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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Riverview Families,

As we enter the season of giving, our annual RHS Foundation Giving Tree will be available in the Main Office if you would like to support any of our families' needs this holiday season. It is through your unwavering support that all our students can learn to the best of their ability by having their needs met. I want to thank everyone for the enormous support already given to our school community through jackets, school supplies, granola bars and gift cards.

We have so much to celebrate this fall. David Verdoni was nominated as Teacher of the Year. Mr. Verdoni is our Choir Director, Performing Arts Department Chair and SAC Chair. His humility and kindness are his trademarks and we are so grateful that he has dedicated the last fifteen years to the students and families at Ram Nation. We look forward to celebrating Mr. Verdoni and all his accomplishments at the annual Teacher of the Year Celebration sponsored by the Ed Foundation later this month.

In addition, we have several celebrations of our fall sports programs as well as our extracurricular activities:

- Girls Swimming District & Regional Champions
- Girls' Swimming 4A State Champions
- Boys' Swimming 4A District & Regional Champions
- Boys' Swimming 4A 3rd Place State Champions
- Maddison Muller 2nd Place State Champion in Cross Country
- Eight Student Athletes for National Signing Day
- Nine National Merit Semi-Finalists

The semester ends on January 16th with midterms running from January 13th-January 16th. The Midterm Schedule will be available on our website later this month. Winter Break is December 21st-January 5th.

Thank you for your continued support. Wishing you and your family a relaxing break and an enjoyable holiday season with family and friends.

Sincerely, Erin Haughey

Principal

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AP of Administration

Ashley Hernandez
Assistant Principal, IB

Joshua Grant, Assistant Principal

Troy Thompson, Assistant Principal, ESE

Dennis Pinna,
Assistant Principal

Counseling Department

Rose Beach, Dept. Chair

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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.

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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.

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HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

FOR STUDENTS ENTERING GRADE 9 IN 2024-2025 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)	At least 0.5 credits must be earned in a Financial Literacy and Money Management course
	Or 12 (Block	Any course approved by the School Board of Sarasota County that is appropriate for Grade 9 or above may fulfill an elective credit
	Schedule) Or 8 (Oak Park)	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

What: Academic Support in Geometry and Spanish 1 and 2

When:

- Geometry- Tuesday and Thursday 2:30-3:30
- Spanish- Monday and Wednesday 2:30-3:30

Where:

- Geometry: Room 5-201
- Spanish 1 & 2: Room 5-203



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. Mu Alpha Theta and National Honor Society students help as well. Tutoring help for Algebra, Geometry, Algebra 2 and MCA 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.



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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 Dates 2024-25

Registration	Late Reg.
Deadline	Deadline
2/21/25	2/28/25
4/18/25	4/22/25
5/22/25	5/27/25
	Deadline 2/21/25 4/18/25

ACT Tests Dates 2024-25

SAT Test	Registration	Late Reg.
Date	Deadline	Deadline
2/8/25	1/3/25	1/20/25
4/5/25	2/28/25	3/16/25
6/14/25	5/9/25	5/26/25
7/12/25	6/6/25	6/20/25

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.

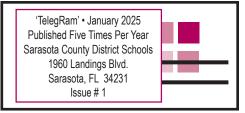
The achievement of a cumulative unweighted grade point average of at least a 2.0 on a 4.0 scale in the courses needed for graduation is required. All courses mute be included in the unweighted GPA calculation unless the grade has been forgiven.

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.

Selecting Class

Students will begin selecting classes for the 2025-2026 school year beginning in January. Students should begin thinking about classes that they maybe interesting in taking for the upcoming school year. Counselors will be meeting with students to discuss choices and the schedule process in the new year.





SCHEDULING

Second semester will begin on January 21, 2025. Students should check the Student Portal for schedules prior to the first day of the 2nd semester as some schedules may have changed from semester 1.

Scheduling for the 2025-2026 school year will begin with rising seniors at the end of January and will continue with rising juniors and sophomores during the months of February and March. Counselors will visit classrooms to share scheduling information and answer questions prior to students meeting one on one with their counselor to select their courses for next year. We encourage students and parents to access the Riverview Program of Studies on the Riverview website for graduation requirements and information on specific programs and courses available at Riverview.

Current sophomores who are interested in attended **Suncoast Technical College (STC)** for the 25-26 will have the opportunity to learn more about the programs they offer on Friday, January 24 during their World History class.





STUDENT SUCCESS CENTER

The Student Success Center is here to assist students at every stage of your educational journey. Visit us 7:15am – 2:30pm. Drop in before or after school and during all lunch periods. Scan the QR codes to make an appointment with our College & Career Advisors for more individualized assistance.

An essential part of student success is being informed and prepared for your next steps! Do you plan on attending university, community college, or a trade school? Want to join the armed forces? Are you motivated to go straight into the workforce after high school? Whatever your future plans hold, you can strengthen and improve yourself to prepare for success in the following areas:

Academics: Are you putting in your full effort? Staying motivated can be a struggle. Set goals for yourself in the short-term and long-term. Reward yourself for making progress! Ask your teachers, friends and family for support and encouragement. Need academic help? Attend your teachers' office hours and utilize after-school tutoring through RAMp it up and geometry tutoring (ask your Math teacher), Spanish 1 & 2 tutoring (ask your Spanish teacher).

