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Photo by Cyleen Pluney

# STUDENT LIFE

## Senior Skip Day

By Makeila Peart

On Friday, Nov. 8. Seniors at Riverview High School had the chance to skip school and go to Anna Maria island to join other seniors for a fun day in the sun. While Many seniors were looking forward to the beach, some had other plans in mind. "I'm going to Busch Gardens with my friends," said Kesanie Edwards, 12. With it being their last year and Graduation right around the corner, many seniors are taking the time to enjoy the moments they have left with each other. "It was super chill and a well needed break. I can't wait for the next one," said Kaden Davis, 12. Senior Skip day isn't officially sanctioned by schools, making the absence unexcused. "I feel like it should be an official day where they don't mark us tardy or absent," said Edwards. But even though it's not an official school approved event, seniors still had a great time filled with memorable. "Euphoric," said Davis.



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## Feel the Elections

by Emma Hillgruber

Elections have a lots of thoughts behind them. It's a decision that 18-year-old or older must make, but what is the differences between a new voter thought process and an older voter thought process. In other words, what's a student's thoughts versus a teacher. Lauryn Mark is an 18-year-old senior at Riverview Highschool and had just started voting this year. "I'm very excited and very happy," Mark said. For her first time voting she did an in person vote, similar to Russel Payne a teacher at Riverview High school, who prefers to do in person for more of the experience. Where for Mark it's just what they decide to do. Another interesting comparison between the two is their opinion on the voting system and whether or not it needs changing. For Mark she thought it was fine as is and didn't need changing, but for Payne, he seems to disagree with this and believes that the voting system needs a change. "I think there needs to be a more unified process," Payne said.



# SHARK SPORTS



Photo by Sara Ramar



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## Girls Soccer Game

by Sara Ramar

On Friday, Nov. 8, the Riverview girls' soccer team played against Spoto at their first home game of the year. Although the game got delayed a little due to Spoto's late arrival, the Riverview girls still won 6-0.

"It's very rewarding. It's a team sport so you have to work together to reach an end goal and when you make a good play or pass it pumps you up. I'm never bored when playing and it keeps me moving," said Caitlin Ladarola, 10

Although the team loves to play home games and had a great time playing against Spoto, they are most excited to play against Sumner.

"I'm always excited for home games but I'm looking forward to playing Sumner," said Avery Hamaker, 9

## Last Game of the Season

by Brianna Cookson

The season came to an end for Riverview high school's football team as of Thursday, Nov. 7 in a game played against Bartow. In this game the Sharks lost 32-7 making it the last game for them.

"Me personally I felt like I did good, but you know anything could happen, just like short tempers and losing games," said Jason Leipold, 11

Though of course throughout the season players had a chance to reflect and find their strengths, showing them what they are good at and how to use that in the future.

"My strengths were my compassion and commitment to keep playing and going hard every game I played," said Alvontae Earnest, 11

Not only did they get a look at their strengths they are able to point out their weaknesses. By doing so they can take the time off between seasons to improve and make themselves ready to do better next season.

"Just working hard, making sure to stay focused, hop in that weight room, and reading field work and doing foot work," said Kingston Hughes, 11



Photo by Madison Demian



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# SUPPORTING OUR TROOPS



Photo by Natalie Ashline

## How Riverview Students Celebrate

By Natalie Ashline

On Monday, Nov 11, students and staff members had the day off of school in honor of Veterans Day. The Friday before, there were numerous events celebrating and honoring our veterans.

"It is important to remember those who served and respect those people who served," said Nathan Perry, 11.

Many students used the day off to honor those who served.

"We can go to events and support the veterans, which I am going to do with my dad," said Andrew Papp, 11. With having a veteran in the family, students are affected.

"We moved around a lot, so I really didn't have a lot of friends growing up, but I guess the good thing is we knew a lot of people in the army at every base we went to," Lydia Diggs, 12.

Veterans are like a large family that risked their lives and deserve the day to be honored.

"It's important to honor those who have fought for us and helped protect us. They risked their lives for us so we can dedicate at least one day to them and celebrate them," said Abbie Corliss, 11.

## Announcements

RIVERVIEW HIGH SCHOOL  
MATH HONOR SOCIETY

### MATH TUTORING

Got a MATH problem?  
We're here to help you solve it.

Tuesdays and Thursdays during  
ALL 3 lunches

- YOU MUST GET A PASS FROM ROOM 406 BEFORE SCHOOL EACH DAY THAT YOU WANT TO ATTEND TUTORING
- EACH SESSION IS LIMITED TO 15 STUDENTS SO PICK UP YOUR LUNCH PASS EARLY!!!
- LAPTOPS WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE
- STUDENTS MUST BRING WORK FROM THEIR MATH CLASS

Riverview  
High School

### FINS TUTORING

Media Center 3:45-4:45

AFTER SCHOOL: TUESDAY,  
WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY

Great Opportunity to  
work on Credit Recovery

Tuesday: Math  
Wednesday: General help in areas needed  
Thursday: College Readiness/SAT/ACT

### Student Closet

We are accepting donations!

Are you a RVHS student in need? Let us know!

Donations must be new or practically new items like the following:

- clothing (girls and boys, all sizes)
- shirts
- pants
- socks
- hygiene products
- school supplies
- etc



Students can go to room 235A or the main office.  
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# SHARK ENCOUNTER STAFF



**Natalie Ashline** is a junior at Riverview High School. She is a former Journalism student and is currently a staff member of the Shark Encounter newspaper. Natalie's role as a staff writer is to write stories, take photos and help publish. She is an honor student and a future AP diploma graduate. Outside of school, she has a part time job and enjoys hanging out with her friends.



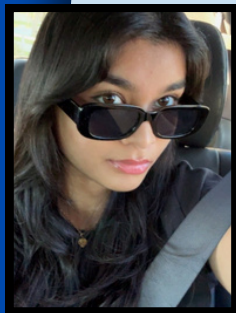
**Brianna Cookson** is currently a member of the Riverview High School newspaper staff Shark Encounter. She is considered honest to a core as a person and has the ability to properly communicate ideas without causing unnecessary conflicts, which is important to have when writing on current or important events. When not doing newspaper work, she is enjoying art, reading, and just spending time outside and with people close to her.



**Emma Hillguber** is a staff writer for the Riverview shark encounter in her second year in Journalism. She uses programs like Microsoft and Canva to help make her work. She is in classes such as AP World History and honors class. As a staff writer, she values using techniques and working carefully in order to make sure everything she writes is appropriate and accurate. And when she's not doing any of this she is at home drawing or playing with her two dogs Mocha and Piper and two cats Lafayette and Draks.



**Makeila Peart** is a staff writer with Riverview high school Shark Encounter. This is her second year in Journalism and her first year doing hands on newspaper work. She focuses on gathering, analyzing, and dispersing news and information around the school. Outside of school, Makeila enjoys Arts of design and traveling.



**Sara Ramar** is a staff writer for the Riverview High School newspaper. During her three years of Journalism, she would learn how to interview people and how to write and create a story. One year, one of her stories ended up in the online school newspaper. As a staff writer she is getting used to what it will be like to write for newspapers in the future. When she is not tackling journalism, she hangs out with her friends after school and works at her part time job.