



SARASOTA
County Schools

2018-2019 SCHOOL PROFILE | RIVERVIEW HIGH SCHOOL

MISSION

To provide a learning environment that nurtures a passion for intellectual curiosity; that promotes global understanding, independence, innovation; and that is committed to a tradition of academic excellence and social responsibility.

VISION

To create a school community that 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.

RIVERVIEW HIGH SCHOOL (RHS) is located on 51 acres in Sarasota, Florida. Riverview High School was established in 1958 and designed by renowned architect Paul Rudolph in 1958. The newly renovated campus, which is home to over 2,600 students and 140 teachers, is the largest in the school district.

- Campus features include an expansive interior courtyard, the second largest auditorium in the city and a beautiful river on the west end of campus.
- International Baccalaureate (IB) Programme provides a rigorous regimen that prepares its candidates on an international rubric and prepares them for further education. A new IB Career Programme allows students the rigor of IB classes, with a focus on Engineering, International Business, Computer Programming, Marine Science, or Theatre Art.
- RHS Science department is home to the largest state of the art digital stand alone planetarium and an NRC licensed radiation lab. It also maintains a greenhouse and Aqua Dome, which provides thousands of elementary aged students the opportunity to participate in the Stars to Starfish program.
- Additional RHS programs include Performance Based Diploma Program, RHS Teen Parent Program, AP and Dual Enrollment Courses, World Language, Career Technical Education, Performing Arts, Visual Arts, Exceptional Education, JROTC, Stars to Starfish, Executive Internships,

PRINCIPAL

Erin del Castillo
erin.del.castillo@sarasotacountyschools.net

ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS

Kathy Wilks, APC
kathy.wilks@sarasotacountyschools.net

Brian Dorn, APA
brian.dorn@sarasotacountyschools.net

Cherilyn Gardner
cherilyn.gardner@sarasotacountyschools.net

Keith Little
keith.little@sarasotacountyschools.net

Greg Rumph
greg.rumph@sarasotacountyschools.net

Glenn Wachter
glenn.wachter@sarasotacountyschools.net

COUNSELORS

Alix Giannini, Director
alix.giannini@sarasotacountyschools.net

Rose Beach
rose.beach@sarasotacountyschools.net

Carla Harding
carla.harding@sarasotacountyschools.net

Victoria Hughes
victoria.hughes@sarasotacountyschools.net

Kristen McMahon
kristen.mcmahon@sarasotacountyschools.net

Kathryn Sperber
kathryn.sperber@sarasotacountyschools.net

COLLEGE CAREER ADVISOR

Rebecca Lewis
rlewis@edfoundationsrq.org

SIGNATURE PROGRAMS

ADVANCED PLACEMENT

- Advanced Placement (AP) courses require students to successfully perform college-level academic work including extensive reading and writing assignments.
- 17 AP courses are offered at RHS in the areas of English, Math, Science, World Languages, Social Studies and Art.
- *Based on its challenge index rating (AP and IB enrollment), RHS is ranked as one of "America's Best Schools" and was selected as one of the Washington Post's "America's Most Challenging High Schools" 2014.*

PERFORMING & VISUAL ARTS

- The RPAC (Riverview Performing Arts Center) is a state of the art theater facility which offers opportunities for students to perform in a variety of school productions.
- RHS has been recognized by the state of Florida as a Music Demonstration School for its award winning music department.
- RHS offers a comprehensive visual arts program with 5 certified professionals specializing in 2D and 3D design.
- Students participate in many community, state and national competitions with Scholastics and Education Foundation createSRQ winners each year.

KILTIE MARCHING BAND

- The internationally known Kiltie Band has been honored with consecutive superior ratings at the Florida Bandmasters Association marching music performance assessment for the past 55 years.
- The band has travelled and performed at the Macy's Thanksgiving Day parade, the Hollywood Christmas parade in Los Angeles, the St. Patrick's Day parade in Dublin, the 70th anniversary ceremony of Pearl Harbor

in Hawaii in 2011, the St. Patrick's Day Parade in New York in 2014, the Philadelphia Thanksgiving Day Parade in 2016 and the Chicago Thanksgiving Day Parade in 2018.

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE (IB) PROGRAMME

- RHS IB consists of a Diploma Programme (DP) and a Career-Related Programme (CP). Both are offered as district magnet programs (preparatory IB, grades 9 & 10; IB DP & CP, grades 11 & 12) and emphasize approaches to teaching and learning that build critical thinking capacities, an engagement with service learning, and increasing awareness of global citizenship.
- IB Programmes are considered the best possible preparation for university studies and lifelong learning.
- 20 IB courses are offered at RHS.

EXECUTIVE INTERNSHIP

- The RHS Executive Internship Program provides an opportunity for high school seniors to gain first-hand knowledge and experience in a professional career area working directly with an executive sponsor.
- *Over 1,000 students and 725 community sponsors have participated in the 14 year old program.*

STUDENT SUCCESS CENTER (SSC)

- The Student Success Center is an extension of the Education Foundation of Sarasota County.
- The center provides students access to resources to improve readiness for college, career and life including personal advising, writing skills workshops, financial literacy courses, resume/interviewing skills classes and leadership development.

