



# The Shark Encounter

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## Senior Information

**As the school year inches closer to an end, important senior dates are beginning to emerge. Seniors, mark your calendars for these upcoming events: Prom will be held at The Venetian Event Center- 9724 Cross Creek Blvd., Tampa, Fla. 33647- on 15 April 2023 at 7 P.M. with ticket prices being \$75 for RVHS students and \$85 for guests. All guest applications must be submitted and approved before purchase by 10 Mar. 2023. All guests may only be admitted with a Senior student. Tickets for senior and junior students at RVHS can be purchased until 24 March 2023 or until they are sold out through "my payment plus". Refunds will not be granted.**

**Grad Bash will be held at Universal Studios in Orlando, Fla. on 21 April 2023 at 4 P.M. Tickets are available for purchase from 30 Jan. 2023 through 10 Mar. 2023 for \$160. Transportation will be provided, as buses will be leaving from the student parking lot at 2 P.M. Only 250 spots are available, so be sure to purchase tickets soon.**

**Graduation rehearsals will be held at the Florida State Fairgrounds - 4800 US-301, Tampa, Fla. 33610- on 20 May 2023 at 2:15 P.M. All seniors are required to attend. Those not present risk not receiving their diploma.**

**The final and most anticipated senior date, graduation, will also be held at the Florida State Fairgrounds Expo Hall on 31 May 2023 at 12 P.M. Seniors must have already purchased required graduation items before this date to walk the stage. Required items include cap, gown, tassel, medallion, and diploma cover which can be found at [www.herffjonestampabay.com](http://www.herffjonestampabay.com).**

**By: Natalia Quiles**

# Art Success

**The Riverview sharks are painting their way to success. Awards shall be given, and artists shall be recognized in the coming weeks. The Riverview AP art program has submitted their projects to many of the top art competitions in the state and nation, with some students such as: Melissa Quintana, Kayla Datelle, Sara-Yvonne Garcia-Acua, and Evalise Olavarria winning silver keys in the scholastic competition. These students have a possibility of going to New York city for a major part of their competition, however that is not why they do art. Niquery Johnson, a student in the art program stated "Art lets me blow off steam, or draw something dumb or funny that randomly pops in my head throughout the day", he among many others love the art program for its freedom and the ability to make ideas come to life. Even those who have not won a silver key, or the current competition award, have won in their hearts, with students such as Preston Smith and Kratos Loveless having art pieces placed within galleries. Teacher Emily Greist could not be more proud of her students and the future carers they hope to accomplish with the art world.**

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