

# TRIBAL TALKS

## A Guide to Activities, Groups and Events at Riverside High School

Riverside firmly believes in molding well-rounded students, which includes opportunities for activity and personal growth outside the classroom. We hope all students, parents, faculty, alumni, and friends can use the following information to become involved. Below you'll find a list of activities, groups, and events with brief group information, contacts, where to find information, and social media links.

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- Facebook: Riverside High School – South Carolina**  
(make sure to include the dash to get the official page.)
- Instagram: RiversideWarriors**
- Twitter: @RHSTribeChat** - official Twitter account of RHS
- @RHSWarriorguide** - RHS Counseling Department

**This document is divided into three sections: 1. Information for all students, 2. Information by graduating class, and 3. Information for family, friends, faculty, & alumni.**

## 1. INFORMATION FOR STUDENTS:

### ACADEMIC TEAM

**Description:** The Academic Team competes in Jeopardy-like tournaments against other high school teams from SC and the US. Members meet Tuesdays through Thursdays from 7:30-8am to practice, study, and prepare. Tryouts are open to all 8th-11th graders each spring. Tryouts include a written general knowledge test, as well as a “speed” round with “buzzing in” to answer questions. Students only need to try out once, and remain in good standing for membership during their time at RHS.

**Faculty Contact:**

TBD

**Meetings:** Tues - Thurs 7:30-8 am. See announcements.

**Fees:** \$50 per year

**Remind:** N/A

**Website:** N/A

**Twitter:** N/A

**Instagram:** N/A

### ADULT TUTORING PROGRAMS

**Description:** In an effort to assist all of our students, RHS keeps a list of adult tutors who are available to guide students in a variety of subjects. Riverside does not endorse any one tutor. Parents should research each potential tutor's qualifications and select the one that best suits your child's individual needs. Times and fees are arranged between tutors and a student's family. Families wanting a list of tutors should contact the student's counselor or one of the student's teachers. The updated tutoring list is usually available mid-September. Adults interested in tutoring should contact Cathy Derrick.

**Faculty Contact:**

Cathy Derrick  
[cderrick@greenville.k12.sc.us](mailto:cderrick@greenville.k12.sc.us)  
355-7818

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Description:** A link to the Daily Announcements presented to students at RHS can be found under the “About Us” tab on the RHS Website.

**Faculty Contact:** N/A

## ART CLUB

**Description:** Art Club is designed to provide an artistic outlet for students who may not have the opportunity to be in an art studio class. Students will work on both individual and community/school projects as needed. Art Club will meet weekly on Monday after school 3:50-5:00. May add additional days if needed.

**Faculty Contact:**

Rachelle Bianchi  
[rbianchi@greenville.k12.sc.us](mailto:rbianchi@greenville.k12.sc.us)

Amanda Wald  
[awald@greenville.k12.sc.us](mailto:awald@greenville.k12.sc.us)

**Meetings:** Mondays 3:50-5 pm

**Fees:** \$20 A \$20 requested to cover ceramic projects (clay and glaze), as well as paint and other art supplies.

**Remind:** text @242792 to 81010

**Website:** N/A

**Twitter:** N/A

**Instagram:** N/A

## ATHLETICS

**Description:** Riverside has a proud athletic tradition dating back to 1973, fielding dozens of state-winning teams across a wide variety of sports from baseball to volleyball. Student participation on athletic teams is a privilege (not a right) that a student earns. Tryouts are held in each sport, and coaches announce dates during a pre-season meeting. Most sports have a participation limit where tryouts are involved, while a select few sports are conducive to large participation numbers. For specific information on coaches, eligibility, tryouts, and more for each individual sport reference the RHS Survival Guide, go to the school website and click on “Athletics,” or reference Riverside at [Greenville County Schools Athletics](#). Students, parents and the community are also encouraged to follow all RHS sporting updates disseminated by the **RHS Booster Club** listed below.

**Faculty Contact:**

Athletic Director:  
Michael Pettit  
[mpettit@greenville.k12.sc.us](mailto:mpettit@greenville.k12.sc.us)  
355-7870

