

RIVERVIEW HIGH SCHOOL FRESHMAN PARENT INFORMATION SESSION

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RIVERVIEW HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT SERVICES
DEPARTMENT





Welcome to Riverview High School. PTSA is a group of parents that share information and support staff. Please complete the attached form to learn more your PTSA.



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Individual Determination
College, Career, and Life

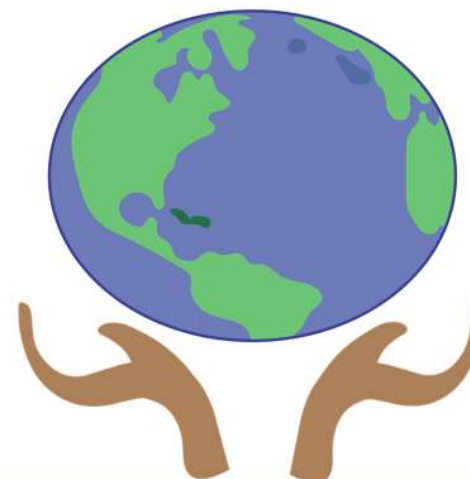
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STUDENT SERVICES DEPARTMENT...

WHAT DO WE DO?

We work with students in individual, group, and classroom guidance lessons to help students in the areas of academic, career, and personal/social development.

In partnership with administration, teachers, and parents, we will deliver programs to help students

- ◆ Achieve academic excellence
- ◆ Explore interests- *Xello, workshops, career fairs*
- ◆ Plan for college and careers- *SHARKcess Center (Guidance Office)*
- ◆ Overcome challenges
- ◆ Develop resilience skills



Academic Advisement
Students Entering Grade 9 in 2023-2024 and Thereafter

What Students and Parents Need to Know

What options lead to a standard diploma?

Successful completion of one of the following options:

- 24 credits
- Advanced International Certificate of Education (AICE) curriculum
- International Baccalaureate (IB) curriculum
- 18-credit Academically Challenging Curriculum to Enhance Learning (ACCEL)
- Career and Technical Education (CTE) Pathway (See section [s.] 1003.4282, Florida Statutes [F.S.])

What are the state assessment requirements?

Students must pass the following statewide assessments:

- Grade 10 English Language Arts (ELA) or a concordant score
- Algebra 1 end-of-course (EOC) or a comparative score

A waiver of assessment results is granted by the Individual Educational Plan (IEP) team for students with disabilities. Additionally, students who have been enrolled in an English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) program for less than two years may meet the requirement for grade 10 ELA by satisfactorily demonstrating grade level expectations of formative assessments.

Refer to [Graduation Requirements for Florida's Statewide Assessments](#) for concordant and comparative scores.

Students enrolled in the following courses must participate in the corresponding EOC assessment, which constitutes 30 percent of the final course grade*:

- Algebra 1
- Geometry
- Biology
- U.S. History

*Special note: Thirty percent not applicable if not enrolled in the course but passed the EOC (Credit Acceleration Program [CAP]). (See s. 1008.22, F.S.)

What is the difference between the 18-credit ACCEL option and the 24-credit option?

- 2.5 elective credits instead of 7.5
- Physical Education is not required

What is the difference between the CTE Pathway option and the 24-credit option?

- At least 18 credits are required
- 3.5 elective credits instead of 7.5
 - 2 credits in CTE courses, must result in a program completion and industry certification
 - 1.5 credits in work-based learning programs; Physical Education is not required
- Fine and Performing Arts, Speech and Debate, CTE or Practical Arts is not required

