TELEGRAM

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Riverview Families.

Welcome to second semester! This month, students have begun selecting their classes for the 2022-2023 school year. We encourage parents to get involved with this process and support your children in next steps. All course selections can impact a student's GPA, transcript or options for post-secondary education, so we strongly encourage parents to reach out to their child's school counselor for guidance. Graduation requirements are based on what is required by the state so please work with your counselor if you decide to take any classes off campus (e.g. FLVS, SVA, DE, etc.). Our counselors are trained with the most up to date information and can give you the best route for your student's success.

Thank you to everyone who came out to our annual SPIN Night (Student Parent Information Night) on February 16th. If you are interested in any clubs or activities on Riverview's campus, please check out the RHS Activities website: https://www.rhsactivities.com/ for more information.

Additionally, testing season is upon us. Starting in April, students will showcase their learning through FSAs, EOCs, LEOCs, industry certifications, AP and/or IB exams. Please collaborate with your student to know which assessments are required this year and how to help him/her perform best. All assessments can impact a student's graduation requirement or course selection for the following year. Whether it is gently reminding your child to go to bed early, eat a healthy breakfast or try their best, we appreciate your support. We know how hard our students have worked this year and want to ensure they display that knowledge to the best of their ability.

For our seniors, it is officially your last semester in high school and we are elated for your next steps. Make sure to continue working on your deadlines, get your FASFA application completed, visit Mrs. Berris in the Student Success Center and check with your counselor on any post-secondary plans. This is your final semester to show your brilliance and explore your passion before you walk across that stage. Make every moment count.

Wishing everyone a prosperous 2022 and I look forward to what spring brings to Ram Nation.

Sincerely,

Erin del Castillo Principal

Administration

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Rose Beach, Dept. Chair

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

RHS Foundation

• www.rhsfoundation.org

Transportation

• www.sarasotacountyschools.net/departments/transportation

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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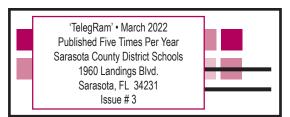
HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

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 Note—Foreign 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.









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SAT & ACT REMINDER

It is recommended to start preparing for the ACT and SAT the spring/summer before junior year. Registration for SAT is completed at: www.collegeboard.org and ACT registration at: www.actstudent.org. Fee waivers are available for those who qualify for free/reduced lunch. Students may receive up to 4 fee waivers (2 ACT & 2 SAT). Fee waivers may be obtained by seeing Ms. Fulmer (5-331) and test registration will be required at that time.

Grade Point Averages

Grade Point Averages (GPA) are computed as both weighted and unweighted for specific purposes related to athletic eligibility, graduation, class ranking, scholarship opportunities, etc. and are determined by averaging the quality points per credit earned by a student.

The achievement of a cumulative unweighted grade point average of at least a 2.0 on a 4.0 scale in the courses needed for graduation is required. All courses mute be included in the unweighted GPA calculation unless the grade has been forgiven.

Grade Point Average weight is dependent upon the course. High School grade point averages shall be calculated on both a weighted and unweighted scale. Students earning credits in honors level courses and all level three instructional courses will earn an additional 1.0 quality point. Students earning credit in AP, DE, AICE, and IB courses will earn an additional 1.5 quality points.

Spring 2022 Standardized Assessments

Below are the test dates/windows for Spring 2022 Standardized Assessments.

The FSA Reading, Algebra, and Geometry EOC students test for 2 consecutive days; the Writing, Biology, and US History tests are completed in 1 day

ACT School Day: Tuesday, March 8

Seniors needing to meet the ELA Test Graduation Requirement. RHS will enroll the appropriate students for this test.

