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### PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Riverview Families.

Welcome to second semester! Congratulations to our very own Mrs. Stacy Lahdenpera, who won School Related Employee of the Year for the district! Ms. Lahdenpera is the first Riverview High School employee to win this incredible honor. Ms. Lahdenpera is known as the "heartbeat" of our school, and we wish her the best of luck as she competes at the state level.

This month, students have begun selecting their classes for the 2024-2025 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.

Additionally, testing season is upon us. Starting in April, students will showcase their learning through FSAs, EOCs, LEOCs, industry certifications, AP and 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 Ms. Ruiz-Tagle in the College and Career 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 2024 and I look forward to what spring brings to Ram Nation.

Sincerely, Erin Haughey Principal

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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.

 $V_{\rm ISION}$  – 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.



#### School Counselors

 COUNSELORS
 RM #
 EXT #
 STUDENTS

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 5-131B
 64284
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	TOR OTOBERTO ENTERING GRADE 3 IN 2023-2024 AND BETOND				
SUBJECT	CREDITS Required	COMMENTS			
English	4	English 1, 2, 3, and 4			
Ū		English honors, College Board Advanced Placement, Advanced International Certificate of Education, International Baccalaureate, and dual enrollment courses may satisfy this requirement			
Mathematics	4	One of which must be Algebra 1 and one of which must be Geometry. Industry certifications that lead to college credit may substitute for up to two mathematics credits (except for Algebra 1 and Geometry)			
Science	3	One of which must be Biology 1, two of which must be equally rigorous science courses. Two of the three required credits must have a laboratory component. An industry certification that leads to college credit substitutes for up to one science credit (except for Biology 1). An identified rigorous computer science course with a related industry certification substitutes for up to one science (except for Biology 1).			
World History	1				
US History	1				
Economics	.5				
American Government	.5				
Performing/Fine Arts/CTE	1	One credit in fine or performing arts, Speech and Debate, CTE or practical arts.			
HOPE (PE and Health)	1				
Remainder of required	10 (Traditional	At least 0.5 credits must be earned in a Personal Financial Literacy			
credits will be Electives	Schedule)	course			
	Or	Any course approved by the School Board of Sarasota County that			
	,				
	Or 8 ( Oak Park)	noncredit (NC), Adult Basic Education, and GED preparation.			
American Government Performing/Fine Arts/CTE HOPE (PE and Health) Remainder of required	.5 1 10 (Traditional Schedule) Or 12 (Block Schedule) Or 8 ( Oak Park)	Practical arts.  At least 0.5 credits must be earned in a Personal Financial Literactions course			

The Algebra 1 EOC and the grade 10 English Language Arts Statewide, Standardized assessment must be passed for a standard diploma.

The comparative concordant score may be used to meet the Algebra 1 and/or grade 10 English Language Arts Statewide, standardized assessment graduation requirement.

Students must take the appropriate End of Course exams as required by the state of Florida and 30% of the end of course exam will be calculated into the final grade for Biology, Geometry, US History, and Algebra 1.

#### RHS ACADEMIC SUPPORTS

- Who: Any RHS students who needs additional help in one of the subject areas listed below.
- What: Academic support in Algebra, Geometry, and Spanish
- When: Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm
- Where: Algebra: Room 1-206; Geometry: Room 5-201; Spanish 1&2: Room 5-203
- How: Students must complete a School
   Activity Form prior to participating; available in
   the Counseling Offices or with their teachers.

#### MATH TUTORING

RAMp It Up Math Tutoring is open for business. This organization is funded by the Riverview Foundation and run by math teacher Tammy Moore. Math teacher, Alisen Kerr and Mu Alpha Theta and National Honor Society students help as well. Tutoring for Algebra, Geometry, Algebra 2 and MCA. Find us in room 5-335 on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 2:30-3:30. Remember...get help BEFORE you fall behind! We are here for you.