24-Credit Standard Diploma Requirements

Available To All Students, Including Students With Disabilities

4 Credits ELA
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• ELA 1, 2, 3, 4• ELA honors, Advanced Placement (AP), AICE, IB and dual enrollment may satisfy this requirement
4 Credits Mathematics*
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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)**• An identified computer science*** credit may substitute for up to one mathematics credit (except for Algebra 1 and Geometry)
3 Credits Science†
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• One of which must be Biology, two of which must be equally rigorous science courses• Two of the three required course credits must have a laboratory component• Industry Certifications that lead to college credit may substitute for up to one science credit (except for Biology)**• An identified computer science*** credit may substitute for up to one science credit (except for Biology)
3 Credits Social Studies
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1 credit in World History• 1 credit in U.S. History• 0.5 credit in U.S. Government• 0.5 credit in Economics
0.5 Credit in Personal Financial Literacy†††
1 Credit Fine and Performing Arts, Speech and Debate, Career and Technical Education, or Practical Arts†
1 Credit Physical Education†
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To include the integration of health
7.5 Elective Credits
<p>*Students must earn a 2.0 unweighted grade-point average (GPA) on a 4.0 scale for all cohort years and pass statewide, standardized assessments.</p>

*Eligible courses are specified in the [Florida Course Code Directory](#).

**Industry certifications for which there is a statewide college credit articulation agreement approved by the State Board of Education may substitute for mathematics and science credit.

***A computer science credit may not be used to substitute for both a mathematics and science credit.

****This requirement was added for students entering grade nine 2023-2024 and thereafter.

LET'S TALK ABOUT GRADUATION!



SAMPLE STUDENT SUMMARY (UNOFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT)

Hillsborough County PUBLIC SCHOOLS Preparing Students for Life						
Student Permanent Record Summary Worksheet						
Student Name:		Student ID:		School: Riverview High School (3371)		
Date of Birth:	Grade: 10	Year Entered Ninth Grade: 2024-2025	Withdrawal:	Date:		
Program of Study: Standard Diploma (CY2324LAHr)	Community Service Hours:	Paid Work Hours:	ISE Primary Exceptionality: 504			
Algebra 1 Requirement: Passed	ELA Requirement: Completed	Grad Requirement Program: Standard Diploma (CY2324LAHr)				
Weighted GPA:	Unweighted GPA:	Total Credits Earned:	District Class Rank Date:	Numerical Position:		
3.690	3.280	12.50		196 out of 632		
CUMULATIVE SUMMARY						
As of Feb 4, 2026 Graduation Option: 24 Credit Standard HS Options [1] Year Entered Ninth Grade: 2024-2025						
Subject Area	Total to Date	Total Credits Needed	Total Credits Remaining			
English (EN)	1.5	4	2.5			
Algebra 1 (A1)	1	1	0			
Geometry (GE)	1	1	0			
Mathematics (MA)	1	2	1			
Biology (BI)	1	1	0			
Science Elective (EQ/SC)	1.5	2	0.5			
U.S. History (AH)	0	1	1			
World History (WH)	1	1	0			
Economics (EC)	0	0.5	0.5			
U.S. Government (AG)	0.5	0.5	0			
Performing Fine Arts (PF) *	1	1	0			
Physical Ed (PE)	1	1	0			
Personal Fitness (PE, PF)	0	0	0			
Personal Financial Literacy (PL)	0	0.5	0.5			
Elective (EL)	2	7.5	5.5			
Credits, Cumulative:	12.50					
TESTING INFORMATION						
FAST	Reading:		Algebra 1 Score: 3 / 414		Geometry Score: 4 / 406	
EDC	Biology Score: 4 / 426		Math (Highest) Score: 449		US History Score: /	
PSAT	ELA (Highest) Score: 500		Math (Highest) Score: 449			
SAT	ELA (Highest) Score:		Reading (Highest) Score:		Math (Highest) Score:	
ACT	ELA (Highest) Score:		Reading (Highest) Score:		Math (Highest) Score:	
CLT	Verbal Reasoning (Highest) Score:		Quantitative Reasoning (Highest) Score:		Grammar/Writing (Highest) Score:	
English Language Arts (EN)						
ENG IRON 1	2024-25 S1	10003205	II	0.5	0.5	II
ENG IRON 1	2024-25 S2	10003205	A	0.5	0.5	II
English Honors 2	2025-26 S1	10003505	II	0.5	0.5	II
Mathematics (MA)						
Advanced Placement Computer Science Principles	2025-26 S1	02003359	II	0.5	0.5	Z
Algebra 2 Honors	2025-26 S1	12003405	II	0.5	0.5	II
Algebra 1 (A1)						
ALG 1 IRON	2023-24 S1	1200320	II	0.5	0.5	II, 9
ALG 1 IRON	2023-24 S2	1200320	II	0.5	0.5	II, 9
Geometry (GE)						
GEO IRON	2024-25 S2	12003205	II	0.5	0.5	II
GEO IRON	2024-25 S1	12003205	A	0.5	0.5	II
Equally Rigorous Science (EQ)						
PHY SCI IRON	2023-24 S2	2000320	II	0.5	0.5	II, 9
PHY SCI IRON	2023-24 S1	2000320	II	0.5	0.5	II, 9
Chemistry 1	2025-26 S1	20003404	II	0.5	0.5	

