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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Riverview High School Parents and Families,

It's amazing to see how much our students have grown this year. From concurrent classrooms to end of the year assessments, our Rams have truly embraced the Riverview spirit and worked hard to achieve their goals for the 2020-2021 school year.

With the change in the school calendar, all EOCs have shifted to make as much space as possible in current assessment rooms. Please note that students will be testing until the end of the year. If you have any questions about your child's testing, please contact Nina James at Nina.James@sarasotacountyschools.net.

Date	Grade
May 24th-June 1st Geometry EOC	9th or 10th
June 1st-4th Algebra EOC	9th or 10th
June 7th-11th Makeups	9th-11th

Congratulations to Ms. Kay Shephard! Ms. Shephard is Riverview High School's Employee of the Year and works with all our students and staff as our front desk receptionist. Miss Kay is a vital resource to our campus, and we are grateful for her incredible support.

As 4th quarter progresses, please encourage your child to continue to reach his/her academic goals. Every assignment, assessment and attendance counts towards your child's GPA which will also grant him/her opportunities for the future. Please, monitor your student's attendance and grades in the portal and reach out to our staff if you have any questions/concerns. Our objective is to help your child reach their highest potential.

Graduation will be on June 5th at 8p.m. at the Orioles Stadium. Each senior will receive four tickets in pods of four. Parking for all guests will be across the street from the stadium. Orioles guidelines for COVID protocols, parking, bags and outside food/drink can be found on the RHS website. If you are interested in reserving tickets or parking passes for graduation night, please see the RHS Foundation's website at www.rhsfoundation.org for more information.

Sincerely,

Erin del Castillo Principal

Administration

ERIN DEL CASTILLO,

PRINCIPAL

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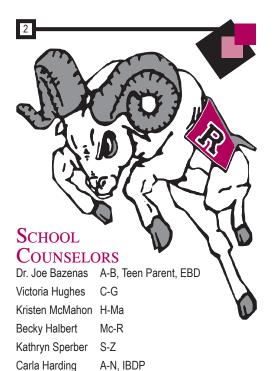
- www.rhsfoundation.org
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MISSION – The mission of Riverview High School is to provide a learning environment that nurtures a passion for intellectual curiosity; that promotes global understanding, independence, and innovation; and that is committed to a tradition of academic excellence and social responsibility.

VISION – The vision of Riverview High School is to create a school community, which works together so that all students will reach their highest potential to become life-long learners and responsible citizens through quality instruction and a challenging, world-class curriculum at a state-of-the-art facility.

POLICY AGAINST DISCRIMINATION - Sarasota County School Board Equity Policies are located on the District website as well as on the school website http://sarasotacountyschools.net/schools/riverview/. Copies are also available in the Principal's Office.





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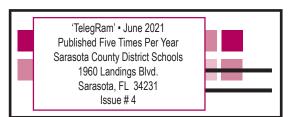
HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

STANDARD DIPLOMA

To graduate from high school in 2021, a student must meet the following requirements:

- A student must earn the following credits: 26 and successfully complete all required courses (or equivalent)
- Students must achieve a cumulative grade point average of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale on all courses except for those courses forgiven according to the district forgiveness procedure.
- A student must earn passing scores on the 10th grade FSA ELA in reading. Students are also required to pass the Alg. 1 EOC.

Standard High School Diploma English Major concentration in composition and literature	26 Credits 4
Mathematics One credit must include Algebra I or its equivalent and pass the EOC Geometry or its equivalent is required and EOC counts as 30% of their final grade	4
Science Biology or its equivalent is required and EOC is 30% of the final grade	3
Social Studies World History (1 credit) U.S. History (1 credit) Economics (1/2 credit) with Financial Literacy American Government (1/2 credit)	3
Performing Fine Arts Performing Fine Arts includes the areas of music dance, art and drama. Some technical courses will also fulfill this requirement. See Program of Studies.	1
H.O.P.E.	1
ELECTIVES Special NoteForeign Language Consecutive years required for SUS admission Bright Futures FAS/FMS Level	<u>10</u> 2
One online course required	
TOTAL CREDITS FSA ELA Alg. 1 EOC GPA (unweighted)	26 Must Pass Must Pass 2.0





