

TELEGRAM



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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Welcome Spring, Riverview High School Parents and Families!

It's amazing to see how much our students have grown this year. From the classrooms to opportunities in the community, our Rams have truly embraced the Riverview spirit and worked hard to achieve their goals for the 2023-2024 school year.

Spring is here which means testing is around the corner. Please see below for Riverview High School's 2024 Testing Schedule. If you have any questions, please contact Nina James at Nina.James@sarasotacountyschools.net.

Date	Grade
April 24th-May 17th – IB Testing	IB Students
May 1st-7th - FAST PM 3 ELA	All 9th & 10th
May 6th-17th – AP Testing	AP Students
May 8th-14th - EOCs	U.S. History Biology
May 14th- 20th - EOCs	Algebra Geometry

Congratulations to Ms. Stacy Lahdenpera! Ms. Lahdenpera is Riverview High School's Employee of the Year and works as the assistant to the principal. Ms. Lahdenpera is a vital resource to our campus and we are grateful for her continuous support.

As 4th quarter begins, please encourage your child to continue to reach their academic goals. Every assignment, assessment and attendance counts towards your child's GPA

which will also grant him/her opportunities for the future. Monitor your student's attendance and grades in the portal and please 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 May 18th at 9:30a.m. in the Roberts Arena. Each senior will receive five tickets when they pick up their cap and gown at Senior Night on May 7th. Additional information for seniors can be found on www.rhsactivities.com/seniors. 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 Haughey
Principal

ADMINISTRATION

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Principal

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AP of Curriculum

Jay Lorenz,
AP of Administration

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Assistant Principal

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Assistant Principal, ESE

Ashley Hernandez,
Assistant Principal

Dr. Joe Bzenas,
SWST/504 Coordinator

COUNSELING DEPARTMENT

Rose Beach,
Dept. Chair

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES

M-F 7:00 A.M. TO 3:00 P.M.
941-923-1484

RHS Foundation: rhsfoundation.org

Transportation:
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.



SCHOOL COUNSELORS

COUNSELORS	RM #	EXT #	STUDENTS
Ciara Van Ness	5-131B	64284	A-C
Vicki Hughes	5-131C	64283	D-I
Kristen McMahon	5-207B	64225	J-M
Katherine Borriello	5-207C	64224	N-R and IBCP
Kathryn Sperber	5-207A	64226	S - Z
Carla Harding	5-331C	64243	IBDP A-Ma
Rose Beach	5-331A	64244	IBDP Mc-Z

COLLEGE CAREER ADVISOR

Francisca Ruiz-Tagle 6-204 64181 ALL

REGISTRARS

REGISTRARS	RM #	EXT #
Bendel, Brittany	1-138	64011
Lepow, Blanca	1-132	64049
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HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS FOR STUDENTS ENTERING GRADE 9 IN 2023-2024 AND BEYOND

SUBJECT	CREDITS Required	COMMENTS
English	4	English 1, 2, 3, and 4 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 credits will be Electives	10 (Traditional Schedule) Or 12 (Block Schedule) Or 8 (Oak Park)	At least 0.5 credits must be earned in a Personal Financial Literacy course Any course approved by the School Board of Sarasota County that is appropriate for Grade 9 or above may fulfill an elective credit for graduation except study hall and other courses identified as noncredit (NC), Adult Basic Education, and GED preparation.

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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SPRING 2024 STANDARDIZED ASSESSMENTS.

- **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
 Pre-Calculus Economics
 Government

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SAT & ACT REMINDER

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/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 DATES 2023-24

SAT Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Reg. 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

ACT TEST DATES 2023-24

ACT Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Reg. 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
Jul 13, 2024	Jun 7, 2024	Jun 21, 2024

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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 must 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

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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. **

Building a Bridge for Hire Event: Riverview has 24 seniors who will be participating in the district's Building a Bridge for Hire event This is an amazing opportunity for our students to see behind the scenes of the school district with possibly leading to employment opportunities upon graduation.

Senior Award Night is May 13th at 6:30 in the RPAC. Don't forget to upload your scholarship/award letters on schoolinks.

****Graduation- May 18****

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 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 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

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 - 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.



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RHS ATHLETICS SPRING SPORT SCHEDULES



SPRING FOOTBALL IMPORTANT DATES

8th Graders

Practice 5:00-7:00pm

April 29 – May 3

May 6 – May 10

May 13 – 16

May 17 – Scrimmage during halftime of Maroon vs White game

JV/Varsity

Practice after school Monday – Friday

May 17 – Maroon and White Scrimmage game

May 24 – Away game at Bishop Verot 6:30



TRACK AND FIELD

4/12	County Championship Booker	TBA
4/25	District Championship North Port	12:00
5/8	Regional Championship Newsome	TBA
5/18	State Championship UNF	TBA

RIVERVIEW HIGH SCHOOL SIGNEES

Bailey O'Regan- University of Kentucky-Swimming

Brianna Deierlein- Northwestern University- Swimming

Peyton Ross- University of Minnesota- Swimming

Addison Sauickie- Stanford University- Swimming

Gracie Weyant- University of Florida- Swimming

Paige Sherlock-Swimming-University of North Florida

Susan Lowther- Clemson University- Lacrosse

Emma Baltzersen- Covenant College- Softball

Lucy Segal- Jacksonville University- Rowing

Cooper Backman- Lander University- Baseball

Will St. Onge- Coastal Carolina- Baseball

Dylan McDonald- Baseball- New College of Florida

Hailey Harford-Lindenwood University- Girls Weightlifting

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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


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

MARCH 2024				
MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
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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

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
29	30			

MAY 2024				
MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
		1	2	3
6	7	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	17
20	21	22	23	24
	28	29	30	31

24th - Last Day for Students, 186 Staff
27th - Memorial Day - All Staff
29th - Last Day for 196 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