Biology (BI)	Term	Course Number	Grade	Credits	Credits Earned	Course Flags
BI0 1 IRON	2024-25 S2	20003205	A	0.5	0.5	II
BI0 1 IRON	2024-25 S1	20003205	II	0.5	0.5	II
World History (WH)	Term	Course Number	Grade	Credits	Credits Earned	Course Flags
WORLD HIST IRON	2024-25 S2	21003205	II	0.5	0.5	II
WORLD HIST IRON	2024-25 S1	21003205	II	0.5	0.5	II
United States (American) Government (AG)	Term	Course Number	Grade	Credits	Credits Earned	Course Flags
United States Government Honors	2025-26 S1	21003205	II	0.5	0.5	II
Career and Technical Education course (CT)	Term	Course Number	Grade	Credits	Credits Earned	Course Flags
DIGITAL DESIGN 1	2024-25 S1	82005100	A	0.5	0.5	Y
DIGITAL DESIGN 1	2024-25 S2	82005100	A	0.5	0.5	Y
Foundations of Web Design/Level 2	2025-26 S1	90011105	A	0.5	0.5	II
Performing Fine Arts (PF)	Term	Course Number	Grade	Credits	Credits Earned	Course Flags
Two-Dimensional Studio Art I	2025-26 S1	01013000	II	0.5	0.5	
Physical Education (PE)	Term	Course Number	Grade	Credits	Credits Earned	Course Flags
HOPE	2024-25 S2	30260104	A	0.5	0.5	
HOPE	2024-25 S1	30260104	A	0.5	0.5	
World (Foreign) Language Elective (FL)	Term	Course Number	Grade	Credits	Credits Earned	Course Flags
SPANISH 1	2024-25 S1	07003400	II	0.5	0.5	
SPANISH 1	2024-25 S2	07003400	C	0.5	0.5	
Courses In Progress						
Course		Course Number	Credits			
2-D STUDIO ART 1		01013000	0.50			
AP COMPUTER SCI PRIN		02003359	0.50			
ENG IRON 2		10003505	0.50			
ALG 2 IRON		12003405	0.50			
CHEM 1		20003404	0.50			
FLORIDA HIST		21003204	0.50			
FOUND OF WEB DESIGN		90011105	0.50			
My signature below verifies that I understand that I must meet all the above requirements in order to receive a high school diploma.						
Student Signature:			Date:			
Counselor Signature:			Date:			

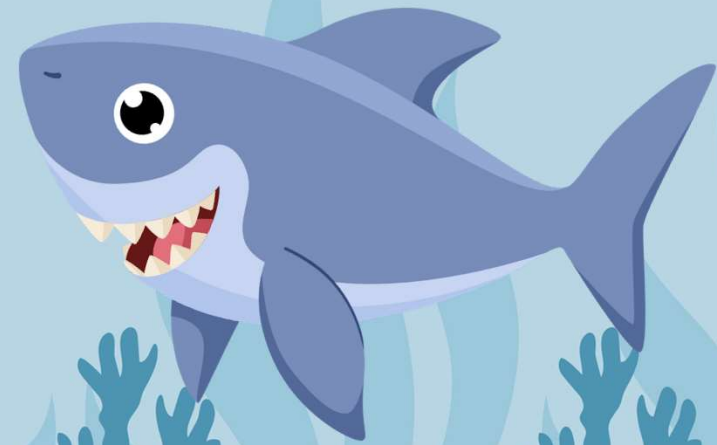
REQUIRED ACADEMIC COURSES

4 CREDITS OF ENGLISH

- ENGLISH 1, ENGLISH 2, ENGLISH 3, ENGLISH 4 (OR EQUIVALENT)

