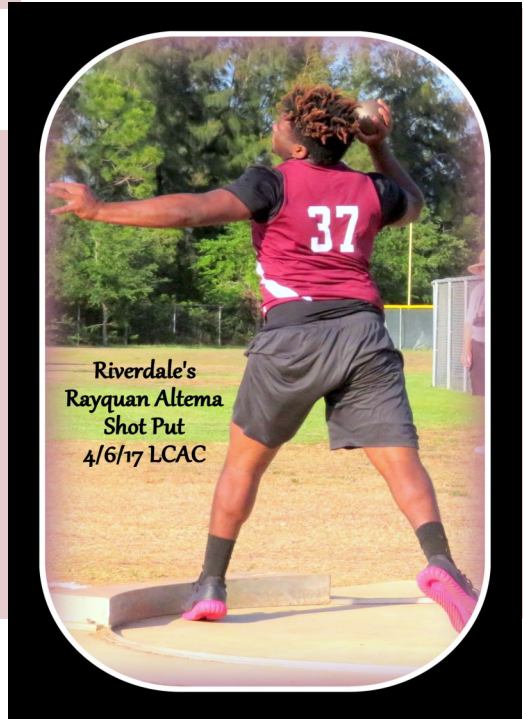
The Riverdale track and field team is finishing up a very successful season. The boys have did not finish outside the top 6 as a team all season, including a first place finish at the Louretta Purish Invitational and a second place finish at the Wolfpack Invitational. The boys saw four athletes move on to the regional championship. Those boys were Antaeveon Payne, Anterion Payne, Conielus Johnson, and Nick Viola. Antaeveon had a 3rd place finish at the regional championships to advance to the state finals with Nick Viola finishing first in shot put and advancing. All in all it was a very successful season with a mostly freshmen and sophomore track team making great strides and finding a lot of success in their events. Great



job Raiders!



Riverdale's Keenan Walker  
Shot Put - 40' 1/2"  
107' = Discus  
LCAC 4/6/17



Riverdale's  
Rayquan Altema  
Shot Put  
4/6/17 LCAC



Riverdale's Shot Put/Discus Team  
April 6, 2017

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# Take me out to the ball game . . .



The Raider baseball team has started off the 2017 season with a 14 – 5 record with two of the losses coming in extra-inning games. The Raider pitching staff has carried the team with a 1.08 team ERA, and opposing teams hitting under .200 against the staff. Coach Williams has been working hard with the pitching staff which is led by Carson Palmquist, Trent Clark, Joey Johnson, Nelson Smith, Colby Davis, Kyle Adorno, and Brendan McNabb. Leading the offence is Matt Hardie, Daniel Caylor, and Matisse Bober. The Raiders look to finish the season strong building momentum into the district tournament. The 2017 JV baseball team had a great season with a record of 16 – 5. They ending the season by winning the JV Battle of the Border Tournament beating IMG Baseball Academy 5 – 4 in the championship game.



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# RAIDER FOOTBALL

Good Day Raider Family!

In our program, F.A.M.I.L.Y. stands for: "Forget About Me, I Love You". That type of selflessness is the foundation of our program and it cannot be overstated!

Yesterday, we completed the first week of spring practice!!! Thank you to those who came out to practice last night. Our players and coaches have done a tremendous job of attacking each day and I believe there is an excitement in the air because of it. Thank you for all of your efforts in getting them to and from practice. Missing practice is not an option.

OUR GARNET & GOLD IS BEING MOVED TO WEDNESDAY, MAY 10<sup>TH</sup> @ 6:00PM.

(The move is due to Freshman Orientation being held on Thursday the 11<sup>th</sup>)

For those that have conflicting schedules on Wednesday evenings, I am terribly sorry. We definitely hope to still see you at RHS on the 10<sup>th</sup>. Our boys are getting better every day and we will appreciate a good showing. A new calendar is attached. On that calendar it states that incoming 9<sup>th</sup> graders can join us on Tuesday and Thursday mornings in order to ensure they are up to speed by fall.