Your goal is to earn the highest grades you are capable of. You should also challenge yourself to take higher-level courses (honors, IB, or AP) in the areas that are your strengths.

Extracurriculars & Leadership: Visit RHSactivities.com to learn about the many student-run clubs at Riverview! Email the sponsor or show up for a meeting. Nervous to try a new activity? Bring a friend! Find information about our many honor societies, including the requirements and who to contact with questions, at RHSactivities.com.

Volunteering & Part-time Employment: Looking for opportunities? Visit Schoolinks through MySCS, then Careers -> Opportunities. There are also clubs at RHS where you can earn volunteer hours before and after school. Come by the Student Success Center if you want suggestions related to your academic interests or career goals.

Schoolinks & Future Plans: Schoolinks tasks are designed to help students at every grade level brainstorm and clarify their goals and plans in high school and beyond. Go to My SCS -> Schoolinks to access your individual "To Do" list of required tasks, updated quarterly.

Standardized Test Scores: The SAT and ACT measure your reading, writing and math abilities. The work you do in all your classes will



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Mrs. Hu College & Career Advisor

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contribute to your success on these tests. The new CLT measures the same skills but is only accepted by the FL public universities and select private US colleges. Much of the math content is taught in Algebra 1 & 2 and Geometry. There is minimal Pre-calculus content. Sophomores will all take the PSAT during the school day. Juniors should sign up for the PSAT offered during the school day for extra practice. Juniors will also take the ACT in the Spring during the school day. Juniors should register to take a weekend SAT in the Winter or Spring at collegeboard. org. Fee waivers are available for students that qualify for Free and Reduced-Price Lunch. Seniors have until August 1st, 2025 to earn test scores for Bright Futures.

Motivated to improve? Access free test prep on My SCS -> High School Esources -> Peterson's Test Prep -> Test Prep then select the test you wish to prepare for. In person classes are offered by the Education Foundation, January 18-25 and March 22-29. Visit https://edfoundationsrq.org/events to register. Scholarships available.

CROP (College Reach-out Program) provides extra support to students who:

- Qualify for Free or Reduced Lunch
- Are first-generation college applicants (first in your family to earn a bachelor's degree)
- To apply or get more info, email Francisca Ruiz-Tagle at <u>francisca</u>.
 <u>ruiz-tagle@sarasotacountyschools.net</u>

ASVAB: Not sure about your future goals & plans? ASVAB is an

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- December 20, 2024
- February 14, 2025

Scan the QR code to register, then go to the Media Center on the morning of the test.









College Application Process & Financial Aid:

All seniors applying to University, Community College, trade and technical school must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) to determine your eligibility for need-based federal financial aid. Visit https://studentaid.gov/ to start the 2025-26 FAFSA today! Gain access to grants, scholarships, work study and lower-interest student loans. Create your FAFSA ID 5-7 days before you complete the application. Student's social security number is required.

Check each school's financial aid website for requirements & deadlines. Many private schools also require the CSS Profile to determine eligibility for financial aid. Visit cssprofile.collegeboard. org to get started, if this is required by your schools.

Scholarships are available in MySCS -> Schoolinks -> Finance -> Scholarship Matching. For additional local scholarships check out edfoundationsrg.org/scholarships/

Midyear Grade Reports will automatically be sent to all schools where a student has applied on January 21, the end of 2nd guarter.

**Report admissions offers & scholarships earned to the Student Success Center through Schoolinks **

Student Success Center Upcoming Events: Check My SCS -> Schoolinks -> Events for updated college visits, field trips & guest speaker events

- FAFSA & Financial aid Workshop: January 23, 5-7pm in the Media Center. Parents should attend!
- Junior Parent Night: January 22, 5-7pm in the Planetarium
- Suncoast Technical College (STC) Dual Enrollment Presentation: January 24th in the RPAC, all sophomores attend during World History class.
- State College of Florida: February 20, all lunches in the Student Success Center.
- FAFSA & Financial aid Workshop: February 18, 5-7pm in the Media Center. Parents should attend!
- RHS Career Fair: March 5th, students attend in select classes
 - ** Are you a business owner? Do you want to participate in Riverview's Career Fair? Contact Francisca Ruiz-Tagle at francisca.ruiz-tagle@sarasotacountyschools.net Spaces are limited!
- FAFSA & Financial aid Workshop: March 11, 5-7pm in the Media Center. Parents should attend!





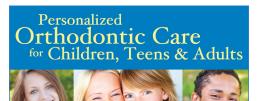






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Congratulations for our girls' swim team for winning the State Championship for the fourth year in a row. Our boys team placed third. The following swimmers won individual or team gold.