4 CREDITS OF MATH

- ALGEBRA I (ALL STUDENTS MUST TAKE AND PASS EOC OR EQUIVALENT) (EOC = 30% OF SEMESTER 2 GRADE)
- GEOMETRY (*EOC = 30% OF SEMESTER 2 GRADES)
- 2 ADDITIONAL MATH COURSES



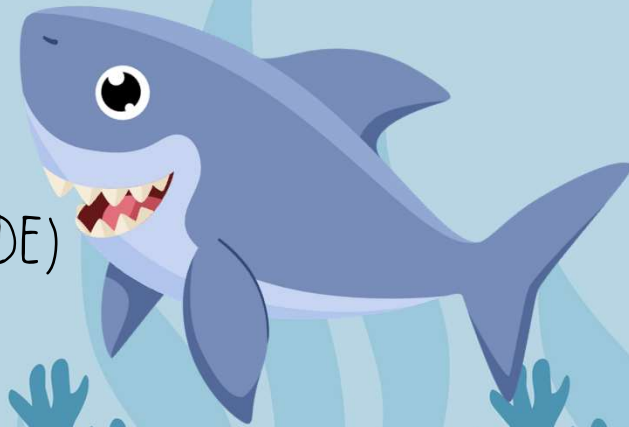
REQUIRED ACADEMIC COURSES

3 CREDITS OF SCIENCE

- BIOLOGY (*EOC = 30% OF SEMESTER 2 GRADE)
- 2 ADDITIONAL SCIENCE COURSES
- MOST 9TH GRADE WILL START WITH ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE.

3.5 CREDITS OF SOCIAL STUDIES

- WORLD HISTORY
- UNITED STATES HISTORY (*EOC = 30% OF SEMESTER 2 GRADE)
- US GOVERNMENT (SEM)/ECONOMICS (SEM)
- PERSONAL FINANCIAL LITERACY (SEM)



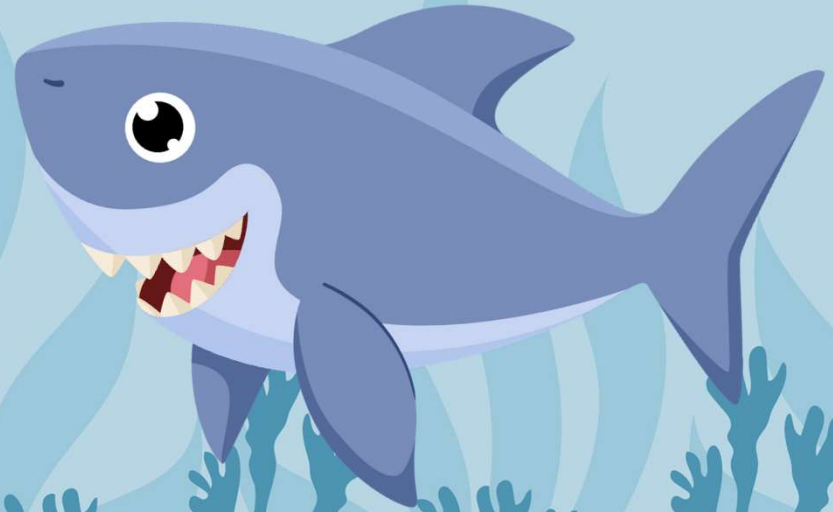
REQUIRED ACADEMIC COURSES

1 CREDIT OF HOPE (OR 2 CREDITS OF ROTC)

1 CREDIT OF PRACTICAL OR PERFORMING ART

2 CREDITS OF WORLD LANGUAGE (COLLEGE PREP)

MINIMUM 2.0 UNWEIGHTED (STATE) GPA



TESTING: WHY IS IT IMPORTANT?

