Greetings Bears:

Welcome to Riverbend High School and what I hope will be our best year yet. Our staff is dedicated to helping your student be successful, our parent community is highly supportive and our students are driven to excel. This combination creates a wonderful environment to learn and work and a place where I am very proud to serve as your principal. I am entering my eleventh year as principal at Riverbend and feel blessed every day to serve in such a wonderful school community.

Riverbend’s theme for the 2019-20 school year is “Engage.” While we have been involved in a study of better methods to engage students in their learning, we hope to extend our focus of engagement to our school community. Specifically, we want to do a better job of engaging our parents in all aspects of our school, but most importantly, student learning. We recognize that clear communication between the home and school can only have a positive impact on student learning. We will be trying new ways to make our school more accessible to parents, and we will also be working harder to include parents in the learning process so you have a better understanding of what is happening day to day and how you can help. We are fortunate to already have a supportive parent community, and it is our hope that this new emphasis on community engagement will strengthen our overall school perception and improve student learning.

Having parents involved in the various programs in our school is a great way to help improve in our overall communication to our school community. This year we had several parents who volunteered as office helpers, AP/PSAT Test Proctors, tutors and student mentors. If you would like to volunteer this year, either in the office or for any other program, please contact Ms. Dickinson at cdickinson@spotsylvania.k12.va.us. Another great way to get involved is by joining the PTSA. There are several events throughout the year in which the PTSA is responsible and needs parent support. Two of their biggest events are the Homecoming Dance on October 26, 2019 and the After-Prom on April 18, 2020. If you are interested in becoming a member and/or volunteering your time, please contact the PTSA at riverbendptsa@yahoo.com. They will also be available to answer questions at New Student / Freshmen Orientation on August 7 from 6-8pm. This is a great opportunity to get your schedule and locker. There will be opportunities to put money on your lunch account, buy PE uniforms and check out the many opportunities available for you to CONNECT with our school. We are looking forward to meeting our

Sincerely,

Troy Wright, Ph.D.
Riverbend Principal
Don’t Cheat the Bears!
School Counselors

Dontee Sylvester  
Counselor A-C  
Ext. 5328

Kimberly Rolling  
Counselor D-HR  
Ext. 5325

Jenna Haley  
Counselor HU-N  
Ext. 5326

Kate Caldwell  
Counselor O-S  
Ext. 5324

Courtney Johnson-Minor  
Director & Counselor T-Z  
Ext. 5323

Counselors are available for students and/or parent conferences during the hours of 7:15 A.M. - 2:45 P.M. Please call Ms. Bohnstedt ext. 5321 for an appointment. Students are assigned to a counselor according to the student’s last name.

Testing

(See Page 8 for Dates)

SAT/ACT Testing
Testing dates and registration materials are available online at (SAT’s) www.collegeboard.org, (ACT’s) www.actstudent.org. Seniors should take the SAT in October or November. Please be sure to register online. The first SAT test is August 25.

PSAT Testing
Testing will be given at Riverbend on October 16, 2019. The cost is $17. All 10th and 11th grade students should take the test. It is a good opportunity for Juniors to identify weak areas before taking the SAT. **This test is FREE to Sophomores for the 2019-2020 school year.

ASVAB Military Testing
The Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB) will be given at Riverbend in the fall. Anyone thinking about a military option after graduation must take the ASVAB. Others may wish to take this test as well because it provides the student with information about career interest. Register in Student Services.

Selective Service
If you are a male, 18 years of age or older, you are required to register with Selective Services. The school will have a representative here periodically to assist in registering 18 year olds for selective service. For more information check: www.sss.gov.

Class Schedules

Students will receive their schedules the first day of school. Adjustments to student schedules have been made for failures and Summer School. Registration drives the development of the master schedule and teacher assignments. Therefore, schedule changes will be made for the following circumstances only:

- Failure of a course which is a prerequisite for a scheduled course or graduation requirement
- Clerical error
- Change in course availability
- Balancing of class size
- Level changes (ex. English 9 to Advance English 9)

Once a change is made there will be no reversal back to the previous class. A student who withdraws from a class after the first 14 weeks of a yearlong course or 7 weeks of a semester course will receive a “WF” (withdrew failing) or WP” (withdrew passing) which are treated as an “F” when calculating the grade point average (GPA). A student may not drop a required course at any time. Please refer to the “Catalog of Secondary Course Offerings and Related Information” for additional information or contact Student Services. Please note, students may not leave school early on a daily basis unless enrolled in a school/work program or with permission from the principal.

