

# Riverside High School

## School Profile 2021-2022

### DUVAL COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM

Duval County Public Schools is the 22<sup>nd</sup> largest school district in the nation & sixth largest school district in Florida. We are committed to ensuring students are prepared for success in college or a career and life. In addition, we make sure our mission of providing educational excellence is reflected in every school in every classroom for every student every day.

**Number of Schools:** 196

**Student Enrollment:** 129,181

**Graduation Rate:** 80.8% (Federal Formula)

**Dropout Rate:** 3%

### RIVERSIDE HIGH SCHOOL COMMUNITY

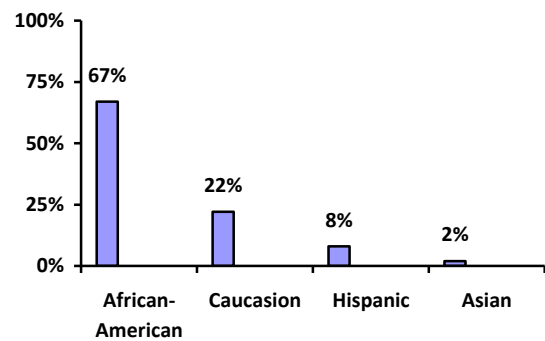
Rich in history, yet ever evolving in response to our stakeholders' needs and concerns, Robert E. Lee High School was dedicated January 1928 and renamed Riverside High School August 2021. Though our name changed, our mission did not. "Through our focus on math, science, humanities, and technology, we prepare students to achieve excellence in pursuit of lifelong learning for employment and independence in a global economy." Riverside is a Title 1 school that is accredited by the Florida Department of Education and Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. Our students continue to show gains in graduation and college-readiness rates.

### IMPACT OF COVID-19

Riverside High School was impacted by COVID-19, as many schools were, starting Spring 2020. Students experienced school building closure and the shift to live online instruction March-August 2020. In-person instruction is currently back in place at Riverside, but we are prepared to shift to online instruction if needed. Our curriculum was impacted by the shift in instruction formats. We were not able to provide as many Advanced Placement and dual enrollment classes during the 2020-2021 and 2021-2022 school years. The State Reading Assessment graduation requirement was waived for the Classes of 2020 and 2021. Students also had limited opportunities to participate in community service projects during the 2019-2020 school year.



**School Demographics 2020-2021**  
Total Enrolled Students: 1,653



### ACADEMIC POINTS OF INTEREST

- Increased reading comprehension scores
- Earned 5<sup>th</sup> in State for Math Achievement
- Maintained a school grade of a "B" (2018-2021)
- Increased graduation rate by five points (88%)
- Earned the title of Top Performing Title I Comprehensive High School in Duval County

### RIVERSIDE CURRICULUM FEATURES

**Early College Program** – Students enrolled in the Early College Program can earn their AA degree while enrolled in high school. These students participate in college-level courses at the high school and at Florida State College at Jacksonville.

**Science, Engineering, Math (SEAM) Program** – Students in this program participate in Honors and Advanced Placement courses in English, Mathematics, Science, and Social Studies. Students also participate in Engineering and Information Technology courses lead by content area experts.

**Dual Enrollment Program** – Juniors and Seniors who meet college admissions criteria can earn college credits in courses at the high school through Florida State College at Jacksonville, Edward Waters College, and Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University.

**Honors courses:**

English 1, 2, 3, 4, Algebra 2, Geometry, Pre-calculus, Calculus, Physical Science, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, World History, US History, American Government, African-American History, History of the Holocaust

**Advanced Placement courses:**

AP Calculus AB, AP Biology, AP English Language/Composition, AP English Literature/Composition, AP Psychology, AP U.S History

**Riverside High School**

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<http://riverside33schoolcounseling.weebly.com/>

ACT, CEEB, and SAT code: 100785

**ADMINISTRATION**

Tim Feagins, Principal  
Mark Ashman, Assistant Principal  
Lee Spell, Assistant Principal - Curriculum  
Felisha Skipper, Assistant Principal  
Judy Eady, Dean of Students  
David Johnson, Dean of Students

**SCHOOL COUNSELING STAFF**

Khristi Keefe, Department Chair  
Murtavius Miller, Specialist  
Stephanie Szymczyk  
Michael Varady  
Lacie Hubler, Graduation Coach

**PROMOTION REQUIREMENTS**

Number of credits needed to be promoted to:

- 10<sup>th</sup> grade.....5\*  
\*must include 1 English or 1 math
- 11<sup>th</sup> grade.....12\*\*  
\*\*must include 2 English & 2 math and/or science
- 12<sup>th</sup> grade .....18\*\*\*@  
\*\*\*must include 3 English & 3 math and/or 3 sciences.  
@ must have a cumulative unweighted 1.5 GPA

**GRADING SCALE**

- A (Excellent) = 90-100
- B (Very Good) = 80-89
- C (Average) = 70-79
- D (Unsatisfactory) = 60-69
- F (Failing) < 60

**GRADUATION RATES**

	2014-2015	2016-2017	2018-2019	2019-2020
State	77%	82%	86%	
District	76%	81%	86%	
School	80%	86%	88%	90%

\*data from <http://www.fldoe.org/eias/eiaspubs/default.asp>

**DCPS Assessment & Accountability**

<https://dcps.duvalschools.org/Page/8478>

**DCPS Student Progression Plan**

<https://dcps.duvalschools.org/Page/10017>

**STANDARDIZED TESTING INFORMATION**

2018-2019 ACT Average Scores		
	RHS	State
English	15.8	19.5
Math	16.7	19.5
Reading	18.2	21.2
Science	16.5	19.7
Composite	16.9	20.1

2019-2020 SAT Mean Scores		
	RHS	State
Total	935	992
Evidence-based R & W	479	512
Math	456	479

To find more information regarding the ACT and SAT, please visit their websites: [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org)  
[www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org)

**RIVERSIDE EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

**Sports, including:**

Baseball	Basketball	Bowling
Cross Country	Football	Frisbee Golf
Golf	Lacrosse	Soccer
Softball	Swimming	Tennis
Track & Field	Volleyball	

**Performance Teams, including:**

Cheerleading	Chorus	Dance
Flag Corps	Jazz Band	Marching Band
ROTC Drill Team		

**Clubs, including:**

ACE Mentoring    Anime                      Brain Brawl  
Robotics            5,000 Role Models  
Future Business Leaders of America  
Fellowship of Christian Athletes  
Marathon High Running Club  
National Technical Honor Society  
National Honor Society  
Student Government