



RIVERSIDE HIGH SCHOOL

A Second Campus of Herron High School

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Call Natalie Lott,
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Dear Riverside Families,

Happy New Year from Riverside High School! We are thrilled to have crossed the half-way mark for our inaugural school year, and second semester is off to a great start!

One of the core values of Indianapolis Classical Schools is to “serve as a catalyst for renewal”. I think about this core value at the beginning of each new semester. There is the natural re-set of a new calendar year – new commitments and resolutions – that comes with the transition to second semester, but we also reset many of our systems when we return from Winter Break. Grades, credits, and corrective logs all reset. We have spent time discussing with our scholars how this fresh start is a chance for “renewal” and increased success; this has given our students the confidence to set lofty goals for the semester. The transition to high school can be challenging, but Riverside students now know what to expect, how to access support, and how to make the most of our robust, college-prep classes and culture. We are committed to supporting our students to meet high expectations inside and outside of the classroom, and we encourage families to talk about how students can make the most of this fresh start as well.

Key academic habits that we know lead to success include:

- Keeping notes, handouts, and materials organized in a binder system
- Recording homework assignments and upcoming assessments in a planner
- Setting aside quiet time each evening for study and to complete homework
- Making the most of Seminar time
- Attending Office Hours regularly
- Engaging fully in class each period; asking questions and joining discussions

We encourage all students to choose one or two of these habits on which to focus; they will see encouraging results!

Yesterday morning, we held the first annual Freshman Recognition Coffee for our founding scholars and families. It was such a fun morning! The names of the award recipients are listed later in the newsletter. I wanted to echo the comments I made during the ceremony; students who achieved perfect attendance, high honor roll and honor roll, and leadership recognition did so by working hard *every single day*. We are thankful for the example of these scholars and look forward to celebrating even more students at our award ceremony this spring.

Finally, I am excited to share with you that Riverside High School continues to make the news. There is a buzz about the exciting work that is happening to build our high-quality, college prep, classical, tuition free high school. Check out [this blog post](#) by a local Indianapolis educator that celebrates our diverse community. And, the first three segments of a series by local news personality Dick Wolfsie about Riverside High School and Heslar Naval Armory have now aired! You can view the segments using the links below. There will be more to come; Riverside High School is worth talking about!

Sincerely,

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Founding Head of School

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Riverside Coverage by Dick Wolfsie

<https://youtu.be/zmCeWQzGPu0>

<https://youtu.be/CxtXd9tErE>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tJwvE7g1nE8>

Hard Hat Tours at the Armory

We invite prospective and current RHS families to join us for a tour of the Armory as we continue to make construction progress! RSVP using the link on our website under the "Enroll" tab.

Join us for a Thursday Hard Hat Tour

at our permanent location, the former Heslar Naval Armory
1626 W 30th St, Indianapolis, IN 46208

R.S.V.P. online at www.riversidehighschool.org/enroll

February 8 and 22; March 15; April 12 and 26 from 5:30-6:30 p.m.



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Open Enrollment Information for Current 8th and 9th Grade Students:

Help spread the word to register now for a spot at Riverside in the Fall. If you know a current 9th grader that would like to transfer to Riverside next year, please have them visit our website for enrollment information or share the links listed below.

We look forward to welcoming another class to Riverside High School in August 2018. In order to obtain a spot at Riverside, current 8th graders should follow this link and list Riverside High School as your first choice on the OneMatch application. The second round of enrollment runs from January 16, 2018 - April 15, 2018. Families who apply in this second window will be notified of their school matches after April 15. For more information on the enrollment process, please see [our FAQ](#).

Enrollment Link: <http://enrollindy.org/onematch/apply/>



Updates at the Armory

Construction continues on schedule to renovate historic Heslar Naval Armory in to the permanent home of Riverside High School! We plan to move in this summer and will open the doors for students for the first time in August 2018.

We have recently hung our Riverside banners; it is so exciting to see our name up on the building!

Keep up with construction progress via the [photos posted here](#).



Athletic Corner

Winter sports have just a games weeks left! Come see our Girls and Boys Basketball teams compete. Schedules are available here:

<https://www.facebook.com/RHSArgonauts/>



Freshmen Recognition
Coffee Award Recipients

Perfect Attendance

Arguello, Marcella A
Barnes, Samaree Yasmeen
Beechler, Anne E
Buford, Ilicia N
Cattedra, Joey N
Cox, Jayla N
Driver, Da Yana Lanice
Faris, Cameron J
Girod, Jazmyne B
Jackson, Khaliyah Elisa
Johnson, Heaven J
Joiner, Aaliyah Arzanna
Lightfoot, Jazmine M
Mabry-Jones, Adryan Knyke
Moore, Sahhi D
Rogers, Julian James
Smith, Dai'Jon Lamont
Thomas, Eiondra R
Weir, Jeremiah J