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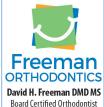


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#### Spring 2024 Standardized Assessments

- ACT State Test for Juniors: Tuesday, February 27
- All students in the 2025 Graduation Class will test. This test is similar to the Saturday tests and may be used for college admissions. RHS will enroll the students; there is no cost to students.
- **Benchmark Tests:** February 29-March 7.
- Students enrolled in Algebra, Geometry, US History, and Biology will take a district created assessment to monitor progress towards the End of Course Exam.
- ACT School Day: Tuesday, March 26
- Seniors needing to meet the ELA/Algebra Graduation Requirement will test. This test may not be used for college admissions. RHS will enroll appropriate students; there is no cost to the student.
- BEST ELA Writing Test: April 2-12
- All 9th and 10th Grade Students will take the 1-day Writing Test
- SAT School Day: Wednesday, April 17
- Seniors needing to meet the ELA/Algebra Graduation Requirement will test. This test may not be used for college admissions. RHS will enroll appropriate students; there is no cost to the student.
- Florida Civics Literacy Exam (FCLE): April 16-19
- Students enrolled in a Government Course this semester will take this 1-day assessment.
- FAST ELA 9th and 10th Grade: May 1-8
- All students in the 2026, 2027 graduating class will take the 1-day Reading test.
- End of Course Exams: Students enrolled in the following courses take the 1-day test

U. S History: May 8-10 Biology: May 10-14 Geometry: May 14-16 Algebra: May 16-20

- Advanced Placement Tests: May 6-17
- International Baccalaureate Tests: April 24- May 17
- Career and Technical Education (CTE) Test: Ongoing throughout the School Year
- Local End-of-Course Exams: Created by the District and administered on Final Exam Day

Math for College Algebra Math for College Data and Financial Literacy

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#### SAT & ACT REMINDER

Registration for SAT is completed at www.collegeborad.org and ACT registration at www.actstudetn.org. Fee waivers are available for those who qualify for free/reduces lunch. Fee waivers may be obtained by seeing Ms. Fulmer in room 5-331, and test registration will be required at that time.



SAT Test	Registration	Late Reg.
Date	Deadline	Deadline
Dec 2, 2023	Nov 2, 2023	Nov 21, 2023
Mar 9, 2024	Feb 23, 2024	TBD
May 4, 2024	Apr 19, 2024	TBD
June 1, 2024	May 17, 2024	TBD

#### SAT TEST DATES 2023-24 ACT TEST DATES 2023-24

ACT Test	Registration	Late Reg.
Date	Deadline	Deadline
Dec 9, 2023	Nov 3, 2023	Nov 17, 2023
Feb 10, 2024	Jan 5, 2024	Jan 19, 2024
Apr 13, 2024	Mar 8, 2024	Mar 22, 2024
Jun 8, 2024	May 3, 2024	May 17, 2024

#### Course Selection for the 2024-2025 School Year

Students have begun selecting their classes for the upcoming school year. All students will be meeting with their counselor one-on-one to review their class choices before Spring Break.

The Program of Studies describing the classes that Riverview High School has to offer can be found online on the RHS Activities page, www.rhsactivities.com under the Guidance tab.

#### 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.



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## STUDENT SUCCESS CENTER

#### **College Career Advisor**

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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 2024-2025 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! FAFSA opens December 2023. Be sure you create your FSA ID (FAFSA ID)24-72 hours prior to completing the application.

Many Scholarships are available in Schoolinks under the Finance Tab. For additional scholarship a local list can be found at: https://edfoundationsrq.org/scholarships/. \*\*Report any local scholarships earned to the Student Success Center. \*\*

Riverview High School will be hosting our last additional College Financial Information Nights in Building 6 room 204 from 5-7pm April 10th. At this event parents and students can create their FAFSA ID, apply for FAFSA, get scholarship information, help with Bright Futures application, optimize the Schoolinks scholarship search, and much more.

**Seniors:** Scan QR code to follow our bandapp with IMPORTANT information for all SENIORS!

**Juniors:** ALL Junior ELA classes will be visited during the week of March 18th for college

application information. Register to take the SAT and/or ACT before the end of Spring. Complete your TODO list in Schoolinks and begin keeping a list of colleges and/or careers that appeal to you. Work on your Resume (template found in MySCS - Schoolinks - Document Resources). Get involved with extracurricular activities. Stay on track

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with academics. Visit the SSC on a regular basis, create a file, and grab a Junior checklist & Junior packet.