- A certificate of completion will be awarded to students who: (1) have met all course, credit and GPA requirements, but have not passed one or both sections of the appropriate state tests required for graduation or (2) have passed both sections of the appropriate state tests required for graduation and met all course and credit requirements, but have not met the GPA requirement. Students receiving a certificate of completion may participate in the graduation ceremonies. These students may still pursue a standard diploma through adult education, the GED, or other suitable alternatives.
- Participation in two seasons of an interscholastic sport at the JV or Varsity level will waive the HOPE requirement. See school counselor for forms.
- Completion of two full years of the ROTC program will waive participation in the HOPE class and will waive the performing art requirement.
- Detailed information on graduation requirements and non-standard diploma options are available on the RHS website in the Program of Studies and on the district website in the guidance reference manual, Pathways, at www.sarasotacountyschools.net.
- Students should schedule an appointment to meet with their school counselor to verify graduation status.







SAT/ACT TEST DATES & DEADLINES

SAT TEST DATES - www.collegeboard.org

Test Date Registration Deadline

June 5, 2021 May 6, 2021

ACT TEST DATES - www.actstudent.org

Test Date Registration Deadline

June 12, 2021 May 7, 2021 July 17, 2021 June 18, 2021

Spring 2021 Assessments

- Students are still required to complete state testing this Spring. This
 includes FSA Writing & Reading as well as End of Course (EOC)
 exams in Algebra 1, Geometry, Biology, and US History. EOCs are
 calculated as 30% of the course grade. All remote students are
 required to complete state testing on campus.
- Local End of Course Exams are given in the following subjects for their Final Exam:
 - Math for College Readiness
 - Pre-Calculus
 - Economics

- US Government
- English 3
- English 4
- Final exams for Seniors are May 27-June 2nd. Final exams for underclassmen are June 8-11th, with half days on June 10th and 11th. See the school website for the exam bell schedule.

ACADEMIC GRADING IN HIGH SCHOOL

Academic Grade: The grades reflecting achievement in academic courses in grades 9-12 with numerical equivalents shall be:

A 90-100% 4.0 Outstanding Achievement
B 80-89% 3.0 Above Average Achievement
C 70-79% 2.0 Average Achievement

D 60-69% 1.0 Lowest Acceptable Achievement

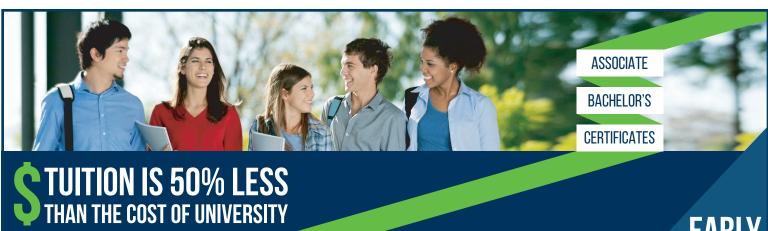
F 59% and below 0.0 Failure

I Incomplete N No Grade

Students receiving a grade for incomplete work (I) are to satisfy course requirements within ten days of the last day of the previous grading period. The principal may extend the time requirement for extreme hardships. The final grade for a full-credit course is the mathematical calculation that includes the Term 1, Term 2 grades, the midterm and final exam. For courses with a state required End of Course examination (EOC), the EOC is 30% of the final grade.