A PASSING SCORE IS REQUIRED FOR BOTH BENCHMARKS TO RECEIVE A STANDARD HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA AND WALK IN THE GRADUATION CEREMONY.

READING BENCHMARK

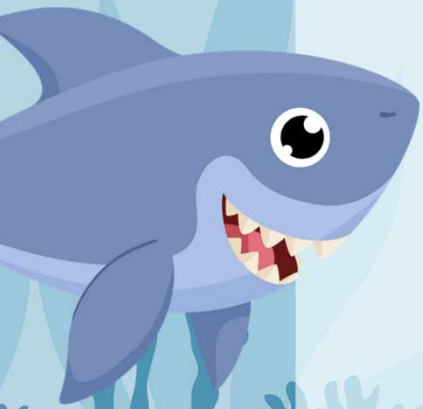
HOW CAN I PASS READING?

1. ELA B.E.S.T. (PM 3) (10TH GRADE AND UP)
2. SAT READING
3. ACT READING
4. CLT READING

MATH BENCHMARK

HOW CAN I PASS MATH BENCHMARK?

1. ALG I EOC
2. PSAT MATH (ALL GRADES)
3. ACT MATH
4. SAT MATH
5. GEO EOC
6. CLT MATH



ACCELERATED COURSE OPTIONS

ADVANCED PLACEMENT

ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP)

Parents and students wanting more details on topics covered in any Advanced Placement (AP) class should visit this website for complete descriptions:

<http://apcentral.collegeboard.com/apc/public/courses/descriptions/index.html>.

To earn the AP Capstone Diploma, students must complete two specific AP courses and achieve qualifying scores on additional AP exams. Requirements for the AP Capstone Diploma

- **Complete AP Seminar and AP Research:**

Students must take and pass both AP Seminar and AP Research courses. These courses focus on developing critical thinking, research, and presentation skills.

- **Achieve Scores of 3 or Higher:**

Students must score **3 or higher** on the AP Seminar and AP Research exams.

- **Complete Four Additional AP Exams:**

Students must take and score **3 or higher** on **four additional AP exams** of their choosing. These can be any AP subjects offered by the College Board (for grades 10-12, grade 9 must follow a particular course path).

It is required that the students take the national Advanced Placement Examination for all AP level courses. Typically, they must earn a score of 3 or better in order to receive college credit for most colleges. (contact specific college for confirmation)

ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES OFFERED

AP English Language & Composition AP English Literature & Composition AP Calculus AB AP Statistics AP Pre-Calculus AP Computer Science Principles AP Biology AP Chemistry (every other year) AP Environmental Science AP Physics (every other year)	AP United States History AP Human Geography AP Psychology AP World History AP US Government & Politics	AP Spanish Language AP Research AP Seminar AP Music Theory AP Art History AP Studio Art 2D Design AP Draw
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ACCELERATED COURSE OPTIONS ADVANCED PLACEMENT CONT'D



STUDENTS/PARENTS

Benefits of Taking AP Courses

**AND
MAXIMIZING
YOUR
AP POTENTIAL**

HOSTED BY:
COLLEGE BOARD FLORIDA TEAM

 **CollegeBoard**

**REGISTRATION
HERE:**
[LINK TO WORKSHOP](#)

**TUESDAY
FEBRUARY 24TH 2026
6PM (EST)**

QR REGISTRATION HERE:



Join the Florida College Board team for an informative webinar designed to help students and parents tap into AP Potential, become familiar with new AP courses launching in the 2026-27 school year, and learn about opportunities to unlock scholarship funding through the AP Capstone legislation's connection to Florida Bright Futures.