Scan RHS 2025 QR code band app to stay up to date with your class information.

#### March-May

- Discuss your senior year class schedule with your counselor.
- Continue your scholarship search.
- Apply for summer internships and volunteer programs.
- Start visiting colleges in person virtually.
- Work on College Essay

#### June-August

- Continue to visit your top college choices.
- Work a summer job, internship, or volunteer position to gain experience.
- Start college application process.
- Retake the SAT/ACT to improve your score, if applicable

#### September-October

- Visit Ms. R at the Student Success Center (SSC) to go over your plan.
- · Get an FSA ID and gather financial aid documents for the FAFSA.
- Get involved with extracurricular activities
- Stay on track with academics
- Gather college information by attending college fairs and conducting online research.
- Create and/ or update your resume
- Mark dates on your calendar for upcoming events
- Bright Future application Opens October 1st
- Start narrowing down your college choices and categorize by safety, match, and reach.

#### **November-February**

- Continue to study SAT/ACT and register for an exam date
- Volunteer over winter break if possible/applicable.
- Start creating a list of scholarships and begin applying.
- Discuss college affordability with your family and determine financial need.
- Work on your resume
- Stay up to date on TODO on schoolinks
- Make sure you have enough Community Service hours



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**Sophomores:** Create your file at the SSC and grab a sophomore checklist. Complete the career assessments in Schoolinks 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 Schoolings, Decument Resources). Continue to a toy in religious

- Schoolinks - Document Resources). Continue to stay involved! Scan RHS 2026 QR code band app to stay up to date with your class.

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 Community Service. Visit SSC and create a file and grab a freshman check list.





## RHS ATHLETICS

# SPRING SPORT SCHEDULES

#### BASEBALL

LDALL		
Opponent	Location	Time
Sarasota	Away	7:00
Venice	Away	7:00
Parrish	Away	6:00
Avon Park	Sebring	10:00am
Okeechobee	Sebring	10:00am
TBA	Sebring	TBA
Timbercreek	Home	7:00
Lakewood Ranch	Home	7:00
Venice	Home	7:00
ODA	Home	7:00
Hardee	Away	7:00
Palmetto	Home	7:00
North Port	Home	7:00
Lemon Bay	Cool Today	7:00
Island Coast	Home	7:00
Parrish	Home	7:00
Barron Collier	Home	7:00
Lakewood Ranch	Away	7:00
Lennard	Away	7:00
South Fort Myers	Away	6:00
Palmetto	Away	6:30
Sarasota	Home	7:00
	Opponent Sarasota Venice Parrish Avon Park Okeechobee TBA Timbercreek Lakewood Ranch Venice ODA Hardee Palmetto North Port Lemon Bay Island Coast Parrish Barron Collier Lakewood Ranch Lennard South Fort Myers Palmetto	OpponentLocationSarasotaAwayVeniceAwayParrishAwayAvon ParkSebringOkeechobeeSebringTBASebringTimbercreekHomeLakewood RanchHomeVeniceHomeODAHomeHardeeAwayPalmettoHomeNorth PortHomeLemon BayCool TodayIsland CoastHomeParrishHomeBarron CollierHomeLakewood RanchAwayLennardAwaySouth Fort MyersAwayPalmettoAway



#### JV BASEBALL

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
3/5	Venice	Home	6:00
3/7	Parrish	Home	6:00
3/11	IMG Silver	Away	6:00
3/13	IMG Blue	Away	6:00
3/19	Sarasota	Away	6:00
3/21	Lakewood Ranch	Away	6:00
3/25	Lemon Bay	Home	6:00
3/26	Venice	Home	6:00
4/2	Palmetto	Away	6:30
4/3	ODA	Home	6:00
4/9	Lemon Bay	Away	6:00
4/10	Parrish	Away	6:00
4/13-4	/20 JV Tournament	Home	TBA