COLLEGE NIGHT

Wednesday, October 23, 2019
6:30pm-8:30pm

College Night will be held at Spotsylvania Towne Center. Over 100 colleges and Armed Forces recruiters will be present to answer your questions and hand out information. Everyone is invited to attend! See or call your school counselor for more information.

The College Board Advanced Placement Program (AP) provides an opportunity for students to take college-level courses and exams while in high school. Contact Molly Miller at mmiller@scs.k12.va.us or your School Counselor for more information.
Congratulations for reaching a milestone in your high school career. While your senior year is exciting, it is also filled with dates and deadlines. Below is a list of dates and possible expenses for the year.

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**If you plan to use your siblings cap & gown, please contact Mrs. Rogucki.

Cap & Gown / Announcement Meeting for Seniors

**Friday, September 6, 2019** (During Bear Block)

**Ordering Dates**

September 17-18, 2019; October 1-2, 2019; October 15-16, 2019; November 19-20, 2019

**Senior Class Family Order Night**

Tuesday, September 17, 2019 (5:00-8:00pm)

**Delivery Date**

**Senior Pictures**

Senior Pictures were done May 22-24. If your senior missed taking their picture, senior make-up pictures will be done August 26-27, 2019. There is no sitting fee charge for yearbook only poses. All students whose picture is taken, will receive a school ID. If using an outside source for senior pictures, your students must still have their photo taken by school photographer, Victor O'Neil Studios. If you need to reschedule a missed snapshot...

Graduation 2020

**Tuesday, May 19, 2020**

7:30 p.m.

All financial obligations must be resolved prior to graduation practice!
JOIN THE RHS PTSA
The Parent Teacher Student Association is looking for members and volunteers. Your $6.00 membership allows us to continue PTSA programs that benefit you, our students and our educators: After-Prom, Senior Scholarships, Teacher Mini-Grants, Homecoming and Teacher Appreciation. Please consider our Booster Membership available for $20.00 to assist with our fundraising efforts. For your additional donation, you will receive a Bear Magnet. Join today! Forms are located on the back page of this newsletter, in the RHS main office or on the PTSA website: riverbendptsa@yahoo.com
Access to the PTSA website can now be found under the Parent Tab of the RHS Website.

PARENT INFORMATION

PARENTS
Please sign and return the forms your children bring home the first day of school. Students will receive their locker assignment once the signed papers are received by the homeroom teacher.

STUDENT PROGRESS
Spotsylvania County Public Schools has a nine week marking period with mandatory four and a half week interim reports. Please ask to see your child’s interim

Interim Reports
★ September 12
★ November 14
★ February 6
★ April 16

Report Cards
★ October 17
★ January 9
★ March 26
★ Mailed home

Business Night
**FRESHMAN & NEW STUDENTS ONLY**
Wednesday, August 7, 2019 (6-8pm)

Parent Conference Nights
September 18, 2019
November 20, 2019
February 12, 2020
April 22, 2020

Please plan to attend! 6:00 - 8:00pm

Questions About Your Student’s Progress
1. Ask your student about his or her work.
2. Reference ParentVue
3. Contact the teacher - Emails are listed under the “Directory” tab on the RHS website.
4. Always feel free to contact your students counselor or administrator.

DAILY ANNOUNCEMENTS
School Messenger is our e-mail service that will send out RHS Daily Announcements and general school and district information. Email addresses are pulled from information given when registering students or updating information at the beginning of the year. If you are not receiving these emails, please call the school at 540-548-4051 ext. 5329 in order to update your email address.

JOIN THE RHS PTSA

School★Spirit
Show your school spirit by wearing royal blue and emerald green every Friday. School clothing will be for sale in our school store.
STOP ON IN.

UNDERCLASS PICTURES
School pictures for the underclassmen (9th thru 11th grades) will be taken September 12-13, 2019. Make-up/retakes will be October 18, 2019. Students will be notified of their picture time at a later date.
STUDENT INFORMATION

STUDENT PARKING
ALL Debts and Class Dues must be paid in full before purchasing a parking pass. Parking spaces on school grounds are limited, so the available spaces are for Seniors and Juniors. Other students are encouraged to ride the school buses. Parking applications are on the RHS website. Parking permits will be on sale: **Wednesday, July 17 from 9am-10am** for Seniors with Perfect Attendance ONLY; **10am-11pm** for Junior & Senior Perfect Attendance ONLY; **11:00am-12:00pm for SENIOR Parking Sales ONLY** and 1:00pm-2:30pm for All Juniors and Seniors. Additional days of Parking sales will be **July 18-August 9**, from 12pm-2:30pm (except Friday, July 19 and Friday, Friday, July 26). During the school year parking sales will be from 8am-2:45 (Parents Only) and for students during lunches and immediately after school until 2:45pm. ***Please Note: Students are NOT permitted to camp on school grounds overnight. Students are not to begin forming lines prior to 6am. Tents are not permitted on school grounds. The cost is $80.00 and non-refundable. Students cannot park on school grounds without a parking permit. You must have completed application papers with your parent signature, as well as your license and car registration to obtain a permit.***

