The Class of 2028 Welcome River Dell High School

Transition to RDHS Meeting March 26, 2024 7:00pm



River Dell Regional School Dista



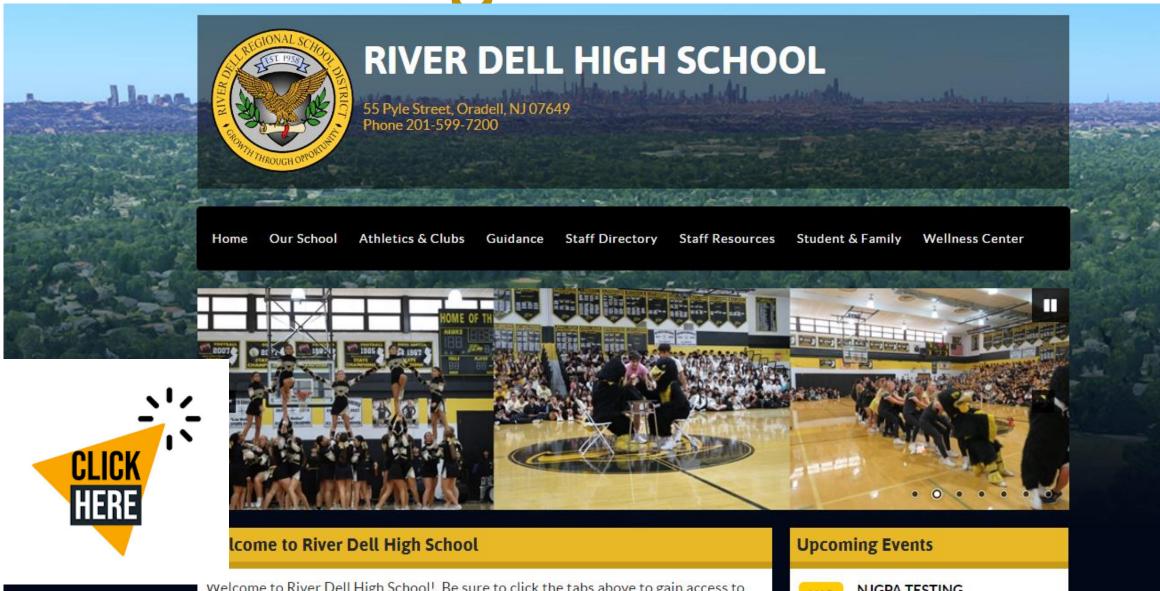
Administrative Team





Administrator	Position
Dr. James Albro	Superintendent
Mr. Vito DeLaura	Assistant Superintendent
Mr. Brian Pepe	Principal
Mrs. Tiffany Correa	Assistant Principal
Mr. Brandon Flanagan	Assistant Principal
Mr. James Cooney	Director of Special Services
Mrs. Erin Kirkby	Director of Student Personnel Services
Ms. Jennifer Ali	Supervisor of Mathematics
Dr. Lisa Torres	Supervisor of SS & ELA
Mr. Denis Nelson	Athletic Director
Mr. Marc Wachter	Director of Technology

River Dell High School Website



Welcome to River Dell High School! Be sure to click the tabs above to gain access to important information regarding RDHS.

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NJGPA TESTING All Day - Mar 15

Quick Glance



RDHS Schedule

Introduction to Guidance

Elective Options

Mathematics

Science

ELA/Social Studies

Other Programming

Technology

Athletics

Next Steps

Daily Rotation Calendar







- centered environment in
- To challenge each student to reach his/her potential
- To nurture every student's
- work ethic, a passion for
- To develop responsible citizens for our diverse community and an ever-To continue to involve our
- community in an active

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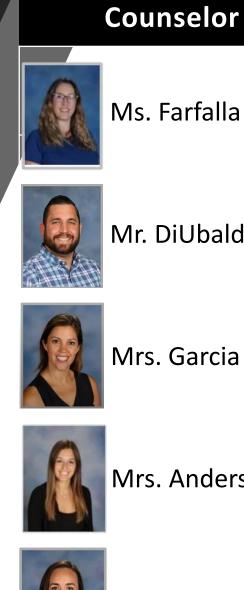
High School Bell Schedule & Attendance