ATHLETICS

- 574 student athletes (183 female; 391 male) uphold a tradition of pride, sportsmanship and respect through hard work and dedication.
- Member of the Florida High School Athletic Association (FHSAA)
- District Champions 2016-17: Boys and Girls Swimming, Volleyball, Girls Cross Country, Boys Golf, Football, Boys Lacrosse
- Regional Champions 2016-17: Boys and Girls Swimming, Volleyball
- State Champions 2016-17: Boys Swimming

FALL & WINTER SPORTS

Basketball - Boys and Girls
Cheerleading
Cross Country - Boys and Girls
Football
Golf - Boys and Girls
Soccer - Boys and Girls
Swimming - Boys and Girls
Volleyball - Girls
Wrestling
Weightlifting - Girls

SPRING SPORTS

Baseball
Lacrosse - Boys and Girls
Softball
Tennis - Boys and Girls
Track & Field - Boys and Girls
Weightlifting - Boys

CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

Riverview High School is home to nearly 100 student centered and student led clubs/organizations including the Career and Technical Education Club, Co-Existence Club, Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA), Girl Up, JROTC, Key Club, Marine Club, Model UN, Mu Alpha Theta, National Forensics League, National Honor Society (Arts, English, German, Science, Spanish and Technical), Papillon Club, Photography Club, Riverview Fights Cancer Club, Speech and Debate Club, and Tartan Yearbook Club.

ACADEMICS

To graduate from high school with a standard diploma, students entering grade 9 must earn at least twenty-six (26) credits.

English	4 Credits
Mathematics	4 Credits
Science	3 Credits
World History	1 Credit
US History	1 Credit
Economics	.5 Credit
US Government	.5 Credit
Fine/Practical Art	1 Credit
HOPE	1 Credit
Electives	10 Credits
Total	26 Credits

GRADING SCALE

A	90-100	4 pts
B	80-89	3 pts
C	70-79	2 pts
D	60-69	1 pts
F	50-59	0 pts

The transcript indicates a weighted and unweighted GPA. GPA is based on a 4.0 scale and is computed from the final grades in all courses for which high school credit is awarded. Weighted courses are assigned 1 additional point, i.e. A=5, B=4, C=3, etc.

Courses identified as Honors, AP, and DE are all weighted equally. Math courses beyond Advanced Topics in Math and World Language courses Level 3 and up are locally weighted (1 additional point), as well as designated CTE courses.

COURSE OFFERINGS - 2018-2019

LANGUAGE ARTS

English I, II, III, IV
 Pre-IB English I, II
 IB English Language & Literature I, II
 Journalism I, II, III, IV
 Speech I, II
 Debate I, II
 Intensive Reading
 Critical Thinking
 Career Research/Decision Making
 English Literature I⁺, II⁺
 Written Communication I⁺, II⁺
 Introduction to Literature⁺

ENGLISH FOR SPEAKERS OF OTHER LANGUAGES (ESOL)

Developmental Language Arts

MATHEMATICS

Algebra IA, IB, I, II
 Algebra II*
 Geometry
 Geometry*
 Liberal Arts Mathematics
 Math for College Readiness
 Pre-Calculus
 AP Calculus AB/BC
 AP Statistics
 Intensive Mathematics
 IB Math Studies
 IB SL Math
 IB HL Math

SCIENCE

Biology I
 Pre-IB Biology I
 AP Biology
 Anatomy & Physiology*
 Astronomy*
 IB Astronomy I
 Environmental Science
 Marine Science I*
 IB Marine Science
 Survey of Marine Science*
 Chemistry I
 Pre-IB Chemistry
 AP Chemistry
 Physics I*
 AP Physics C
 Nuclear Radiation*
 IB Environmental Systems/Societies

SOCIAL STUDIES

United States History I
 United States History I*
 AP US History
 World History
 World History*
 AP World History
 American Government
 American Government*
 AP US Government
 Economics with Financial Literacy
 Economics with Financial Literacy*
 AP Macro Economics
 Psychology I
 AP Psychology
 IB Global Politics
 Law Studies
 African-American History
 Sociology
 Holocaust
 AP European History
 AP Human Geography
 IB Theory of Knowledge

WORLD LANGUAGES

German I, II, III, IV
 Spanish I, II, III, IV
 AP Spanish
 Pre-IB Spanish I, II, III, IV
 IB Spanish I, II, III, IV
 IB Spanish Language & Literature
 American Sign Language I, II
 American Sign Language I⁺, II⁺
 Pre-IB Chinese I, II, III, IV
 IB Chinese I, II, III, IV
 Chinese I, II, III, IV
 Pre-IB German I, II, III, IV
 IB German I, II, III, IV

PHYSICAL EDUCATION/WELLNESS

Aerobics I
 Weight Training I, II
 Outdoor Education
 Tennis I,
 Team Sports I, II
 Health Options through Physical Education
 Care & Prevention of Athletic Injury
 Sports Officiating
 Individual Sports I, II