**Speed Limit 10 MPH**

ATTENDANCE
Absences and tardies require a written excuse upon arriving to school. Students with excessive tardies and absences may be required to provide a doctor’s note in order to avoid consequences. RHS is a closed campus meaning students may not leave school grounds for any reason without parental permission. You must check out at attendance before leaving the building. You may send your student’s written excuse via email to: mansley@spotsylvania.k12.va.us

**Class Dues**
Freshman: **$10.00**
Sponsor: Nicole McCloskey
Sophomore: **$10.00**
Sponsor: Jeanne Bergeron
Junior: **$15.00**
Sponsor: Maria Navarro
Senior: **$25.00**
Sponsor: Christine Rogucki

BUS PASSES
Students wishing to ride a bus **other than the one they ride to school** must have a bus pass to do so. A request note from a parent, with a phone number where they may be reached, must be brought to the office that morning. Please include the date, the bus number they wish to ride, and location where they will be getting off of the bus. The student must have a pass from the office to ride the other bus. Bus passes can be picked up at lunch in the Main Office. Call Bus Transportation at (540) 582-5125 press 4, then 2, then 2 for dispatch when the phone is answered if you have questions; Or visit the Spotsylvania County website: www.spotsylvania.k12.va.us and click on Departments and then Transportation.

2019-2020 Perfect Attendance Incentives
- **Seniors**—One Extra Gym Ticket for Graduation as available.
- **Juniors & Sophomores**—Option of a half-price parking permit and purchase before everyone else, (following school year), or an All Season Sports Pass.
- **Freshman**—All Season Sports Pass for the year.

**NOTE:** Students with a combination of more than 16 early dismissals or late arrivals to school (excused or unexcused) do not qualify for the Perfect Attendance Incentives.

Class Rings
**Sophomore Class Ring Mtg.**
Friday, September 27, 2019 during Bear Block
**Ring Orders**
October 1-2, 2019
October 15-16, 2019
November 19-20, 2019 (during lunch)
**Family Shopping Night**
Herff Jones will be available for Parents and Students, Tuesday, Oct. 1 from 5-8pm.; and Tuesday, Nov. 19 from 5-8pm
**Class Ring Delivery**
Friday, February 7, 2020 (during Bear Block)

Interested in Student Government?
See Ms. Virginia Jones or Ms. Shannan Esposito.

Student Safety !!!
Riverbend Takes A Stand Against Bullying

Parents please report any incidents or occurrence of bullying to your child’s administrator. Students can report bullying at: http://tinyurl.com/rhs-bullying-report

BULLYING IS ABUSE!

**Band News**
The Emerald Sound and Guard Marching Band is excited to start their 2019 season with their show "Tempus." We look forward to hyping up the Bears faithful at Friday night football games and pep rallies. As well as competing around the state, we will also be hosting a competition at Riverbend with a special performance by the Marching Virginians of Virginia Tech. It is not too late to sign up for the Marching Band. If you are interested in joining the Emerald Sound & Guard, please contact Mr. Zach Wadsworth, Director of Bands (zwadsworth@spotsylvania.k12.va.us), as soon as possible!

Marching Band Camp:
**Week 1: July 22-26**
Percussion Camp: Monday-Friday—9:00am-1:00pm
Color Guard Camp: Monday-Friday—5:00pm-9:00pm
Leadership Camp: Monday-Tuesday—2:30pm-4:30pm
New Marcher Camp: Wednesday-Friday-2:30pm-4:30pm
**Week 2: July 29-August 2**
FULL BAND: Monday-Friday—8:00am-8:00pm
-Students Pack Lunch
-Dinner is potluck from parent donation (Hospitality Committee)
**Week 3: August 5—August 9**
### FALL SEASON

**VARSITY FOOTBALL**  
Head Coach: Nathan Yates  

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**VOLLEYBALL**  
Head Coach: Brittany Brown  

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**FIELD HOCKEY**  
Head Coach: Rebecca Williams  