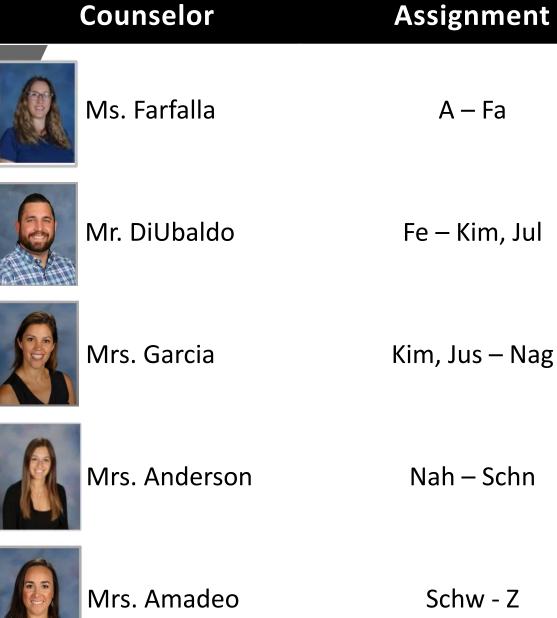


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7:45-8:00	Student Arrival	Student Arrival	Student Arrival	Student Arrival
8:00-8:56	Period 1	Period 4	Period 3	Period 2
9:00- 9:56	Period 2	Period 1	Period 4	Period 3
10:00-10:56	Period 3	Period 2	Period 1	Period 4
11:00-11:56 12:00-12:35	Period 5 then Second Lunch	Period 8 then Second Lunch	Period 7 then Second Lunch	Period 6 then Second Lunch
11:00-11:35 11:39-12:35	First Lunch then Period 5	First Lunch then Period 8	First Lunch then Period 7	First Lunch then Period 6
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1:39-2:35	Period 7	Period 6	Period 5	Period 8