ALL Registrants will receive an email follow up with workshop resources

ACCELERATED COURSE OPTIONS CAMBRIDGE AICE

AICE (ADVANCED INTERNATIONAL CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION) PROGRAM

The AICE Program is an International Pre-University Preparation Program, part of the Cambridge Assessment Group, a not-for-profit organization and a department of the University of Cambridge in England. Pre-AICE courses taken primarily during the 9th & 10th grade prepare students for AICE-level (college level) courses. Students will take their first AICE level courses during 9th grade, and more are added each successive year. Each AICE-level course culminates with a Cambridge exam. Students can earn college credit for passing scores in every AICE-level exam they take. AICE courses are among the highest level, most rigorous available to students across the world.

More than 10,000 schools offer Cambridge programs worldwide. Cambridge operates in 160 countries across 6 regions: Americas, Asia Pacific, Europe, the Middle East and North Africa, South Asia, and Southern Africa. Over 150 schools in Florida and over 200 across the U.S. offer the Cambridge Program, while more are being added each year. The 800th anniversary of Cambridge University was celebrated in 2009, and Cambridge Assessment, which is the world's largest provider of international examinations, celebrates 157 years in 2015. All 12 public colleges/universities in the state of Florida, 100% of Ivy League universities and over 600 private and out-of-state universities across the U.S. accept AICE (or "GCE A-Levels") credits-by-exam.

Students who are able to pass a minimum of 7 AICE exams, with one in each of the academic categories, will earn the AICE Diploma Award (ADIP) from Cambridge. These students are automatically eligible for the Florida Academic Scholars Award (the highest level) of the Bright Futures Scholarships (the one that pays 100% of tuition!) – as long as they have documented 100 hours of community service. Normally, in addition to community service hours, students would be required to have a minimum GPA and achieve minimum SAT/ACT scores to earn the Bright Futures Scholarship. But for ADIP earners, Bright Futures will waive the SAT/ACT score requirement AND the GPA requirement!

Optimal Indicators for Success in the AICE Program

- FSA Reading and Writing scores at level 4 or higher
- Successful completion of Algebra 1 (not required, but strongly recommended)
- A/B Student, challenging themselves with advanced level courses
- Highly motivated for academic success
- Positive Teacher Recommendations
- Willingness to complete assignments beyond the regular school day

Students enrolled in an AICE Course will be required to take the AICE exam of that course given at the end of the school year.

Additional program information can be found at www.cambridgeinternational.org/aice

AICE COURSES OFFERED

Diploma Requirements: a minimum of seven (7) credits from three subject groups, plus the core course (AS Global)

GROUP 1 (Math & Science) (1 Required)	GROUP 2 (Languages) (1 Required)	GROUP 3 (Arts & Humanities) (1 Required)	GROUP 4 (Interdisciplinary Subjects) (Max 2 required)	CORE (Required)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AICE Marine Science • AICE Environ Mamt • AICE Sports & Phys Ed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AICE English Lang • AICE Spanish Lang 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AICE Drama • AICE Travel & Tourism (Business Marketing) • AICE European Hist • AICE US History • AICE English Lang • AICE English Lit • AICE Environ Mamt • AICE Sports & Phys Ed • AICE Human Geography 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AICE General Paper • AICE Thinking Skills 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AICE Global Perspectives



ACCELERATED COURSE OPTIONS CAMBRIDGE AICE

SAMPLE DIPLOMA SEEKER COURSE PROGRESSION

9th grade	10th grade	11th grade	12th grade
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• AICE General Paper• AICE Thinking Skills• Math• AICE International History• Biology• Elective• Elective	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• AICE English Language• AICE Science (Marine/Environmental Management/Sports & PE)• Math• AP Government/Financial Literacy• Elective• Elective• Elective	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• AICE English Literature• AICE Global Perspectives• AICE US History• Math• Science• Elective• Elective	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dual Enrollment English (LIT2000)• Math• Economics• AP Science• Elective• Elective• Elective