High Honor Roll

Akinleye, Angel Hannah
Arguello, Marcella A
Banks, John E
Beechler, Anne E
Beechler, Julia E
Beechler, Rosalind J
del Rosario, Morgan O
Driver, Da Yana Lanice
Feay, Ellery Frances
Gambrel, Sophia Ruah
Defields
George, Michav
Gomez, Alexa
Hutton, Alessandra E
Johnston, Elsa C

Kenworthy, Lacey L
Kirby, Sydney Lynn
Lennon, Natalie Marie
Marshall, Alanna Lenae
Miller, Vivian M
Mires, Liliane C
Murray, Emahn M
Pavlack, Isabella R
Perez Diaz, Lissania
Rice, Mia Teagan
Salyers, Oakley K
Shelton, Ja'Nyah Kyhree
Sofianos, Calvin N
Spurlock, Kalea M
Walters, Paige E
White, I'yanna I

Honor Roll

Bajpai, Renuka Angelique
Barnes, Samaree Yasmeen
Breakey, Olivia Starr
Buford, Ilicia N
Cattedra, Joey N
Clay, Ayriana Linae Donielle
Fields, Lily Parker
Girod, Jazmyne B
Guerra, Evelyn Pulido
Harris, Quirin Germaine
Harvey, Katelyn Grace
Hernandez Ornelas, Adriana
Lightfoot, Ja'Nya D
Love, Brianna N
McClellan, Megan Grace
Moore, Sahhi D
Najjar, Nicholas P
Smith, Dai'Jon Lamont
Williams, Kemone J

Argonaut 80

Akinleye, Angel-Hannah
Arguello, Marcella A
Bajpai, Renuka Angelique
Beechler, Anne E
Beechler, Julia E
Beechler, Rosalind J
Buford, Ilicia N
Cattedra, Joey N
Clay, Ayriana Linae Donielle
Dillion, Nadia Nicole
Harvey, Katelyn Grace
Hutton, Alessandra E
Kenworthy, Lacey L
Kirby, Sydney Lynn
Marshall, Alanna Lenae
Pavlack, Isabella R
Perez-Diaz, Lissania
Rice, Mia Teagan
Salyers, Oakley K
Sofianos, Calvin N
Williams, Kemone J
Yarrell, Tamiyah Anise
Advisory Leadership
DaiJon Smith
Paige Walters
Dkhylan Pointer
Ellery Feay
Nakoa Simmons
Zacchaeus Stone
Megan McClellan
Julian Rogers
Adryan Mabry Jones
Ilicia Buford
Lissania Perez
Cameron Faris
Lacey Kenworthy
John Banks

eLearning Days for School Cancellation

In order to continue the learning process should we need to cancel school, we have instituted an “eLearning” protocol. A notification will be sent to families via email and voicemail if it will be an eLearning day. We will also include information about whether it is an “A”, “B”, or “C” day based on the school calendar.

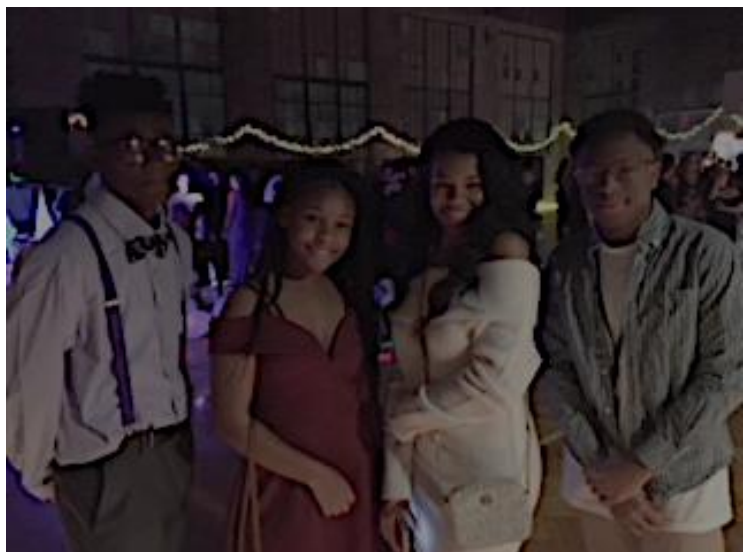
On an eLearning day, students should visit teachers’ Haiku pages for the appropriate classes and complete the 30-40 minute assignment the teacher will have provided. Teachers will have assignments and materials updated by 10:30 a.m. on an eLearning day.

A collection of all Haiku pages can be found via the link on our website under current families and is also provided below:

https://www.myhaikuclass.com/rhsresource/rhs/cms_page/view

Freshman Formal: A Tradition is Born!

Riverside and Herron High School 9th graders started a new tradition by partnering with the Junior Achaean 80 members to throw the first annual Freshman Formal on Saturday, January 20th. It was a beautiful, fun night at Harrison Center for the Arts. Once again, our scholars impressed us with their behavior; we look forward to one more dance later this spring!





Time To Layer Up



January 21 - 27, 2018

25% Off Sweaters

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Wednesday 12:00pm - 5:00pm

Thursday 12:00pm - 7:00pm

Friday & Saturday 10:00am - 4:00pm