Guidance Team

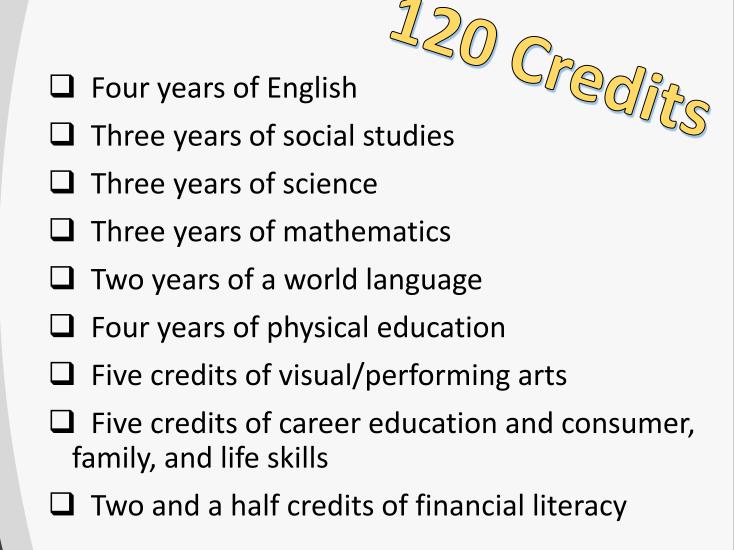








Minimum Graduation Requirements





5 credits = Full-year course

Typical Freshman Schedule



Class 1 – English 9

Class 2 – World Civilizations

Class 3 – Math

Class 4 – Physics

Class 5 – World Language

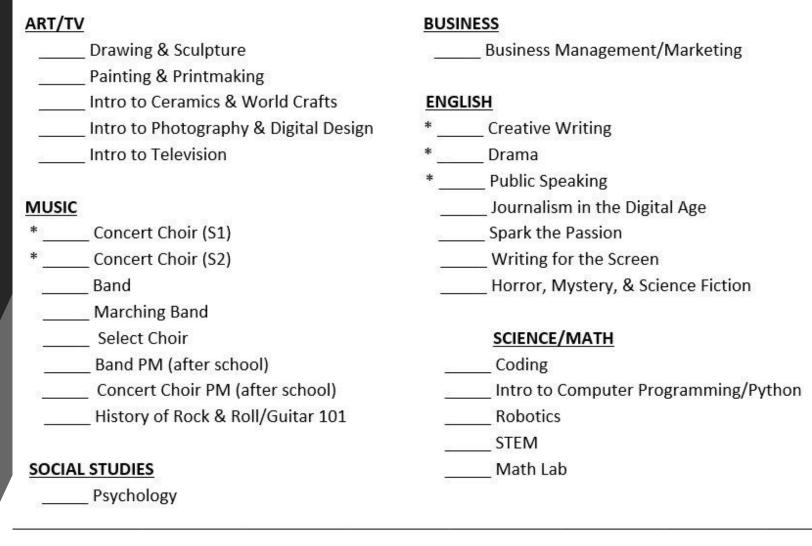
Class 6 – Physical Education/Health

Class 7 – Elective #1

Class 8 – Elective #2



9th Grade Elective Choices





World Language - Write "NEW" if changing languages.

French ____

Spanish

Italian _____

Mandarin

(French II only)

Fine Arts

Drawing & Sculpture Painting & Printmaking







Simone Montes, Class of 2019



3D Design

Art

Ceramics &

World

Crafts

















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RDTV

Intro to TV Production

TV Production II

TV Production III

Advanced Media Project

Sports &
News
Broadcast
Journalism

*must take Intro to TV first



Sports & News Broadcast is a one-year course. Students can join TVII, TVIII and AMP at the same time.





Concert Choir

Select Choir

Select Choir AM

History of Rock & Roll/ Guitar 101







Business Management/Marketing

Would you like to learn exactly what "business" is? If so, this course gives students a solid foundation of the business world.

Are you also interested in why people buy various products? Want to learn how to sell products? In the second half of this course, students learn and practice the four P's: Product, Price, Place, and Promotion.



*Note: This course does <u>not</u> meet the financial literacy requirement



English



 Explore, research, and develop your personal interests.



 Collaborative, project-based learning.

Horror, Mystery, Fantasy, & Science Fiction

- Read various short stories and novels within these genres.
- Analyze and discuss distinguishing elements of each.



Writing

Writing for the Screen

 Write screenplays for everything from TV and film to video games and TikTok



Journal writing, poems,stories, and plays



Poetic Exploration

Journalism in the Digital Age

- Writing, editing and multimedia work
- Students are directly involved in the development of media content for "The Rundown" River Dell's new digital newspaper!







Speaking

Drama*

- Performance-based course focused on short in-class productions
 - Acting
 - Directing
 - Stagecraft
- Build self-confidence and presentation skills



Public Speaking*

- Learn techniques for the proper preparation and use of voice and diction
- Engage in practical exercises to develop speaking skills for any purpose
 - Academic
 - Social
 - Informal
 - Formal





Social Studies

Psychology

- Why are people the way they are?
- Why do they do the things that they do?
- What can psychology tell me about the world around me?
- How can I use psychology to better understand myself and others?

In this course, students will explore the above questions by studying topics ranging from personality to mental health to the behavior of social groups.



STEM

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Python Turtle Graphics

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3 #Drawing logos using Turtle
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5 import turtle
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6 7 x = turtle.Turtle()
8 screen = turtle.Screen()
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10 logo = screen.textinput("Logo",
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logo or the McDonald's logo?")
11 speed = screen.numinput("Speed",
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- Learn JavaScript to create interactive apps, games, and simulations.
- Great for beginners!

Intro to Computer Programing

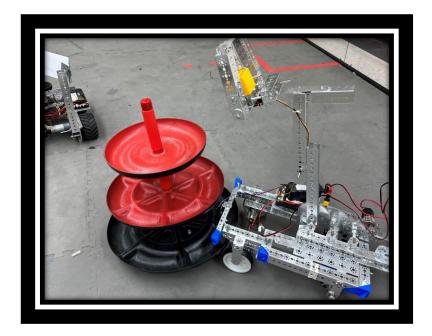
- Programming in Python.
- Most appropriate for students interested in continued studies in computer science.
- Pre-requisite: Algebra 1



STEM







Robotics

• Learn programming (C) and the engineering process through robotics.