ACT Test: Tuesday, March 29

All students in the Junior Class. RHS will enroll the students for this test

FSA ELA:

- 9th and 10th Grade ELA Writing: Current 9th/10th grade students: April 5-8
- 9th and 10th Grade ELA Reading: Current 9th/10th grade students: May 2-9

End of Course Exams for students receiving credit this school year in:

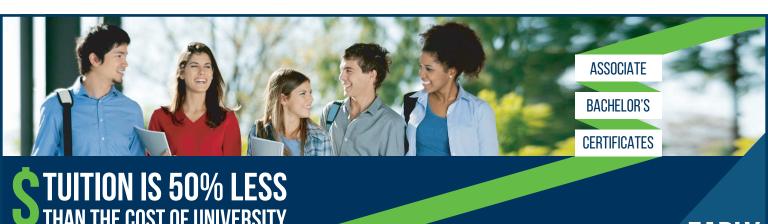
Biology: May 9-13 US History: May 9-13 Algebra: May 16-20 Geometry: May 16-20

Advanced Placement Course Tests: May 2-13 International Baccalaureate Tests: April 28-May 20

Local End-of-Course Exams in the following subjects written by the District for their Final Exam:

- Math for College Readiness
- Pre-Calculus
- **Economics**
- Government
- English 3, 4





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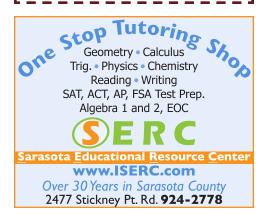
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WELCOME TO THE STUDENT SUCCESS CENTER!

Riverview is happy to welcome Diana Berris to the Student Success Center as our new College Career Advisor! Ms. Berris is a passionate individual who brings a wealth of knowledge in helping students reach their full potential. We look forward to having Ms. Berris begin to work with our Riverview students and families in the upcoming months!

STUDENT SUCCESS CENTER NEWS

A part of student success is being informed and prepared for the next steps of your journey! In addition to visiting the Student Success Center, here are a few reminders of what you should be working on.

Seniors: Do you have a plan for after high school? Don't know where to start? Visit the Student Success Center for assistance so we can help you develop your plans for after graduation!

- Complete the 2022-2023 FAFSA! All students should complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Completion of the FAFSA will determine your eligibility for need-based federal financial aid for college, career, and technical school. This may include grants, scholarships, work-study and is the only way to get the best rate on student loans. Apply now at: www.fafsa.gov.
- Apply for Scholarships! Many Scholarships are available and the local list can be found at: https://edfoundationsrq.org/scholarships/. Report any local scholarships earned to the Student Success Center.

Juniors: Register to take the SAT and/or ACT before the end of Spring. Complete the "Find your Fit College Super Match" and "Explore Careers" database in Naviance and begin keeping a list of colleges and/or careers that appeal to you.

 Work on your Resume (template found in MySCS - Naviance - Document Resources). Visit the SSC on a regular basis!

Sophomores: Complete the career assessments in Naviance to connect your interests with college majors and potential careers. Start to take notes on colleges, points of interest.

- Continue to complete community service hours and submit forms (30+ hours) to the Student Success Center.
- Work on your Resume (template found in MySCS Naviance Document Resources).

Freshman: Stay involved, join a club, and attend events on campus. Continue to work on community service hours. Instructions on how to obtain the log sheets can be found in MySCS - Naviance -Document Resources - Community Service.

• Start creating your Resume (template found in MySCS - Naviance – Document Resources).

Scheduling

Current juniors and sophomores have completed scheduling for the 2022-23 school year. Freshmen begin scheduling the week of February 28th through their ELA classes. Information on courses and graduation requirements is available on the school website in the Program of Studies. Any student in grades 9-11 who has not registered for classes by spring break should follow up with their counselor to select courses for next year. Counselors will visit middle schools after spring break to schedule 8th graders for next year.





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Scheduling for 2022-23

Scheduling for the 2022-2023 school year has been taking place over the last several weeks. Your child should have shared their course requests with you. All students should have selected their seven classes for next school year prior to Spring Break. If there are any questions regarding a particular class, please refer to the Program of Studies. To view the Program of Studies please follow the steps below.

- Riverview High School Website
- Click on Parents & Students
- Click on Riverview Academies
- Program of Studies is located to the Right.

Riverview High School offers numerous electives and several Pathways that students can take. To see all the electives and a list of classes in each Pathway please refer to the Program of Studies. Some of the Pathways are listed below:

- Business and Finance
- Computer Program and Application Development
- Construction
- Digital Media Technology
- Engineering
- JROTC
- Marine Science
- Theatre
- Music

If you have further questions about your child's schedule, please feel free to contact you child's school counselor.