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#### **BOYS LACROSSE**

Date	Opponent	Location	Time - JV/Varsity
3/2	Gulf Coast	Away	12:00/2:00
3/6	Venice	Away	5:00/7:00
3/8	Canterbury	Away	7:00
3/12	Berkely Prep	Away	7:00
3/14	Bishop Verot	Away	5:00/7:00
3/20	Jesuit	Home	5:30/7:30
3/22	ODA	Away	7:00
3/26	Saint Stephen's	Away	7:00
3/29	Hudson (OH)	Home	5:30/7:30
4/4	Benedictine	Home	7:30

## SOFTBALL

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
3/18	Lakewood Ranch	Away	5:00/7:00
3/20	North Port	Home	5:00/7:00
3/22	Clearwater Tourna	ment – Varsity	TBA
3/23	Clearwater Tourna	ment – Varsity	TBA
3/26	Lemon Bay	Home	5:00/7:00
3/27	Palm Harbor	Away	6:00 Varsity only
3/28	Sarasota	Away	5:00/7:00
4/2	Lakewood Ranch	Home	5:00/7:00
4/4	Braden River	Home	6:00 Varsity only
4/9	Manatee	Home	5:00/7:00
4/11	North Port	Away	5:00/7:00
4/12	Sarasota	Home	5:00/7:00
4/17	Palmetto	Away	7:00 Varsity only
4/18	Venice	Away	5:00/7:00
4/22	South Eastern	Home	7:00 Varsity only
4/25	Charlotte	Away	5:00/7:00

#### BEACH VOLLEYBALL

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
3/19	Cardinal Mooney	Away	3:00
3/21	Sarasota Christian	Away	3:00
3/25	Sarasota	Home	3:00
4/3	Braden River	Away	3:30
4/4	Bradenton Christian	Home	4:00
4/8	Charlotte	Home	3:30
4/10	Venice	Away	4:00
4/16	Lakewood Ranch	Home	4:00
4/17	Lemon Bay	Home	4:00
*Home	e matches played at Be	e Ridge Par	k



#### GIRLS LACROSSE

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
3/4	Venice	Away	5:00
3/4	Sarasota (JV)	Home	4:30
3/6	Barron Collier	Home	6:00/7:30
3/8	Canterbury	Home	5:00
3/11	Saint Stephens	Away	5:00
3/13	Vero Beach	Away	6:00
3/20	Community School	Home	5:00
3/22	ODA	Away	5:00
3/25	Centreville	Home	7:00
3/27	Acad. of Holy Names	Home	5:00
4/1	Notre Dame	Home	7:00

















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DECEMBER 2023				
MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
				1
4	5	6	7	8
11	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	22
25	26	27	28	29

21st - End of 2nd Grading Period

22nd - Professional Day - Students, 186 Staff

25th - 29th - Winter Break - Students, All Staff

JANUARY 2024				
MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26
29	30	31		

1st - 5th - Winter Break - Students, All Staff 15th - Martin Luther King Jr. Day - Students, All Staff

APRIL 2024				
MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26

FEBRUARY 2024				
MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
			1	2
5	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16
	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	

19th - Presidents Day - Students, All Staff

MAY 2024					
MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	
		1	2	3	
6	7	8	9	10	
13	14	15	16	17	
20	21	22	23	2243	
	28	29	30	31	

**24th - Last Day for Students**, 186 Staff

**27th - Memorial Day -** All Staff 29th - Last Day for 196 Staff

MARCH 2024					
MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	
				1	
4	5	6	7	8	
11	12	13	14	15	
18	19	20	21	22	
25	26	27	28	29	

7th - End of 3rd Grading Period

8th - Professional Day - Students, 186 Staff

11th - 15th - Spring Break - Students, All Staff

29th - Mini Break - Students, 186, 196, 220 Staff

JUNE 2024					
MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	
3	4	5	6	7	
10	11	12	13	14	
17	18	19	20	21	
24	25	26	27	28	

14th - Last Day for 220 Staff