- Girls 200 Yard Medley Relay Brynn Lavigueur, Danica Aten, Angelina Lista, Isabella Cardenas
- Girls 200 Yard IM Brynn Lavigueur
- Girls 500 Yard Free Lauren Milbaum
- Girls 100 Yard Back Brynn Lavigueur
- Girls 100 Yard Breast Danica Aten

NATIONAL LETTER OF INTENT

Congratulations to the following student-athletes who will be signing their National Letter of Intent to play collegiate sports on 11/13/24.

- Violet Light- Volleyball- Carson Newman
- Allison Cole- Softball- State College of Florida
- Sierra Lipton-Softball- Embry-Riddle College
- Isabella Cardenas-Swimming- University of Denver
- Riley Leach- Swimming-Liberty University
- Lolly Milbaum-Swimming- University of Alabama
- Gabriella Gonzalez- Swimming- Old Dominion University
- Samuel Brozek-Swimming-Williams College





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RHS SPORTS

Boys Basketball

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	Location	<u>Time</u>
12/20	Golden Gate	Home	7:00 – V only
12/27	Ram Jam	Home	TBA
12/28	Ram Jam	Home	TBA
12/30	Ram Jam	Home	TBA
1/7	Venice	Away	5:30/7:00
1/10	Sarasota	Away	6:00/7:30
1/11	Charlotte	Away	TBA – JV
1/13	Manatee	Home	6:00/7:30
1/16	Booker	Home	6:00/7:30
1/18	Ridge	Booker	4:30 – V
1/20	Calvary	Booker	4:30 – V
1/23	Branden River	Home	6:00/7:30
1/24	St. Pete	Away	6:30/7:45
1/27	Venice	Home	6:00/7:30
1/28	Mooney	Away	6:00/7:30
1/31	SRQ Christian	Away	6:00/7:30

Girls Basketball

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	Location	<u>Time</u>
12/20	Riverview (Hills.)	Away	6:30/8:00
1/8	Wiregrass	Away	6:00/7:30
1/9	Boca Ciega	Home	6:00/7:30
1/10	Lakewood Ranch	Home	7:00 – V
1/11	Wesley Chapel	Away	11:30am/1:00
1/15	Riverview (Hills.)	Home	6:00/7:30
1/17	IMG (Blue)	Home	6:00/7:30
1/21	Sumner	Home	6:00/7:30
1/22	Canterbury	Home	6:30 – V
1/24	Berkely Prep	Home	6:00/7:30
1/29	Lennard	Home	6:00/7:30
1/30	Mooney	Away	5:30/7:00





Girls Soccer

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Time</u>
1/7	ODA	Away	6:00 – V
1/10	Lemon Bay	Home	5:00/7:00
1/16	North Fort Myers	Away	6:00 – V
District	t Tournament week	of 1/22 - 1/3	0

Boys Soccer

<u>Date</u>	Opponent	Location	<u>Time</u>
1/7	Sarasota	Away	5:00/7:00
1/9	Venice	Away	5:00/7:00
1/14	Parrish	Away	5:00/7:00
1/15	Mariner	Home	5:00/7:00
1/17	Polk Christian Prep	Home	5:00/7:00

District tournament week of 1/22-1/30

Girls Weight Lifting

<u>Date</u>	Opponent	Location	<u>Time</u>
12/17	Tri-Meet	Home	4:00
1/12	LWR	Away	4:00
Distric	t Tournament v	veek 1/20	

Wrestling

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	Location
12/20-21	Knockout Tournament	Kissimmee
12/31	District Duals	Venice
1/3-4	Cradle Cancer Tourn.	Jensen Beach
1/17	Bayshore	Bayshore
1/24-25	Moskowitz Tourn.	George Jenkins
1/31-2/1	Colby Memorial	Palmetto
2/8	Tony Ippolito	Brandon
2/21	District Tournament	TBA
2/28-3/1	Regional Tournament	George Jenkins
3/6-8	State Tournament	Kissimmee







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SARASOTA COUNTY SCHOOLS 2024-2025 DISTRICT ACADEMIC CALENDAR

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JANUARY 2025					
MON TUE WED THU FRI					
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	21	22	23	24	
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1st - 3rd - Winter Break - Students, All Staff 6th - Professional Day - Students, 186 Staff 20th - Martin Luther King Jr. Day - Students, All Staff

APRIL 2025				
MON TUE WED THU FRI				
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18th - Mini Break - Students, 186, 196, 220 Staff

FEBRUARY 2025					
MON TUE WED THU FRI					
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17th - Presidents Day - Students, All Staff

MAY 2025					
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30th - Last Day for 196 Staff

	27	28	29	30
26th - Me	morial Da	ı y - Studen	ts, All Staf	f
28th - Las	t Day for S	Students, :	186 Staff	

24	25	26	27	28
31				
13th - End of 3rd Grading Period				
14th - Professional Day - Students, 186 Staff				
17th - 21st - Spring Break - Students, All Staff				
TUNE COOF				

MARCH 2025 WED

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JUNE 2025				
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12th - Last Day for 220 Staff