Employability Skills - For each course taken in high school, twenty percent (20%) of the quarter grade shall be based on the development of employability skills. Those skills will include:

- Attendance
- · Coming to school or class on time
- Bringing required work tools, such as paper, pen/pencil, textbooks, notebooks, etc.
- Maintenance of an assignment notebook or similar system
- Completion of homework
- Appropriate dress for class
- Attitude of cooperation with teacher and fellow students
- Time in class devoted to the appropriate task



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CTE STUDENT OF THE YEAR

Congratulations to Nolan Ricks for being awarded CTE Student of the Year for Riverview High School. Nolan is a current Junior who is involved in both the Engineering and Digital Media Pathways. Nolan was nominated as a result of his ongoing commitment to both programs and he is an excellent example of a stellar CTE student. Nolan has earned multiple industry certifications, to include Autodesk Inventor and Fusion, Adobe Photoshop and Premiere Pro, and the Microsoft Office Specialist bundle which includes passing the Word, Excel, and Power Point tests. Additionally, Nolan has helped create videos for the county through the Education Foundation and for various clubs around school.





Nolan was invited to be recognized at a recent school board meeting where he received a plague and certificate.

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- Volunteer hours will be waived for graduating seniors based on the following reasons: 1) no opportunity to volunteer or 2) no opportunity due to COVID-related illness. IT will modify all Senior 2020-2021 Graduates' transcripts to ensure minimum 100 volunteer hour requirement. No additional paperwork is required of school staff.
- Extended deadline for SAT/ACT is December 21, 2021









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- 1. Seniors! Apply now for the Bright Futures Scholarship at: www.floridastudentfinancialaidsg. org. Create an account and complete the application. This can be done before community service hours, GPA and SAT/ACT requirements have been met.
- 2. Create your FSA ID https://fsaid.ed.gov/ then complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) www.fafsa.gov.
- 3. Search for local and updated scholarship information on www.LaunchYourPlan.com, in the Student Success Center, and https://www.fastweb.com/ for national scholarship searches.
- 4. Check with the colleges you apply to for internal scholarships. Many of these require a separate application from your admissions application.
- 5. Check with the companies where you or your parents work and any other affiliated organizations. There are many scholarship opportunities available beyond the ones mentioned!
- 6. Organize Scholarship applications by due date.
- 7. Plan ahead for recommendation letters! Counselors require 10 business days to write letters of recommendation. Don't forget to provide your counselor with a résumé of your activities while in high school. Pro tip be sure to follow up with a thank you letter once your recommendation letter is completed!
- 8. Order copies of your transcript with the registrar at least a week before they need to be submitted with your scholarship applications. Transcript request forms are located in the Attendance Office and in Guidance.
- 9. Review your Essay. Highlight your accomplishments, goals and note relevant obstacles.
- 10. Follow the guidelines of the scholarship! It is important to submit a well organized and complete application.



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STUDENT SUCCESS CENTER

Have you started using Naviance?

Naviance is a web-based software program and comprehensive tool that enables students to explore careers and colleges and become actively involved in the college planning process. Signing into Naviance is easy! Simply log into your MySCS and click on the College and Career Readiness tile to begin planning your pathway to your post-secondary future.

Summer is here but the planning shouldn't stop now! Here are some activities current students can be working on to prepare for their next steps.

FRESHMEN: Look for new activities to build your skills and plan a productive summer. Volunteer!

SOPHOMORES: Take a career (personality) assessment in Naviance. Volunteer and pursue leadership opportunities. Begin working on your resume of activities (template found in Naviance – Document Resources).

JUNIORS: Register for the ACT and/or SAT. Plan a meaningful and enriching summer. Visit colleges, intern, job shadow, volunteer, and update resume (template found in Naviance – Document Resources). Finalize your college list.

SENIORS: Attend orientation sessions, complete FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid), set up meeting with your academic advisor and financial aid office at the college you are attending.

HIGH SCHOOL COMMUNITY SERVICE

A completed application form must be submitted and approved prior to starting volunteer hours (Sarasotacountyschools.net, Students & Parents, High School Community Service). Hours completed without an approved community service log sheet will not be accepted. The high school community service logs (30+ documented hours) can be turned in during all lunch periods (Tuesday-Friday) to the Student Success Center (6-204). Step by step instructions and service hour guidelines can be found in Naviance – document resources (MySCS, College & Career Readiness tile).