RHS ACADEMIC SUPPORTS

- Who: Any RHS students who needs additional help in one of the subject areas listed below.
- What: Academic support in Math, Science, Social Studies, English Language Arts, Spanish, and ESE
- When: Twice per week after school for each academic area
- Where: Zoom or in person depending on option below
- How: Students sign up using the link or QR code below to schedule an appointment
 for tutoring in the needed content area. After scheduling the appointment, an email
 will be sent to the student's Outlook email account that includes a Zoom link prior
 to the appointment time. Information on tutoring through National Honor Society,
 Spanish Honor Society, and Ramp It Up Math Tutoring is also provided below:

Math:

Mon & Wed 3:00-4:00 pm
Zoom
https://murphymathsupport.youcanbook.me



Science:

Mon & Wed 2:30-3:30 pm
Zoom
https://sciencesupport.youcanbook.me/



Social Studies:

Tues & Thurs 2:30-3:30 pm
Zoom
https://rhs-social-studies-support.
youcanbook.me



English Lang Arts:

Tues 3:30-4:30 pm; Thurs 2:30-3:30 pm Zoom https://rhsenglish.youcanbook.me



ESE Math:

Mon & Wed 2:30-3:30 pm Zoom https://rhsmathsupport.youcanbook.me/



ESE English Lang Arts:

Tues & Thurs 4:00- 5:00 pm
Zoom
https://wapleelasupport.youcanbook.me/



Spanish:

Wed & Thurs 5:00-6:00 pm Zoom https://sheilagalanis.youcanbook.me/



National Honor Society Tutoring

Schedule an appointment using QR code below



Spanish Honor Society Tutoring:

Tues & Thurs 2:30-3:00 pm or online

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Ramp it Up Math Tutoring:

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Scholarship Program

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is created to establish a lotteryfunded scholarship program to reward
any Florida high school graduate who
merits recognition of high academic
achievement. The graduate must enroll
in a degree program, certificate program

or applied technology program at an eligible Florida public or private postsecondary education institution.

When: Students apply during their senior year starting October 1, 2021 and **must apply by graduation**.

Where: Go to www.FloridaStudentFinancialAidsg.org, create an account and submit a completed, error-free Student Florida Financial Aid Application (FFAA). Students and parents are encouraged to review the Florida Bright Futures Handbook for the detailed scholarship requirements and award information.

Academic Requirements

Туре	Weighted Bright Futures GPA	SAT or ACT Scores	Community Service Hours
Florida Academic Scholarship	3.50	29 – ACT 1330 – SAT	100 hours
Florida Medallion Scholarship	3.00	25-ACT 1210 SAT	75 hours

- Bright Futures also offers a Florida Gold Seal Vocational Scholarship and a Florida Gold Seal CAPE Scholarship. For more information please visit <u>www.</u> <u>floridastudentfinancialaidsg.org</u>.
- Beginning in fall 2021, students who met the FMS requirements and enrolled in an associate degree program at a Florida College System institution will receive an award to cover 100% of tuition and applicable fees.

ATTENTION

SENIORS

Cap and Gown – If you have not purchased your cap and gown for graduation, it can be purchased online at www.highschool. herffjones.com. Register online and select Riverview High School (Sarasota) as your school. Prices will increase after the first of the year, so don't wait.

Senior Panoramic Picture – Seniors will take their class panoramic picture in the RHS gym during the school day on January 25th. All seniors should wear their "Senior" shirt or other black shirt. Senior Shirts can be purchased for \$10 at the online school store. Visit www.rhsactivities.com/shop or Mr. Mocherman's room (5-344) to purchase.

Grad Bash 2022 – Grad Bash 2022 is April 1st at Universal Studios. This event is exclusively for seniors and will be a night to remember. Tickets for this year's event will be on sale the first week of February 2022. Stay tuned for more information on the event and ticket sales dates. These tickets go fast and will sell out. Tickets usually cost between \$120-\$140. Plan ahead!







Sarasota County District Schools Riverview High School One Ram Way Sarasota. FL 34231



2021–2022 DISTRICT CALENDAR

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

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21st - Presidents Day - Students, All Staff

MAY 2022									
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27th – Last Day for Students, 186 Staff 30th – Memorial Day - All Staff

MARCH 2022										
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11th – End of 3rd Grading Period 14th – 18th – Spring Break - Students, All Staff 21st – Professional Day - Students, 186 Staff

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

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