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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Riverview Families,

Thank you for all your support in the 2021-2022 school year. Every day, students are coming to campus ready to learn. Our goal is for all students leave Riverview High School college and career ready. In order to support your student's academic progress, please consult the Student and Parent Portal to check your student's attendance and grades throughout the year. As we cross mid-quarter, progress reports will be available on the portal in the coming week. If you have any questions regarding your child's progress, please contact his/her teacher or school counselor for more information. If you child needs support in a class, please look further in the newsletter to find opportunities with student tutors or various days/times to meet with teacher(s) in regard to a specific subject. In person and zoom tutoring opportunities are available to all students.

In conjunction with the Ed Foundation, our Student Success Center is open. We encourage our students to meet with Ms. Lewis, College and Career Advisor, before or after school or during lunches. She is available to help students build their resume(s), apply for college and help with financial aid. In addition, all students have access to Naviance, a college advising network. In this system, students can upload resumes, letters of recommendation and sign up for college visits.

The RHS Foundation has formed a new tradition for our seniors by creating a Senior Story Wall in the breezeway of the main entrance. For \$100, you can give your senior (or a group of seniors) a banner that includes: senior's name(s), message for the senior(s) and a photo that will be put on a 3x4 banner to hang in our breezeway until graduation. We hope that this wall will highlight all the triumphs and challenges our 2022 seniors have faced and remind them how much they are loved.

At the end of May, banners will come down from the breezeway and the seniors will get to take them home as a keepsake. All proceeds go back to the school in support of free tutoring, families in need and celebrating our incredible staff. Order yours today! https://rhsfoundation.org/senior-story-wall/

If you have any questions, please contact Rod.Dragash@sarasotacountyschools.net. Thank you for your support of the RHS Foundation, the Class of 2022 and Ram Nation.

Important dates to remember this fall:

- October 12th End of First Quarter
- October 13th PSAT & NMSQT (all Sophomores & signed up Juniors)
- October 15th Professional Day
- October 15th Homecoming Football Game against Lakewood Ranch at 7:30p.m.
- October 16th Homecoming Dance at Riverview High School 7p.m.

We look forward to working with you this year and helping your child reach their highest potential.

Sincerely, Erin del Castillo Principal



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.

Administration

ERIN DEL CASTILLO, *PRINCIPAL*

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COUNSELING DEPARTMENT

Rose Beach, Dept. Chair

Administrative Offices M-F 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. 941-923-1484

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

RHS Foundation

• www.rhsfoundation.org

Transportation

www.sarasotacountyschools.net/departments/transportation









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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	<u>26 Credits</u> 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)	<u>26</u> Must Pass Must Pass 2.0
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Issue #1



- 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.
- 2. 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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FALL 2021 STATE ASSESSMENTS

FSA ELA (Reading/Writing) Test

- Who: ALL Juniors and Seniors who have not yet met the ELA Graduation Requirement.
- Testing Window: September 13- October 1, 2021

FSA Retake Algebra 1 End of Course Exam

- Who: Students who have received Algebra Course Credit but have not yet met the Algebra End Of Course Exam Graduation Requirement.
- Testing Window: September 13- October 1, 2021

ACT School Day

- Who: Seniors who have not yet met the ELA Graduation Requirement. Students will be automatically signed up to test at no cost to the student.
- Test Date: Tuesday, October 5; 7:30 AM.

PSAT

- Who: All 10th Grade Students are automatically signed up to test at no cost to the student.
- Who: Students attempting to use the Math Subtest of the PSAT to meet their Algebra EOC Graduation Requirement. Students will be automatically signed up to test at no cost to the student.
- Who: 11th Grade students may elect to take the test to qualify for the National Merit Scholarships. Students must sign up to test. The cost is \$18, check payable to Riverview High School due at registration. Registration is September 21 through October 5 in Office 5-331.
- Test Date: Wednesday, October 13; 7:30 AM (10th and 11th NMSQT) Tuesday, October 26, 7:30 AM (11th Alg I EOC)

Content Area Benchmark Testing

- Who: Students currently enrolled in the following courses: 9th/10th English, US History, Biology, Algebra, Geometry
- Test Dates: Throughout the first semester

FALL EVENTS

- Airband Sept. 29th
- Homecoming Dance Oct. 16th
- Lady Ram Nov. 11th
- Mr. Riverview Dec. 9th
- Winter Movie Night Dec. 16th

Check https://www.rhsactivities.com/upcoming for more updates

SENIOR PICTURE 2021-22

Seniors may go on www.prestigeportraits.com to book their appointments. All senior pictures will be taken on our campus. Prestige Portraits is the official photographer for Riverview High School.

RAMP IT UP 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 Michael McGuckin helps as well as Mu Alpha Theta and National Honor Society students. Tutoring help for Algebra, Geometry, Liberal Arts and MCR is offered. 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.

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.







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STUDENT SUCCESS CENTER

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Your pathway to success starts now!

Seniors: Complete the beginning of year senior survey in MySCS – Naviance (about me, school surveys). Start working on your college applications and admission materials. Research career pathways. Visit the Student Success Center for assistance and if you are unsure about how to start developing your plans for after 411 graduation!

Juniors: Use your Naviance platform to explore career pathways and college or certification options. Plan to take the ACT and/or SAT by the end of the Spring. Attend college and community rep visits (schedule in Naviance).

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 and continue to complete community service hours.

Freshman: Now is a good time to get involved in extracurricular activities that might help you identify your interests and develop new skills. Look for opportunities to volunteer or join a club and pay attention to events happening on campus.