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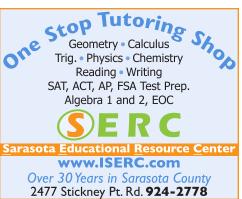


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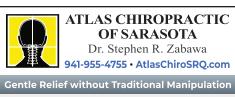
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SUMMER SCHOOL INFORMATION

Sarasota County Schools will be providing a summer opportunity for high school students to retake the following core courses below during summer school. The locations for summer school will be at Sarasota High School or North Port High School.

- Algebra 1
- English I
- Biology
- World History

- Algebra 1a Algebra 1b
- English II English III
- **US** History Earth/Space Sci US Govt (9-11)

- Geometry
- **Environmental Sci**
- Econ (9-11)

Registration forms were mailed home to families of students who are at risk of an F or D in a core course; forms are due back to the student's counselor by June 7th. If you did not receive a registration form or have other questions, contact your student's counselor.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

If your child is hoping to be a member of National Honor Society at some point during their time at RHS, please be aware of the requirements for induction as outlined below.

Requirements for membership:

- Rising 11th or 12th grader
- 3.5 unweighted AND 4.0 weighted GPA
- 5 teacher recommendations (students do not seek these out, teachers make recommendations on the document given out in February-see below)
- No incidents of academic dishonesty
- A substantial number of community service hours (outside of school and not all related to club activities) [The specific number is not released to avoid fraudulent applications.]
- <u>Consistent</u> involvement in <u>a variety</u> of extra-curricular activities [Again, the specific number is not released to avoid fraudulent applications.]

Applications for qualified candidates are distributed via email to students in Quarter 4. Induction is held in late April/early May.

Questions? Email Jewell DeMarco at jewell.demarco@sarasotacountyschools.net

TARTAN YEARBOOK NEWS

UNDER CONSTRUCTION...PAVING THE WAY TO A NEW REALITY is the theme for our 2021 Tartan yearbook. It's been quite a year, and we took this opportunity to update some of our features and designs. Our book is 304 pages of memories and is the perfect keepsake for your RHS student. Pre-orders for \$85 are being accepted until the books arrive on campus. Once the books are here, the price will be increased to \$90; that will be the final increase for the year. Distribution information will be available as soon as the books arrive. If you have any questions, please contact a Tartan team member or Dr. De Zutter in Room 7-201 or by calling 941-923-1484 extension 64391.

Attention Class Of 2022!

This is the time to start planning for your senior picture. Prestige Portraits, a division of Lifetouch, is our official photographer. To maintain consistency in the Tartan yearbook, we do not accept pictures from other photographers. In order to be respectful of your time, the photographers will take senior pictures on our campus; there is no need to go to the Tampa or St. Pete studios. Photographers will be at Riverview on August 7, 14, and 25; September 14, 23, and 25; October 5, 9, and 23; November 6, 10, and 15; and December 9, 11, 14, and 18. Don't wait to reserve your session as time slots fill up quickly. You may make your appointment on or after **June 1, 2021** by visiting the website at www.prestigeportraits.com.



2021-2022 DISTRICT CALENDAR



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5th - 9th - 240 Staff Non-Work Days

20th - 220 Staff Return

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3rd - 196 Staff Return 10th - First Day for Students, 186 Staff

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6th - Labor Day - Students, All Staff

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12th – End of 1st Grading Period 15th - Professional Day - Students, 186 Staff

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22nd – 26th – Thanksgiving Break -Students, 186,196, 220 Staff

25th - 26th - Thanksgiving Break - 240 Staff

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3rd - 7th - Winter Break - Students, All Staff 10th - Professional Day - Students, 186 Staff 17th - Martin Luther King Jr. Day - Students, All Staff

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21st - Presidents Day - Students, All Staff

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14th – 18th – Spring Break - Students, All Staff 21st - Professional Day - Students, 186 Staff

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15th - Mini-Break - Students, 186, 196, 220 Staff

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27th - Last Day for Students, 186 Staff 30th - Memorial Day - All Staff

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1st - Last Day for 196 Staff 21st - Last Day for 220 Staff

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