

Riverdale Rebels



OCTOBER 2023

ATHLETICS/SPIRIT SCHEDULE

- **Ring Day**, Thursday 10/5
- **End of First Quarter** - Thursday 10/5
- **Boys Varsity Football**
 - **RHS v Willow** Thurs 10/5, 7pm @ Willow
 - **RHS v Houma** Thurs 10/12, 6:30pm @ Yenni
 - **RHS v DeLaSalle*** Thurs 10/19 6:30pm @ Yenni
 - **RHS v Booker T*** Friday 10/27, 7pm @ Pan Am
 - **RHS v Kenner D*** Thurs 11/2, 6:30 PM @ Yenni
- **Girls Varsity Volleyball**
 - **RHS v Ben Franklin** Mon 10/9, 5:30pm @ RHS
 - **RHS v Covenant** Thurs 10/12, 5:30pm @ RHS
 - **RHS v McDonough 35** Wed 10/18, 5:30pm @ RHS
 - **RHS v EJ** Mon 10/23 @ 5:30pm @ RHS
- **Fall Break**, Friday 10/6-Monday 10/9
- **Boo Doo Fest**, 10/31, Sign up with Coach Thieler

Purchase Athletic Tickets [HERE](#)



Lassies Dance Team Proclamation

On Wednesday, 9/27. The Lassies received a proclamation from the Jefferson Parish Council for 61 years of existence. Pictured in the photo at the top of the page are members of the current Lassies team, former members (left side), the coaches, Mrs. Yunusah and the JP Councilmen and women.



HOMECOMING 2023

Riverdale Rebels (2-2) played their homecoming game at Yennie Stadium against Fredrick A. Douglass High (2-2). Rebels defeated their opponents with a score of 41-14.





RING CEREMONY

“The finger ring has always been a mark of distinction, prestige, and influence, worn with pride in every nation of the world. Seldom merely an article of adornment, rings usually have borne some significance - symbol of loyalty, love, or other affection - symbol of wealth and power - symbol of religion, patriotism, and influence, but always a mark of distinction. The class ring as we know it today originated in the year 1835 and was purchased by graduates of the United States Military Academy at Westpoint. It is generally believed that this was the first American school to use rings as a sign of recognition. The custom spread rapidly as a means of perpetuating the ideals and traditions of the school attended. Today the senior ring represents the most widely recognized custom in the world of education.

The symbolism of the many items on your ring, signifies the meaning of your school. On one side of your ring is the year of the schools founding, and on the other, the date of your graduation - both important, both memorable occasions. Nestled in the shadow of the Huey Long bridge is the school itself, and beneath it a map of Louisiana with Riverdale’s location starred. As an underlying background, Laurel leaves signify the wisdom and knowledge to which you have aspired in your school year. Symbolizing courage and facing the future, boldly glows the ruby stone – the final trademark of Riverdale High School.”

Danielle Yunusah, M.Ed Principal



Important to Remember:

Students are allowed to invite two guests.
Jostens issued gowns to Seniors
Monday, 10/2.




Ring Day 2022 with our baseball Seniors and Mr. Temple





LOUISIANA PHILHARMONIC

Preparations for Thursday's concert with Guest Conductor Jonathan Taylor Rush are underway! 

After the rehearsal, Jonathan paid a visit to music students of Riverdale High School, a new partner through our fast-growing education program, LPO Academy. Through sharing the challenges and obstacles of his career, his message was simple: passion and perseverance will help you achieve your goals. The students also got the chance to participate in conducting exercises with Jonathan!

Learn more about Jonathan and see him lead your Louisiana Philharmonic Orchestra by getting tickets to this week's concert at <https://bit.ly/3BLt5aC>



COMING UP IN NOVEMBER

- 11/1 Professional Development
No School - Students
- 11/1-11/14 Penny Challenge
- 11/8-11/9 Senior Rally
- 11/17 Powder Puff
- 11/20-11/24 Thanksgiving Break
No School

RHS DAILY NEWS PROGRAM

We stream the news every day at 11:52. Parents are welcome to watch. There is also an on-demand feature where you watch old newscasts.

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CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

Riverdale High School is proud to offer a vibrant and diverse range of extracurricular clubs and organizations.