CAREER & TECHNICAL EDUCATION

Digital Information Technology
 Digital Media Fundamentals

Digital Media Production Systems
 Digital Media Delivery Systems
 Procedural Programming
 AP Computer Science Principles
 Foundations of Programming
 Introduction to Engineering Design
 Computer Integrated Manufacturing
 Civil Engineering and Architecture
 Principles of Engineering
 Engineering Design and Development
 Accounting Applications I
 International Business Systems (2018-19)
 IB Personal & Professional Skills I/II
 Executive Internship I, II, III, IV
 Early Childhood I, II, III
 Cooperative Education - OJT
 Work Experience - OJT

JROTC

Leadership Education and training I, II, III, IV
 Leadership Skills Development

FINE ARTS

2D Studio Art I, II
 2D Studio Art III*
 Drawing I
 Painting I
 Honors Portfolio Development
 AP Studio Art 2D
 AP Studio Art 3D
 Film I
 IB Film Studies I
 Ceramics I, II
 Ceramics III*
 Creative Photography I, II
 Creative Photography III*

THEATER ARTS & MUSIC

Acting I, II, III, IV
 IB Theatre I
 AP Music Theory
 Guitar I, II, III, IV
 Keyboard I, II, III, IV
 Band III, IV, V, VI
 Orchestra III, IV, V, VI
 Instrumental Techniques I, II, III, IV
 Instrumental Ensemble I, II, III, IV
 Chorus I, II, III, IV
 Vocal Ensemble I, II, III, IV
 Eurhythmics I, II, III, IV

* Denotes Honors course

+ Denotes Dual Enrollment Course

TESTING STATISTICS

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE

- 82% of Diploma candidates (seniors) earned the IB Diploma (world average was 77%)
- 100% of IB Career-related candidates earned their CP Certification.
- 200 of 208 of IB English students passed with a 4 or higher (A 96% passing rate)
- RHS IB Graduates for 2017-18 attended:
 - 4 year university- 100%

ADVANCED PLACEMENT

- 1153 exams in 17 subject areas
- 60% of students received a 3 or above on AP exam

ACT TEST AVERAGES	Math	Reading	English	Science	Composite
<i>Riverview High (2015-2017)</i>	23.4	24.2	22.7	22.17	23.4
State of Florida	19.4	21.0	19.0	19.4	19.8

SAT TEST AVERAGES	Math	Reading	Writing
<i>Riverview High (2017)</i>	548	539	523
State of Florida	475	462	481

COLLEGE MATRICULATION - 2017-2018

The graduating class of 2017-18 included 487 graduates. Of the graduating class:

- 42%** attend a 4-year college or university **5%** enroll in a vocational and/or technical school **5%** join the armed forces
38% attend a 2-year junior or community college **6%** enter the workforce **4%** are undecided/other

American University of Paris	Florida Institute of Technology	Palm Beach Atlantic Univ.	Univ. of Colorado (Boulder)
Allegheny College	Florida Southern College	Penn State University	Univ. of Colorado (Colorado Springs)
Appalachian State University	Florida State University	Purdue University	University of Dayton
Auburn University	Fordham University	Queens University (Canada)	Univ. of Florida
Belmont University	Full Sail University	Queens University of Charlotte	Univ. of Georgia
Boston College	Furman University	Rensselaer Polytechnic Univ.	University of Kentucky
Boston University	George Mason University	Rhodes College	Univ. of Massachusetts
Bristol University (UK)	George Washington Univ.	Ringling College of Art & Design	Univ. of Miami
Buena Vista University	Gordon College	Rollins College	Univ. of NC, Asheville
Catholic University	Illinois Institute of Technology	RMIT University (Australia)	Univ. of NC, Chapel Hill
Carnegie Mellon University	Jacksonville University	San Diego State University	Univ. of North Florida
Case Western Reserve Univ	Leeds University (UK)	Sarah Lawrence College	Univ. of Oregon
Clemson University	Lehigh University	Savannah College of Art & Design	Univ. of Richmond
Colgate University	Liberty University	Southeastern University	Univ. of Saskatchewan (Canada)
Cornell University	Lynn University	Southern Methodist University	Univ. of South Florida
Duke University	McGill University (Canada)	State College of Florida	(St. Petersburg)
Durham University (UK)	Michigan State University	St. Louis University	Univ. of South Florida (Tampa)
Eastern Kentucky University	Middlebury College	Stetson University	Univ. of Tampa
Ecole Hoteliere de Lausanne (Switzerland)	Monash University (Australia)	Syracuse University	Univ. of Texas
Emory University	New College of Florida	Tulane University	University of Vermont
Exeter University (UK)	New York University (NYU)	Univ. of Alabama	Univ. of Washington
Fairfield University	Northeastern University	Univ. of California at Berkeley	Univ. of West Florida
Flagler College	Northern Arizona University	Univ. of California at Los Angeles (UCLA)	Univ. of Wisconsin
Florida Atlantic University	Nottingham University (UK)	Univ. of Calif. at San Diego	Vanderbilt University
Florida Gulf Coast Univ.	Nova-Southeastern University	Univ. of Central Florida	Virginia Tech University
Florida International Univ.	Ohio State University		West Virginia University
	Oxford College at Emory		