

# Welcome Warriors! Newsletter: Freshmen Issue

## Riverdale School Counselors

All students are assigned a School counselor based on last name.

Ms. VanArman	A-E
Mr. Shofner	F-L
Mrs. Schneider	M-R
Ms. Watkins	S-Z



## Graduation Requirements

**English:** 4 credits

**Math:** 4 credits

**Science:** 3 credits

**Social Studies:** 3 credits

1 World History/Geography

1 U.S. History;

1 Government/Economics (All students must pass the United States Civics exam through Government or ROTC)

**P.E. and Wellness:** 1 ½ total credits

1 Wellness;

½ Physical education

**Personal Finance:** ½ credit

**Foreign Language:** 2 credits

**Fine Arts:** 1 credit

**Elective Focus:** 3 credits

**23 total credits are needed to graduate and ALL students must take the ACT to graduate**

# GET INVOLVED!



## Clubs at RHS:

ROTC, Key Club, Theater Club, Science Club, Pep Club, YAWS, LEMRS, FCA, Swimming, Trap Shooting, German, Wrestling, Rugby, Chorus, French, Golf, Skills USA, Track, Volleyball, Thespians, DECA, Tennis, BETA, Student Council, Softball, Key Club, NHS, Dance, MU Alpha Theta, Soccer, FFA, Spanish, Latin, FCCLA, Half-Timers, Artist & Writers, Band, Civic Engagement, FBLA, Art Club, Pride, F.A.D.E, Bowling, Ultimate Frisbee & more...



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## Valedictorian Requirements

4.0 GPA

12 Honors classes or any class higher such as Advanced Placement

Graduate with Honors  
Graduate with Distinction

## Graduation with Honors

Meet ACT Benchmarks:

English 18

Math 22

Reading 22

Science 23

## Graduation with Distinction

Attain a 3.0 GPA Plus one of the following:

\*Earn a nationally recognized industry certification

\*Participate in at least one Governor's School

\*Participate in one of the state's All State musical organizations

\*Be selected as a National Merit Finalist or Semi Finalist

\*Attain a composite score of 31 or higher on the ACT

\*Attain a score of 3 or higher on at least two Advanced Placement Exams

\*Earn 12 or more semester hours of postsecondary credit that is added to your transcript

\*Earn statewide recognition or award at a skill or knowledge-based state tournament, convention, or competition hosted by a statewide student organization, and/or qualify for national recognition by a national student organization.

**\*To be considered for Valedictorian, Honors, or Distinction, the above requirements must be completed by the end of 7th semester.**

The Valedictorian/Salutatorian shall be the student(s) who attain(s) the highest-grade point average for grades 9-12 and have taken a minimum of twelve (12) honors or above honors level courses and meet all requirements for a student graduating with honors and a student graduating with distinction pursuant to the Tennessee Board of Education's criteria.