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**CROSS COUNTRY**  
Head Coach: TBA  

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### FALL SPORTS PICTURES  
(TBA)

**RHS DANCE TEAM TRYOUTS**  
Wednesday-Thursday, August 28 and 29, 2019 from 2:30-4:00pm. Please plan to stay after school on these days. Questions contact

**All student athletes must have a physical on file before beginning practice or playing in a game. Forms are available online (under Athletics tab) or in the Main Office.**

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**LET’S GO BEARS!!**

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**FALL SEASON**

**GOLF SCHEDULE**  
Coach: TBA  

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# Athletic Season Passes & Ticket Prices

**Season Pass Information**

**Passes go on sale Monday, July 24th in the Main Office**

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<th><strong>Family Plan</strong></th>
<th>All sports, all year (up to 4 family members)...$200+$50 per additional member</th>
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<td><strong>10 Game Admission Punch Cards</strong></td>
<td>Good for all regular season games. They can be used individually or in groups. Each punch equals 1 admission...$50.00</td>
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<td><strong>Reminder:</strong> Seasons passes can only be used for home games and are not valid for post-season games.</td>
<td>Tim Stimmel, Athletic Director. Ext. 5335 Checks should be made out to Riverbend High School</td>
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**Individual Game Ticket Prices**

- General Admission...$6.00
- 60 years and older or 6 years and younger...FREE

**Individual Season Passes**

- All Sports, all year...$75.00
- **Reminder:** Season Passes can only be used for home games and are not valid for post-season.

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# Bell Schedule

- 7:10 (Students Released to Classrooms)
- 1st/5th Block – 7:35 ~ 8:54
- 2nd/6th Block – 8:59 ~ 10:18
- Bear Block – 10:23 ~ 11:02
- 3rd/7th Block – 11:07 ~ 12:56
- 4th/8th Block – 1:01 ~ 2:20

**10:45~11:05** (Afternoon SCTC/ROTC/CGS Students will eat lunch)

**11:08** – (Afternoon SCTC/ROTC Bus Departs)

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# Lunch Schedule

- **1st Lunch:** 11:07– 11:32
- **2nd Lunch:** 11:47 – 12:12
- **3rd Lunch:** 12:26 – 12:56

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# School Starts at 7:35 A.M. Be On Time!!!!

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# Textbooks

Textbooks are provided free and will be assigned to all students. Students will be charged for textbooks that are lost or not returned in good condition.

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# Cafeteria Information

Sodexo School Dining Services is the food service provider for Spotsylvania County Schools. The meals are part of the National School Lunch Program, a federally funded program providing nutritionally balanced lunches to children. Food court style stations will feature healthy, appetizing, and complete meals daily. Free/Reduced Lunch Applications will be available the first day of school. Breakfast is also served in the mornings in the cafeteria. Prices are as follows:

- **Breakfast:** $1.55
- **Reduced Price Breakfast:** $0.30
- **Lunch:** $2.65
- **Reduced Price Lunch:** $0.40

Students will need to know their student identification number to make a purchase. To put money on a student’s account, students should report to one of the cafeteria staff members with cash or a check (with their Student ID number, payable to “RHS”) to purchase meals on a weekly, or monthly basis. If you would like to review your students account balance you can do this at [http://www.myschoolbucks.com](http://www.myschoolbucks.com). MySchoolBucks.com allows parents to view current balances, set-up to receive low balance email alerts, add money to your student’s account, and set up automatic payments. **Sodexo will also be introducing their newest high school lunch experience this coming school year:** “Taste 4.” Taste 4 will focus on fresh eats, flavor, friends and fun! Taste 4 was created for students, by students, recreating your favorite street foods at school. Sodexo looks forward to serving you.
SAT Reasoning Test and SAT Subject Test

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December 1 is a good time for Seniors to take SAT/II subject tests for college placement. See your counselor for additional information. Visit www.collegeboard.org for details on the New SAT.

PSAT Testing~$17.00

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*There is NO FEE for Sophomores*

**If you are not a Sophomore and plan on taking the PSAT, please contact Theresa Bohnstedt at 540-548-4051 ext. 5321.

ACT Testing

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Visit www.actstudent.org for more information.

Advanced Placement Program (AP)

**Testing Dates**

Monday - Friday, May 4-8, 2020
Monday - Friday, May 11-15, 2020
(Contact Kim Collier at 540-4051 with questions)

SOL Testing Dates: May, 2020
(Exact dates will posted on RHS Website).