**Thank you to those who came to the Raider Family Dinner last Tuesday and a special thanks to Misti Gonzalez who helped coordinate a very smooth event.**

Grades continue to be monitored and harped on by our coaching staff. We need to finish this last quarter strong behaviorally and academicaly. We currently have 29 of our players under a 2.7 Weekly GPA which is unacceptable. They will be in study hall this week in addition to everything else they will be doing. By next week if our student athletes have D's or F's for current grades in their classes the PIT may have to serve as an encourager.

A SPECIAL THANKS TO THOSE WHO CONTINUE TO DONATE TO THE RAIDER KITCHEN. Due to a tremendous response and outpouring we are looking pretty good going into Monday. However, there is currently a need for **apples**, bananas, **bottled water (we can't get enough water, it goes quickly)**, bread, **jelly** and oranges. In order for your sons to have a sandwich to go, for after practice, we are directing them to prepare one during school and put in a zip lock bag so that they can grab it and go.

**Last week we concluded our Raider Lift-A-Thon fundraiser and most of your sons did a phenomenal job of doing their part. In all we were able to raise over \$6,000.00 which is already being poured back into our Raiders. Running a program with over 80 players is not a task that is easily paid for. The truth is, our summer camp is over a \$10,000 expense because of the amount of players we would like to send. One day, financing this program will not be a concern, but for now we will continue to push everyone to do their part. Currently, there are 17 players who have not met the \$50.00 expectation (some are very close). Tomorrow those players will be put in the PIT until the remainder of their part materializes. Those players were given a grace period which will end at the of school tomorrow. I did tell our players that extenuating circumstances need to be communicated, but I haven't heard from anyone as of yet.**

As always, here is a link to our updated Google Drive folder with pertinent information in it.

[https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/0B70b3HfzVz\\_5TEpYIVyUEJzUGs?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/0B70b3HfzVz_5TEpYIVyUEJzUGs?usp=sharing)

If you ever have questions about our schedule please look in that e-folder.

To those who have made financial donations to the program, thank you!!! Every penny helps as we prepare for the upcoming season.

Thanks for all you do to help raise up our young men!

James C. Delgado  
Head Football Coach

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



"Those Who Stay Will Be Champions"

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# Riverdale Raiders



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>APRIL</b>						
						1
2	3 WOREOUTS	4 WOREOUTS	5	6 WOREOUTS	7	8 SPEED WORK
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
<b>OFF WEEK — SPRING BREAK — OFF WEEK</b>						
16	17 NO SCHOOL	18 MEETINGS WOREOUTS	19 MEETINGS WOREOUTS	20 PHYSICALS WOREOUTS	21 EQUIPMENT WOREOUTS	22
23	24 1ST SPRING PRACTICE	25 Raider Family Dinner HELMETS	26 HELMETS	27 SHELLS	28 SHELLS	1 NIGHT FULL PADS
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>MAY</b>						
30	1 PADS	2 PADS	3 OFF DAY	4 PADS	5 PADS	6 SAM PADS
7	8 PADS	9 PADS	10 GARMENT & GOLD (6PM)	11 WATCH FILM COLLECT GEAR	12 PADS	13 SAM PADS
14	15 PADS	16 Tie Tuesday PADS	17 PADS	18 7 PM SPRING GAME VS LANSING	19 WATCH FILM & COLLECT GEAR	20 GRADUATION
21	22	23	24	25	26 LAST DAY	27
<b>STUDY UP — FINAL EXAM WEEK — FINISH STRONG — RECOVERY WEEK</b>						
28	29 MEMORIAL DAY	30	31	<b>SUMMER WOREOUTS BEGIN JUNE 5TH</b>		
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>JUNE</b>						
4	5 7AM WOREOUT	6 (FUTURE RAIDERS) 7AM WOREOUT	7 RHS SAM WET & 7-08-7	8 (FUTURE RAIDERS) 7AM WOREOUT	9	10
11	12 7AM WOREOUT	13 (FUTURE RAIDERS) 7AM WOREOUT	14 ICHS HOSTS SAM WET & 7-08-7	15 (FUTURE RAIDERS) 7AM WOREOUT	16	17 Skills Camp
18 Skills Camp	19 7AM WOREOUT	20 (FUTURE RAIDERS) 7AM WOREOUT	21 MHS HOSTS SAM WET & 7-08-7	22 (FUTURE RAIDERS) 7AM WOREOUT	23	24 Down N Dirty Camp
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>JULY</b>						
2	3	4 Independence Day	5	6	7	8
<b>OFF WEEK — 4th of JULY — OFF WEEK</b>						
9	10 7AM WOREOUT	11 (FUTURE RAIDERS) 7AM WOREOUT	12 RHS HOSTS SAM WET & 7-08-7	13 (FUTURE RAIDERS) 7AM WOREOUT	14	15
16	17	18 (FUTURE RAIDERS) FGA FOOTBALL CAMP @ AVE MARIA UNIVERSITY	19	20 (FUTURE RAIDERS)	21	22
23	24 7AM WOREOUT	25 (FUTURE RAIDERS) 7AM WOREOUT	26 ICHS HOSTS SAM WET & 7-08-7	27 (FUTURE RAIDERS) 7AM WOREOUT	28	29
30 END ALL VACATIONS	31 1ST FALL PRACTICE					
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>AUGUST</b>						
		1 HELMETS	2 HELMETS	3 Teachers 1st Day SHELLS	4 SHELLS	5
6	7 PADS	8 PADS	9 PADS	10 1st Day of School PADS	11 PADS	12
13	14 PADS	15 Tie Tuesday PADS	16 PADS	17 PADS	18 (SCHOOL CHANCE) VS CYPRESS LAKE	19
20	21 PADS	22 Tie Tuesday PADS	23 PADS	24 PADS	25 WEEK 1 VS N. FT MYERS	26
27	28 PADS	29 Tie Tuesday PADS	30 PADS	1 PADS	2 WEEK 2 VS PALMETTO EDGE	26