STEM

- Hands-on experience integrating Science,
 Technology, Engineering, & Math.
- Explores robotics, biology, physics, and environmental science.

World Language

French (level II or higher)

Italian

Mandarin

Spanish





Science

9th Grade: Physics

10th Grade: Chemistry

11th Grade: Biology

Junior & Senior Options:

- AP Chemistry
- AP Biology
- AP Physics
- AP Environmental Science
- SUPA Forensics Science
- SUPA Earth Science
- Human Anatomy & Physiology
- Astronomy
- Science Research I, II, III (grades 10-12)



River Dell Mathematics Department

Supervisor: Ms. Jennifer Ali

Focus for High School Math:

- Conceptual Understanding
- Procedural Skill & Fluency
- Application
- Preparation for Standardized Tests



8th into 9th Grade Math Courses



Math 8



Algebra I



Advanced Math 8



Algebra I (C or below)

Advanced
Algebra I
(C+ or higher)



Honors Algebra I



Advanced Geometry

(C+ or below)

Honors Geometry

(B- or higher)



Recommendation Criteria & Supports

Criteria

- Course average from 8th grade math class
- Teacher input

Support Classes

- Math Lab Algebra 1
- Math Lab Geometry
- Math Lab Algebra 2
- Math Lab Algebra 3



Math Course Pathways

	7 th Grade	8 th Grade	9 th Grade	10 th Grade	11 th Grade	12 th Grade
Honors Path	Advanced Math 7	Honors Algebra 1	Honors Geometry	Honors Algebra 2 w/Trig	Honors PreCalculus AB Or Honors PreCalculus BC	AP Calculus AB or AP Calculus BC
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Advanced Path w/Double in 10 th	Advanced Math 7 or Math 7	Advanced Math 8	Advanced Algebra 1	Advanced Geometry & Advanced Algebra 2 w/Trig	PreCalculus	Honors Calculus
Advanced Path	Advanced Math 7 or Math 7	Advanced Math 8	Advanced Algebra 1	Advanced Geometry	Advanced Algebra 2 w/Trig	PreCalculus or Statistics
College Prep Path	Math 7	Math 8	Algebra 1	Geometry	Algebra 2	Algebra 2 w/Trig



*Doubling up option requires supervisor approval

**If a student wishes to double up in math, it is recommended that is occur during 10th grade

River Dell English & Social Studies Departments

Supervisor: Dr. Lisa Torres

9th Grade ELA:

English 9

9th Grade Social Studies: World Civilizations



Recommendation Criteria For ELA & Social Studies

Outside Transfers

- Students transferring from outside of the River Dell school district will be placed in Honors or College Prep courses based on previous report card grades
- Honors placement will require a grade of 92 (A) or above in their previous 8th grade course

RDMS Promotion

 Students entering 9th grade from RDMS will require a grade of 92 or above on assessments including tests and essays in 8th Grade, a Lexile reading level of 880 or above, and a teacher recommendation for Honors placement



9th Grade English Course

English 9

- Emphasis on Literary analysis
 - Complex Themes
 - Integrates themes that are understood by readers from a wide range of backgrounds and levels of experience
 - Integrates perspectives from diverse authors
 - Informed by the history of ideas and literature
 - Integrates short stories and full-length novels



English Course Sequence



ENGLISH COURSE SEQUENCE Grade 9 Grade 11 Grade 12 Grade 10 Required Courses English 9, English 10, English 11, English 12: Analysis of Culture, Honors Honors Honors English 9 English 10 English 11, Honors English 12: Analysis of Culture, AP English AP English Language, Literature, **SUPA English** SUPA English, **Honors Medicine** and Literature Electives* Creative Writing, Creative Writing, Film Analysis, Film Analysis, Journalism in the *Electives are Journalism in the Creative Writing. Creative Writing. not cumulative Journalism in the Journalism in the Digital Age, Digital Age, and do not have Drama. Drama, Digital Age, Digital Age. prerequisites. Drama, Drama, Public Speaking, Public Speaking, Horror, Mystery, Public Speaking, Public Speaking, Writing for the *Electives may Screen. Fantasy & Horror, Mystery, Horror, Mystery, be taken Spark the Passion. Science Fiction. Fantasy & Fantasy & concurrently Horror, Mystery, Science Fiction, Writing for the Science Fiction, with other Fantasy & Writing for the Writing for the Screen. electives or with required Science Fiction Spark the Passion Screen, Screen, courses. Spark the Passion Spark the Passion