ACCELERATED COURSE OPTIONS

DUAL ENROLLMENT

HCC Dual Enrollment

The Dual Enrollment Program is designed for students pursuing a college-preparatory course of study in high school. Dual enrollment courses are applicable to the Associate in Arts degree at Hillsborough Community College (HCC). Students and parents should make the decision to enroll in dual enrollment courses based on communication with the university the student will attend. Some schools do not accept dual enrollment credits. Other schools only give elective credit. Some schools award no credit because these classes are not applicable to the degree requirements. Dual Enrollment course offerings frequently change. The courses listed below will be offered if an HCC instructor is available. Additional courses may be offered. Students should indicate an academic alternate on their programming sheet in case their chosen Dual Enrollment class is unavailable. Dual enrollment classes are weighted the same as Advanced Placement and AICE classes at .08 higher than regular classes (for students entering 9th grade 2022 and beyond). Students entering 9th grade 2023, there is a new weighted grade scale. Dual enrollment classes can enhance a student's GPA.

Dual Enrollment classes are offered at HCC and at Riverview. If you plan to take Dual Enrollment classes next year, you'll still sign up for a full class load during programming so that you have reserved a spot in Honors or AP in case you don't get the Dual Enrollment class. If you qualify to take Dual Enrollment classes, there will be additional paperwork that you will complete at

DUAL ENROLLMENT COURSES OFFERED ON RVHS CAMPUS

Freshmen Composition Skills 1 (ENC 1101) Freshmen Composition Skills 2 (ENC 1102) First Year Experience Orientation



PROGRAMMING

FOR 2026 - 2027 CLASSES



Choosing ACADEMIC CORE and Electives for next school year

The RVHS math department will choose the math option based on prior math courses taken and state testing scores. The students will choose the remaining courses via the online link provided to them for the following:

- English
- Science
- Social Studies
- electives courses

****Reading may be required based on state test scores for the reading ELA.****

Riverview Counselors can begin accepting summer FLVS requests beginning June 1st. Prior to that, students can ask the middle school Counselor to approve requests.

FOR FULL COURSE DESCRIPTIONS AND INFORMATION, THE 2026 - 2027 CURRICULUM GUIDE IS LOCATED ON RIVERVIEW'S WEBSITE.

CLICK THE "HAMBURGER" ICON, SCROLL DOWN TO THE STUDENTS & PARENTS' SECTION

The screenshot displays the Riverview High School website. The header includes the school logo, name, and district affiliation (Hillsborough County Public Schools). Navigation links for Focus Portal, Canvas, Student Code Of Conduct, and Staff Directory are present. A hamburger menu icon is circled in red, with a dropdown menu showing 'Explore Your School', 'District Home', and 'Schools'. The main content area features a grid of icons for BUS ROUTES, CALENDAR, CANVAS, DINING, ENROLL, CANVASFOCUS, and SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLAN. Below this, the 'Students & Parents' section is highlighted with a red circle. This section lists various resources for students and parents, including login links, curriculum guides, and contact information. Other sections visible include 'About Us', 'Athletics', 'Resources', 'Faculty & Staff', and 'Programs'.

Riverview High School
Hillsborough County Public Schools

Focus Portal Canvas Student Code Of Conduct Staff Directory

Explore Your School District Home Schools

Students & Parents

- Canvas Student Login
- Course Curriculum Guide 2026-27
- Parent Curriculum Flyer 2026-27
- Course Selection Worksheet 2026-27
- My Payments Plus
- First Day Packet
- PISA
- Shark Reports
- Shark Encounter Newspaper
- Student Code of Conduct
- Student Parking

Athletics

- Athletics Information
- Athletic Coach Contacts
- District Athletics

Resources

- MCPS Student Services
- Media Center
- Military Families
- Registrar & Data Processor
- Senior Parent Info Session

Faculty & Staff

- Administration
- Directory
- Out of Field Teachers
- Student Services
- AICE
- Dual Enrollment

Programs

- Band Program
- Club List
- JROTC
- Theatre
- Enroll in a Virtual Class

CLASS OF 2030

LET'S START PLANNING YOUR FUTURE AFTER GRADUATION

EXPLORE
CAREERS
COLLEGES
TECHNICAL COLLEGES
APPRENTICESHIPS
SCHOLARSHIPS
& SO MUCH MORE!!!

xello Xello is an app that helps you plan and prepare for your future. All students have free access through your Clever account.