ATTENDANCE & PROMPTNESS IS KEY TO OUR SUCCESS! ALL PLAYERS ARE EXPECTED TO MAKE 20 OUT OF 24 WOREOUTS  
 INCOMING FRESHMAN CAN JOIN US ON TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS WHEN WE HAVE SUMMER WOREOUTS  
 ALL DATES, DETAILS AND TIMES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

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## Riverdale High School Banner Advertisement

### Yearly Sponsor Banner Program

**Garnet Sponsor Program**

\$200 – One 3x5 banner for a selected location and one all-season sports pass

Preferred location (circle one): GYM      FOOTBALL FIELD      BASEBALL/SOFTBALL FIELD

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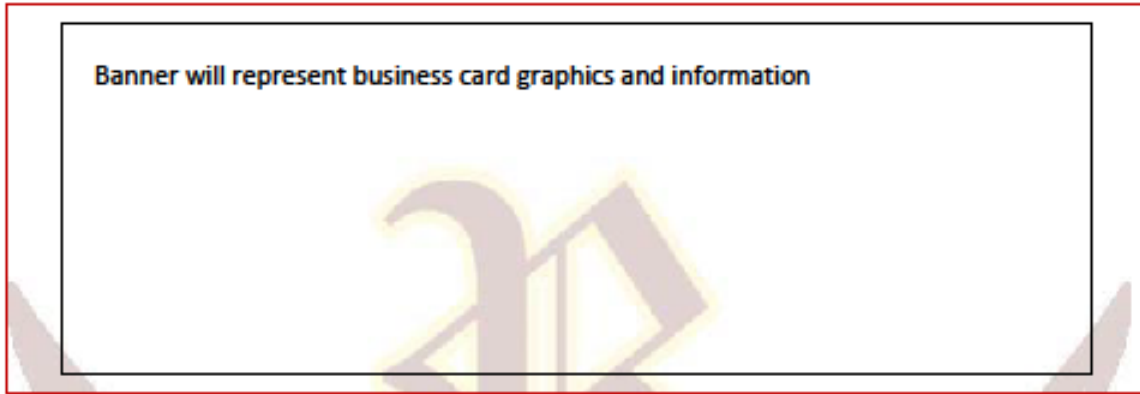
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1. **Business Card Design:** Attach a business card to form for duplication onto banner