Commonwealth Governor’s School

The Commonwealth Governor’s School (CGS) Regional Office is proud to be a part of Riverbend High School! The CGS Regional Office phone number is (540) 548-1278.

Jennifer Grigsby, Director; Donna Welch, Regional Office Manager; and Kevin Ramsey, Electronic/Networking Engineer will be happy to answer your questions. Riverbend High School CGS teachers may be reached by calling 540.548.0734 (CGS Classroom).

www.cgs.k12.va.us

Photo Identification Required!!!!!!!

All parents and visitors to RHS must have a government issued photo ID with you before entering your school to pick up your student or conduct business within the school. Please note that a new visitor sign-in security system has been installed at all Spotsylvania County schools in order to better protect our students, visitors and staff.

Spotsylvania Career and Technical Center

The SCTC offers the following two-year courses to Juniors and Seniors: Air Conditioning & Refrigeration, Auto Service Technology, Carpentry, Early Childhood Education, Collision Repair Technology, Computer & Networking Technology, Cosmetology, Culinary Arts, Dental Careers, Drafting & Design/CAD, Electricity, Electronics, Emergency Medical Technician/Firefighter, Graphic Communications, Masonry, Radio and Television Production, Metal Trades, and Practical Nursing. The SCTC “Back-to-School Night” will be held on Wednesday, August 7, 2019 from 5:00-7:00 P.M. Anyone wishing to learn more about any of the courses or the facility are invited to attend.

Yearbooks are on sale NOW. Ordering is easy! Go to: https://yearbookordercenter.com—Use Code 13690. Yearbook prices are as follows: $55 from July 1 thru September 30, 2019; $65 from October 1, 2019 thru January 31, 2020 yearbooks; and $75 from February 1, 2019 thru end of school year. Yearbooks are usually delivered in May. The ONLY way to guarantee a Yearbook is to pre-order. Don’t Miss Out!
Back To School Frequently Asked Questions…

♦ When will I receive my class schedule?
Freshman and new students (only) will receive their class schedules at Freshman Orientation/Business Night on Wednesday, August 7, 2019 (please note that freshman and new students schedules are subject to change). All other students will receive their class schedules on the first day of school from their Homeroom Teachers.

♦ What do I need on the first Day of School? Is there a Supply List?
Come on the first day with paper and pencil…
There is no Supply List in High School… your teachers will inform you of materials you will need for their class.

♦ If I have not gotten a Parking Permit can I drive to school the first day and get one the first day of school?
No. If you do not have a parking permit, you are not allowed to park on school property.

♦ Who can purchase a Parking Permit?
Only Juniors and Seniors can purchase parking permits. Please note that you must have a current eligibility date on your Drivers Training Certificate, issued by the driving school. Parking permits are sold to students during lunch and immediately after school up until 2:45pm by Ms. Dickinson in the Main Office.

♦ What do you do if parking permits are sold out?
Turn your completed application into the Main Office (Ms. Dickinson) and you will go on a waiting list. You must be eligible to drive before you will be placed on the waiting list.

Riverbend High School Business Partners:

Platinum Sponsors – these businesses have made significant contributions to RHS exceeding $10,000.00

Chick-Fil-A (Rt. 3 location)

Silver Sponsors - these businesses have made generous contributions to RHS ranging from $1000-5,000.00

NuWave Embroidery
Fun-Land Central Park
Papa John’s Pizza

Bronze Sponsors - these businesses have made generous contributions to RHS ranging from $1,000

BBQ Post 401
Bowers Family Chiropractic
Childress Agency
The Dominion Eagle Financial Group
Enterprise Rent-a-Car
Farmer’s Insurance
FireHouse Subs
IHOP
Parrish Learning Zone

Philly Pretzel Factory
Pittman Florist
Primo Pizza
Radley Chevrolet
Salsarita’s
SNAP Fitness
Sonic Drive-Thru
Sweet Frog
William Mason Violin Shop

Businesses interested in becoming a Business Partner with RHS should contact Mrs. Cherilynn Bickerstaff at 540-548-4051 ext. 5315.
JOIN THE RHS PTSA
$20.00 PTSA Booster Individual Membership (receives a free Bear magnet)
$6.00 PTSA Individual Membership
Your membership makes PTSA events possible
All Seniors who join PTSA may apply for end-of-year PTSA SCHOLARSHIPS
Please make checks payable to RHS PTSA, place in envelope and send in to RHS

Name: ____________________________ PARENT/STUDENT (circle)
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Address: ____________________________
Phone Number: ____________________________
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Thank you for your support of the RHS PTSA.