- Chess Club
- French Club
- Gaming Club
- GSA Network
- HOSA Future Health Professionals
- Key Club
- Life Club
- National Honor Society
- PBIS Climate Club
- Poetry Club
- Short Film Club
- Scottish Brigade
- Speech and Debate
- Student Council
- Theatre Club
- WRHS News Broadcast Team
- Tam-O-Shanter Yearbook staff

Contact Ms Bullard or Coach Temple for more information on clubs and organizations.



Congratulations to Riverdale High School for elevating to #4 in Jefferson Parish, #6 in the Greater New Orleans Area & #22 in the state according to Best High Schools US News Rankings!



STUDENT OF THE MONTH:

9th Grade - Mason Jatho
10th Grade* - Brian Bird
11th Grade - Brynn Mitchell
12th Grade - Lila Martinez



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Parent Page

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RIVERDALE HIGH SCHOOL
YEAR AT A GLANCE
2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR

Dates are subject to change

August 2023

- 1-4 PD/ Classroom Preparation
- 7-10 Smart Start
- 8 First day of school (9-12)
- 25 Back to School Pep Rally
- 26 RHS @ Shaw 7PM (Jamboree)
- 29 Homecoming Voting Begins
- 30 IB Parent Meeting 6-7 Juniors
and 7-8 Seniors

September 2023

- 3 RHS @ Livingston: 7PM
- 4 Labor Day- NO SCHOOL
- 5 Homecoming Parent Meeting
- 9 RHS @ Hammond: 7PM
- 15 RHS vs St. Martin's 6:30PM
- 15 Homecoming Pep Rally
- 18-22 Spirit Week
- 21 RHS vs Douglass 6:30PM
(Homecoming Game)
- 26-28 Parent Teacher Conference
- 29 RHS @ Albany 7PM

October 2023

- 2 Blood Drive
- 5 Ring Day
- 5 End of 1st Quarter
- 6 RHS @ Willow: 7PM
- 6-9 Fall Break Holiday
- 12 RHS vs Houma Christian: 6:30
- 18 Report Cards Issued
- 19 RHS vs De LaSalle: 6:30PM
- 20 Fall Sports Pep Rally
- 27 Haunted House
- 27 RHS @ Booker T: 7PM
- 30 Penny Challenge Begins
- 31 Boo Doo Fest/Dress Down

November 2023

- 1 Professional Development
No students
- 2 RHS vs. Kenner Disc: 6:30PM
- 1-14 Penny Challenge
- 8-9 Senior Rally
- 17 Powder Puff
- 20-24 Thanksgiving Break

December 2023

- 5 Band Concert
- 9 Wrestling Tournament
- 10 Winter Formal

- 14-15 Exam Days
- 15 End of 2nd Quarter
- 18-29 Winter Holiday Break

January 2024

- 3 Records Day/PD (No Students)
- 4 Students Return
- 10 Report Cards Issued
- 12 Dress Up Day
- 15 NO SCHOOL- MLK Holiday
- 17 Half Way Day (seniors)
- 19 NHS Gladiator Dodgeball
- 26 Loyola Media Day

February 2024

- 1 NHS Black History Event
- 2 Excalibur Parade 6:30 PM
- 4 Carrollton Parade
- 7 Blood Drive
- 7 Interim Reports Issued
- 8 RHS Parade
- 9-16 Mardi Gras Break
- 27-29 Parent Teacher Conference

March 2024

- 1 Spring Sports Pep Rally
- 10 Senior Luncheon
- 3-12 ACT Testing (also 18-22)
- 15 End of 3rd Nine Weeks
- 21 Report Cards Issued
- 22 Talent Show
- 27 Glow in the dark Pep Rally
- 28-2 Spring Break

April 2024

- 12 Reb-O-Lympics
- 24 Interim Reports
- 25 Spring Arts Showcase 6-8PM
- 26 Prom
- 30 Band Concert

May 2024

- 9 Senior Sunset
- 10 Seniors Last Day
- 14 Graduation Practice (makeup 16th)
- 19 Graduation 10 AM
- 22-23 Final Exams (Early Release)
- 23 Student's Last Day
- 24 Teacher's Last Day



Rebels

OCTOBER 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 A	3 B	4 A	5 B End of 1st Quarter	6 Fall Break (Holiday)	7
8	9 Fall Break (Holiday)	10 A	11 B	12 A	13 B	14
15	16 A	17 B	18 A Report Cards Issued	19 B	20 A	21
22	23 B	24 A	25 B	26 A	27 B	28
29	30 A	31 B				