2. **Personal Design:** Add text and attach a photo or logo



3. **Custom Business Design:** Fill in banner with information of your choice



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# 2017 Riverdale Football

## VARSITY SCHEDULE

	Date	Team	H/A	Event	Type	Time
Spring	Thursday, May 18 <sup>th</sup> 2017	LaBelle	Home		Classic	7:00pm
Fall	Friday, August 18 <sup>th</sup> 2017	Cypress Lake	Away		Classic	7:00pm
1	Friday, August 25 <sup>th</sup> 2017	North Fort Myers	Away			7:30pm
2	Friday, September 1 <sup>st</sup> 2017	Palmetto Ridge	Home			7:30pm
3	Friday, September 8 <sup>th</sup> 2017	Dunbar	Away			7:30pm
4	Friday, September 15 <sup>th</sup> 2017	East Lee County	Away			7:00pm
5	Friday, September 22 <sup>nd</sup> 2017	Ida S. Baker	Home			7:30pm
6	Thursday, September 28 <sup>th</sup> 2017	Gulf Coast	Away		District	7:00pm
7	Friday, October 6 <sup>th</sup> 2017	Island Coast	Home			7:30pm
8	Friday, October 13 <sup>th</sup> 2017	South Fort Myers	Home		District	7:30pm
9	Friday, October 20 <sup>th</sup> 2017	Golden Gate	Away			7:00pm
10	Friday, October 27 <sup>th</sup> 2017	Open / Bye Week				
11	Friday, November 3 <sup>rd</sup> 2017	Lehigh Senior	Home	Battle of the Bell		7:30pm
	Friday, November 10 <sup>th</sup> 2017	Post Season Begins			Playoff	TBA

## JV SCHEDULE

1	Thursday, September 7 <sup>th</sup> 2017	Dunbar	Home			6:00pm
2	Thursday, September 14 <sup>th</sup> 2017	East Lee Co.	Home			7:00pm
3	Thursday, September 21 <sup>st</sup> 2017	Ida S. Baker	Away			6:00pm
4	Wednesday, September 27 <sup>th</sup> 2017	North Fort Myers	Home			7:30pm
5	Thursday October 5 <sup>th</sup> 2017	Island Coast	Away			7:30pm
6	Thursday October 12 <sup>th</sup> 2017	South Fort Myers	Away			7:30pm
7	Thursday October 19 <sup>th</sup> 2017	Fort Myers	Home			7:30pm
8	Thursday Oct. 26, 2017	Mariner	Home			7:00pm

## FRESHMAN SCHEDULE

1	Wednesday September 6 <sup>th</sup> 2017	Dunbar	Home			6:00pm
2	Wednesday September 14	Bonita Springs	Home			6:00pm
3	Tuesday September 19 <sup>th</sup> 2017	Ida S. Baker	Away			6:00pm
4	Wednesday September 27 <sup>th</sup> 2017	North Fort Myers	Home			6:00pm
5	Thursday October 5 <sup>th</sup> 2017	Island Coast	Away			6:00pm
6	Thursday October 12 <sup>th</sup> 2017	South Fort Myers	Away			6:00pm
7	Thursday October 19 <sup>th</sup> 2017	Fort Myers	Home			6:00pm
8	Thursday October 26 <sup>th</sup> 2017	Mariner	Home			6:00pm



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Dear Parents,

As the school year ends, we need to remind parents to pick up their student's medication. We cannot keep medications in the school over the summer.

Medication can be picked up anytime between now and the end of the school year. Any medication left in the clinic after the end of the school year will be discarded. New doctor and parent permission forms must be filled out each year and returned with new medications, forms are available now. If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact the clinic at any time.

Thank You,

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	Riverdale High School	
	Out of Field Teachers	
WILLIAM BURKE		ESOL
JAMES DELGADO		PHYSICAL
EDUCATION		
KATHERINE JONES		ESOL
LANY LUDINGTON		ESOL
DANA MARKOWSKI		ESOL
SHAYNE MORIN	READING /	ESOL
CJ NELSON		ESOL
ROBERT TAYLOR		ESOL
APRIL TIERNEY		ESOL

JENNIFER WALLACE ESOL  
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