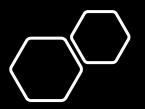
Social Studies Course Sequence

SOCIAL STUDIES COURSE SEQUENCE

	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12				
Required Courses	World Civilization Honors World Civilization	US History I Honors US History I	US History II Honors US History II AP US History II					
*Electives are not cumulative and do not have prerequisites. *Electives may be taken concurrently with other electives or with required courses.	Psychology	Psychology, Constitutional Law & Civil Rights	SUPA Sociology, SUPA Psychology, SUPA Principles & Contemporary Issues in Sports Management, Psychology, AP Government & Politics, Constitutional Law & Civil Rights	SUPA Sociology, SUPA Psychology, SUPA Principles & Contemporary Issues in Sports Management, Psychology, AP Government & Politics, Constitutional Law & Civil Rights				



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Vocational Options





Bergen County Technical Schools

- Full-year, half-day programs for all four years
- General Info: https://bcts.bergen.org/
- Applications: https://bcts.bergen.org/index.php/application-information

Rockland BOCES

- Primary option for career or technical training once students enter RDHS
- Students attend full-year, half-days (either in the AM or PM)
- Available to 11th and/or 12th graders
- https://www.rocklandboces.org/career-technical-education/

AP Courses

- FOR JUNIORS AND SENIORS
- CRITERIA FOR ADMISSION TO AP COURSES

- Studio Art (Drawing)
- 2D (Photography)
- 3D Art
- English Language & Composition
- English Literature
- Calculus AB
- Calculus BC
- Statistics

- Computer Science Principles*
- Computer Science A
- Physics
- Chemistry
- Biology
- Environmental Science
- US History
- Government & Politics
- Spanish
- French

*10th graders permitted

AP®





SUPA Courses

- FOR JUNIORS AND SENIORS
- PAY PER CREDIT

SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY PROJECT ADVANCE

- Personal Finance
- English
- Economics
- Probability &
 - **Statistics**
- Earth Science

- Cybersecurity
- Forensic Science
- Sociology
- Psychology
- Sport Management
- Italian





BCC Courses

- FOR SOPHOMORES, JUNIORS, AND SENIORS
- PAY PER CREDIT



- Constitutional Law &
 - **Civil Rights**
- Statistics
- Astronomy
- Sports & News
 - **Broadcast Journalism**

- Spanish IV
- Spanish V
- French IV
- Mandarin III
- Mandarin IV
- Italian III
- Italian IV





Other Items of Interest

Program of Studies

• https://rdhs.riverdell.org/guidance/2024-2025_program_of_studies

Attendance Policy

Pupil Promotion

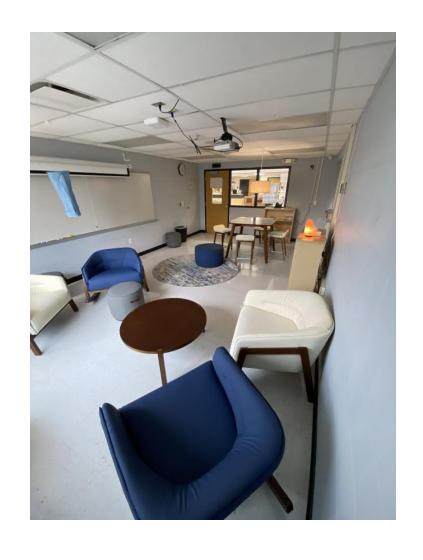
• Grade 9 to 10: 30 credits (6 full-year courses)