Upcoming Dates to Remember:

- October 1st Free Application Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) Application Opens
- October 1st Bright Futures Application (FFAA) Opens

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The Student Success Center is made possible thanks to the Education Foundation of Sarasota County, a nonprofit independent philanthropic organization. To learn more about how the Education Foundation enhances the potential of students, promotes excellence in teaching, and inspires innovation in education, guided by strategic philanthropy, visit EdFoundationSRQ.org or @EducationFdn on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram

High School Community Service

A completed application form must be submitted and approved prior to starting volunteer hours (Sarasotacountyschools.net, Students & Parents, 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 are also listed in MySCS, Naviance - Document Resources. Community service hours are not required to graduate but are required for many scholarships including the Florida Bright Futures Scholarship. All community service hours must be turned in before graduation of senior year.



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Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program

What: The Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program is created to establish a lottery-funded 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 <u>www.FloridaStudentFinancialAidsg.org</u>, 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.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.

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RHS ACADEMIC SUPPORTS

• Who: Any RHS students who needs additional help in one of the subject areas listed below.

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- 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:



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NCAA HIGH SCHOOL TIMELINE GUIDE FOR THE COLLEGE-BOUND STUDENT-ATHLETE



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- Start planning now! Take the right courses and earn the best grades possible.
- Find your high school's list of NCAA-approved core courses at eligibilitycenter.org/courselist.
- Sign up for a free Profile Page account at eligibilitycenter.org for information on NCAA requirements.



- Check with your counselor to make sure you are on track to complete the required number of NCAA-approved core courses and graduate on time with your class.
- Take the SAT/ACT and submit your scores to the Eligibility Center using code 9999.
- Ensure your sports participation information is correct in your Eligibility Center account.
- At the end of the year, ask your counselor at each high school or program you attended to upload your official transcript to your Eligibility Center account.





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10_{th} Grade



- If you fall behind academically, ask your counselor for help finding approved courses you can take.
- Register for a Profile Page account or Certification account with the NCAA Eligibility Center at **eligibilitycenter.org**.
- Monitor your Eligibility Center account for next steps.
- At the end of the year, ask your counselor at each high school or program you attended to upload your official transcript to your Eligibility Center account.



- Complete your final NCAA-approved core courses as you prepare for graduation.
- Take the SAT/ACT again, if necessary, and submit your scores to the Eligibility Center using code 9999.
- Request your final amateurism certification beginning April 1 (fall enrollees) or Oct. 1 (winter/spring enrollees) in your Eligibility Center account at **eligibilitycenter.org**.
- After you graduate, ask your counselor to upload your final official transcript with proof of graduation to your Eligibility Center account.
- *Reminder:* Only students on an NCAA Division I or II school's institutional request list will receive a certification.





SPORT SCHEDULES

2021-2022 Freshman Football

Week #	Date	Opponent	Site	Kick off
Week 1	Aug 25th	Parish	Home	6:30 PM
Week 2	Sept 1st	Sarasota	Away	6:00pm
Week 3	Sept 8th	Venice	Away	6:00pm
Week 4	Sept 15th	Manatee	Home	6:30pm
Week 5	Sept 22nd	Sarasota	Home	6:00pm
Week 6	Sept 29th	Venice	Home	6:00pm
Week 7	Oct 6th	Manatee	Away	6:00pm
Week 8	Oct 14th	Palmetto	Away	6:00pm



2021-2022 (JV) FOOTBALL Kiek off

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Week 1	. Aug 26th			
Week 2	. Sept 2rd			
Week 3	. Sept 9th	.Venice	.Home	6:00 PM
Week 4	.Sept 16th	.Palmetto	.Home	6:30 PM
Week 5	.Sept 23th	.North Port	.Home	6:30PM
Week 6	. Sept 30th			
Week 7	. Oct 7th	.Venice	.Away	6:00 PM
Week 8	. Oct 14th	.Manatee	.Away	6:00 PM
Week 9	. Oct 21st	.Sarasota	.Away	6:00 PM

2021-2022 VARSITY FOOTBALL

Week	Date	Opponent	Site	Kick off
Spring Classic	May 27st	South Fort Myers High	Away	. 7:00pm
Fall Classic	Aug 20th	Bloomingdale High	Home	. 7:30pm
Week 6	Oct 1st	Sarasota High	Home	. 7:30pm
Week 7	Oct 8th	Open		
Week 8	Oct 15th	Lakewood Ranch High	Home	. 7:30pm
Week 9	Oct 22nd	(Naples) Gulf Coast High	Away	. 7:00pm
Week 10	Oct 29th	Venice High	Away	. 7:30pm
Week 11	Nov 5th	Charlotte High	Away	. 7:30pm



2021-2022 Swimming Oct 16...... Tri-County Championship (SHS/RHS co-Hosting) Oct 28/29/30 4A Districts (TBD) Nov 4/5 4A Regions (TBD) Nov 12 4A States @ Stuart



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- 2021 XC Schedule 10/2 - George Jenkins 10/9 - OFF 10/16 - BRC 10/23 - Tri-County 10/30 - District
- 11/6 or 11/7 Regional



2021 VOLLEYBALL

10/1 & 10/2 Battle at the Beach Venice HS- Varsity only 10/4 @ Sarasota F/JV/V 5-6-7 10/5 Freshmen & JV @ Bradenton Christian 6-7 bus departs 445PM 10/6 @Cardinal Mooney JV/V 6-7 10/7 JV vs. The Classical Academy 5PM 10/14 @Naples Gulf Coast JV/V 5-6 bus departs 230 PM



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12th – End of 1st Grading Period 15th – Professional Day - Students, 186 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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NOVEMBER 2021

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

 25th - 26th - Thanksgiving Break - 240 Staff

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21st - Presidents Day - Students, All Staff

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

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22nd – End of 2nd Grading Period 23rd – 31st – Winter Break -								

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



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