1. Login to your Clever account
2. Click on "HCPS Hub"
3. Click on the "Xello" icon

The first step is to complete the 5 surveys. Based on your answers, Xello will match you up with career pathways based on your interests, personality and skills. It takes some time, but it's worth it. **Got something better to do?**

After clicking on "Careers", you will be shown many careers that match up with your interests, skills etc. You can filter the list by minimum salary, education requirements and more. Click on the careers to see more info, click on the heart to save the ones you like. **Save 5+ careers.**



The screenshot shows the 'Explore careers' interface. At the top, there are three tabs: 'About me', 'Explore options', and 'Goals & Plans'. Under 'Explore options', the 'Careers' tab is selected, showing a count of 6 careers. Below this, there are filters for 'Filter by salary' (ranging from \$0 to \$750,000+), 'Filter by Education required' (High school, 2-year college or technical training, 4-year college), and 'Filter by industry or subject'. A 'Save careers you like' button is also visible. The main area displays four career cards: Cartographer, Stationary Engineer, Criminologist, and Zoologist. Each card includes a thumbnail image, the job title, a salary range, and a heart icon for saving.

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY



You can change your future

Scholarship Application Window Opens January 5, 2026

Criteria

- Good behavior*
- 2.0 or higher unweighted GPA*
- Must be in 6th-9th Grade
- Must financially qualify

*Grades and behavior will be verified through HCPS

Application Process

- Complete online application
- Write an essay on your goals and aspirations
- Submit copy of 1040 Tax Return and copy of Social Security Card
- Participate in an in-person or virtual interview if selected to move forward in the process

Students enrolled in **6th-9th grade** at Hillsborough County Public Schools can apply for a Florida Prepaid scholarship via the **Hillsborough Education Foundation's** Take Stock in Children program.

Additionally, all Take Stock in Children students will be **matched with a volunteer mentor**. These mentors will meet with them 2-4 times per month to **provide additional support**.

Applications close:

May 1, 2026

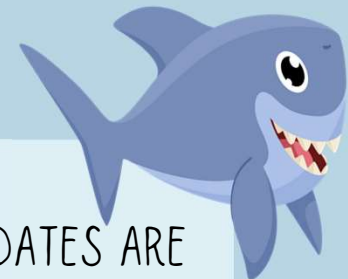
Apply Today!



For more information about the program or requirements, contact:
Kayla Zambito | (813) 574-0271 | kzambito@educationfoundation.com

To apply, visit: EducationFoundation.com/TSIC-Scholarships

3 KEYS TO SHARKCESS



1. ACCOMMODATIONS PLAN- 504'S & IEP'S

CHECK WITH YOUR CURRENT SCHOOL TO MAKE SURE THAT PROPER UPDATES ARE COMPLETED THIS YEAR TO HELP WITH THE TRANSITION TO HIGH SCHOOL.

2. GET CONNECTED!

- JOIN A CLUB, SPORT, OR ORGANIZATION
- TAKE CLASSES IN SPECIALTY PROGRAMS SUCH AS AVID, CULINARY, ART, VETERINARY/AGRICULTURE, BUSINESS TECHNOLOGY, BAND/ORCHESTRA, THEATER, CHORUS, ETC.
- ATTEND THE SUMMER FRESHMAN CAMP (DATES TO BE ANNOUNCED)

3. USE THE SCHOOL RESOURCES TO REMAIN ON TRACK!

- FREE AFTER SCHOOL FINS TUTORING
- CHECKING CANVAS/FOCUS GRADES REGULARLY
- MEET WITH THE STUDENT SERVICES STAFF WHEN YOU HAVE QUESTIONS.



QUESTIONS?

PLEASE CONTACT YOUR CHILD'S ASSIGNED
SCHOOL COUNSELOR FOR INDIVIDUAL
QUESTIONS REGARDING CREDITS, GRADUATION
REQUIREMENTS, FLVS, ETC.



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