• Grade 10 to 11: 60 credits

• Grade 11 to 12: 90 credits



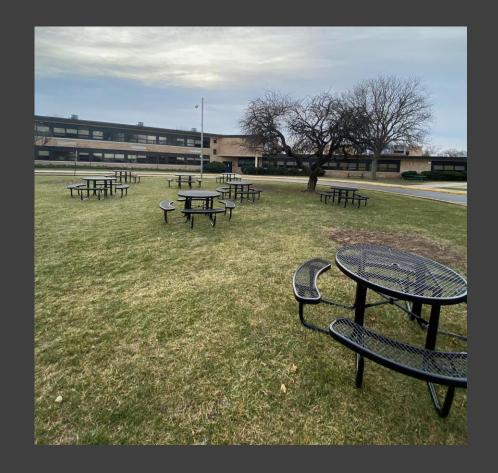
Athletic Eligibility







Wellness Room



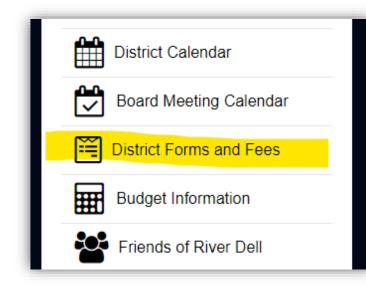


OUTDOOR CLASSROOMS

Technology @ RDHS



CommunityPass opens in July for all forms and fees. This includes the **Acceptable Use Policy** and **Laptop Fee**. Visit **District Forms and Fees** on **Quick Links** section of the River Dell homepage.





Technology @ RDHS



The **Technology** section of the website has information, tutorials and troubleshooting resources.

The same device is used by all staff and students throughout the district. We provide **Office365**, **Adobe Suite** and many other applications and online resources.

Instructors monitor classroom activity, we have web filtering and provide device updates regularly to ensure a safe learning environment for our students.





Medical Information

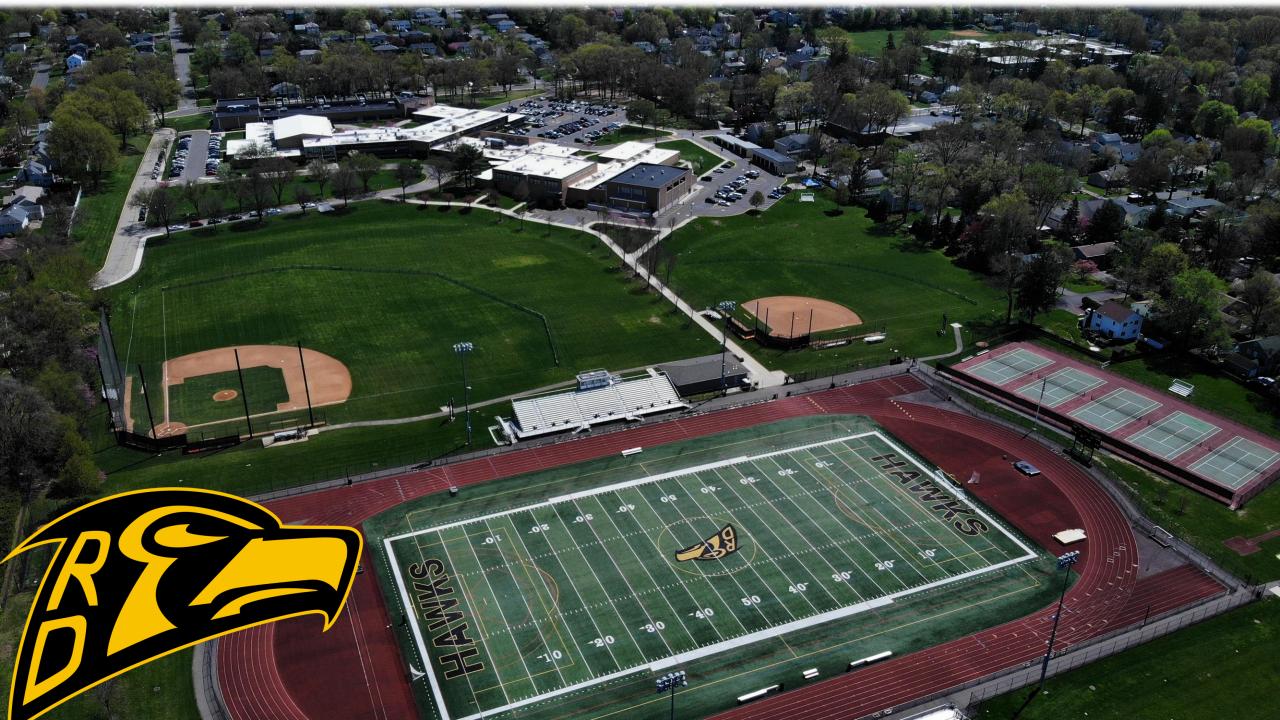
School Nurse: Krista VanWettering-

• Phone: 201.599.7237

- Email- Krista.VanWettering@RiverDell.org
- Office located near the main gymnasium
- Paperwork and Forms







RDHS Athletics

- RDHS Athletic Website
- District, HS & MS links
- FAQ's
- Parent & Student-Athlete Handbook







- Physical Clearance
 - State Required
 - Annual Renewal
 - Timing & Insurance



Athletic Requirements



- Community Pass
 - Activity Fee = \$75
 - Athletic Forms
 - 3 Forms, Single Electronic Submission

Community Pass Website



Sports Available

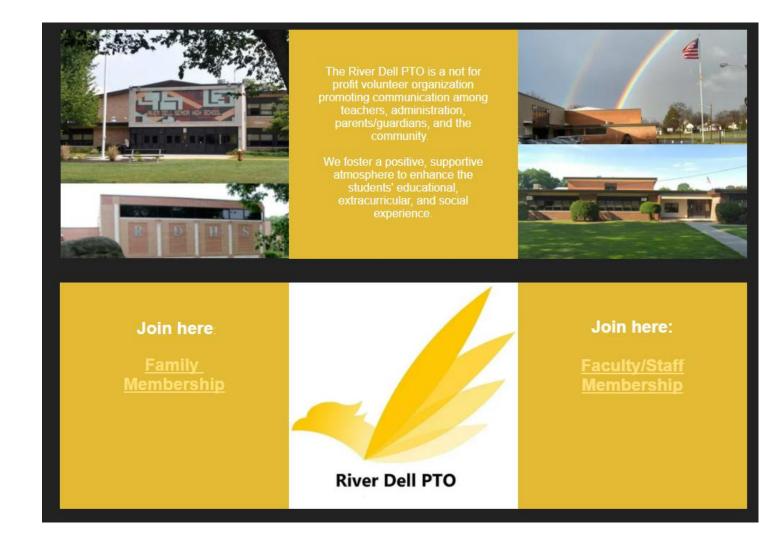


Fall: Cheering, Cross Country, Field Hockey, Football, Soccer, Tennis (Girls), Volleyball

Winter: Basketball, Bowling, Cheering, Ice Hockey, Indoor Track, Swimming, Wrestling

Spring: Baseball, Golf, Lacrosse, Softball, Tennis (Boys), Track

River Dell
Parent
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Student
Organization



https://www.riverdellpto.com/

Clubs & Activities

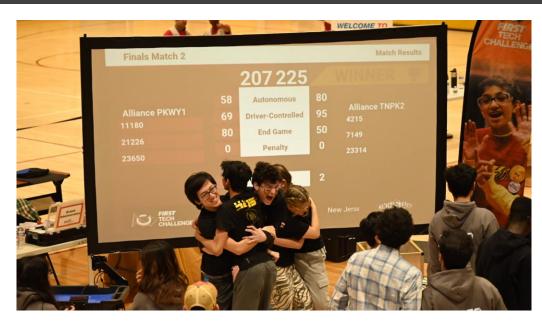


Over 65 Clubs at RDHS











The New Hork Times



Chatbot Hype or Harm? Teens Push to Broaden A.I. Literacy

Students at a New Jersey high school want to widen A.I.











Get Involved!

Enjoy all that high school has to offer!