**Meetings:** N/A

**Fees:** \$42 for athletic insurance. Additional fees may apply per sport.

**Remind:** N/A

**Website:** [Riverside Athletics](#)

**Twitter:** N/A

**Instagram:** N/A

## ATLAS CLUB

<b>Description:</b> A cultural awareness club celebrating the diverse student population at RHS and exposing students to international food and traditions. Members meet once a month for @20 minutes to share ethnic foods and more. Atlas raises money for a “third-world” school or orphanage each year through a Global Market, Fashion & Dance Show, and Day of the Dead Celebration. Membership is open to all students.		<b>Faculty Contact:</b> Bill Baker <a href="mailto:bbaker@greenville.k12.sc.us">bbaker@greenville.k12.sc.us</a>  Carla Janosky <a href="mailto:cjanosky@greenville.k12.sc.us">cjanosky@greenville.k12.sc.us</a>
<b>Meetings:</b> Once a month, see flyers	<b>Fees:</b> \$6	<b>Remind:</b> N/A
<b>Website:</b> N/A	<b>Twitter:</b> N/A	<b>Instagram:</b> N/A

<b>BackPAC</b>		
<b>Description:</b> The three main objectives of this club are encouraging political education, supporting political engagement, and working towards political reform. BackPAC meetings will be split into two categories: general information meetings, and Little Americas. Student Leaders: Janine D’Souza and Ivana Ramirez.		<b>Faculty Contact:</b> Christine Hughes <a href="mailto:cahughes@greenville.k12.sc.us">cahughes@greenville.k12.sc.us</a>
<b>Meetings:</b> N/A	<b>Fees:</b> \$5	<b>Remind:</b> N/A
<b>Website:</b> <a href="https://backpac.org">https://backpac.org</a>	<b>Twitter:</b> N/A	<b>Instagram:</b> N/A

<b>BETA CLUB</b>		
<b>Description:</b> A service-oriented, scholastic honorary club for students who maintain a 4.0 GPA (2018-19) and have no referrals. Students may apply any semester after their freshman fall semester. Members meet once a semester, but have numerous service opportunities across the year to earn mandatory service points.		<b>Faculty Contact:</b> Karen Becker <a href="mailto:kbgilles@greenville.k12.sc.us">kbgilles@greenville.k12.sc.us</a> 355-7895  Karla Cannon <a href="mailto:kcannon@greenville.k12.sc.us">kcannon@greenville.k12.sc.us</a>
<b>Meetings:</b> Once per semester, with numerous service opportunities each semester. See announcements & flyers.	<b>Fees:</b> \$15 initiation fee (one time), plus \$55 per year	<b>Remind:</b> N/A
<b>Website:</b> N/A	<b>Twitter:</b> N/A	<b>Instagram:</b> N/A

<b>BIOLOGY CLUB</b>		
<b>Description:</b> A science club that provides hands-on experience for students and assists them in staying current on medical advances and biological research. Open to all students. Meets once a quarter and dissects animal specimens once a semester in Karen Becker’s room at 7:45am.		<b>Faculty Contact:</b> Karen Becker <a href="mailto:kbgilles@greenville.k12.sc.us">kbgilles@greenville.k12.sc.us</a>

		355-7895
<b>Meetings:</b> Once per quarter. See announcements.	<b>Fees:</b> @\$20 depending on dissections	<b>Remind:</b> N/A
<b>Website:</b> N/A	<b>Twitter:</b> N/A	<b>Instagram:</b> N/A

## BOOK CLUB

<b>Description:</b> Book club is a group of students (and some faculty!) who just love to read. Books are selected by students, for students. Students can also lead some discussions. We tend to read popular, relevant and current YA titles and the SC YABA titles. The Media Center will purchase a limited number of copies of each book that will rotate based on a sign up list. Students are encouraged to seek out other ways to obtain the book such as the public library or a local bookstore. It is also acceptable to not read and still attend discussions.		<b>Faculty Contact:</b>  Anna Webb <a href="mailto:aswebb@greenville.k12.sc.us">aswebb@greenville.k12.sc.us</a>
<b>Meetings:</b> Wednesdays during Flex in the Media Center.	<b>Fees:</b> N/A	<b>Remind:</b> text @bcrhs to 81010
<b>Website:</b> N/A	<b>Twitter:</b> N/A	<b>Instagram:</b> N/A

## BUSINESS CLUB

<b>Description:</b> Business club is an organization for students who interested in business in college or in the future. We meet on the second Wednesday of each month at 3:45 in H119 and learn about business basics. The club competes in online virtual business challenges in categories like finance and management. We also have a club stock contest that teaches students the fundamentals of investing. Whether you are interested in management, finance, marketing, or entrepreneurship, business club provides a great head start into any business-related career.		<b>Faculty Contact:</b>  Donna Roberts <a href="mailto:droberts@greenville.k12.sc.us">droberts@greenville.k12.sc.us</a>
<b>Meetings:</b> Second Wednesday of each month at 3:45 in H119	<b>Fees:</b> N/A	<b>Remind:</b> text @201819bus to 81010
<b>Website:</b> N/A	<b>Twitter:</b> N/A	<b>Instagram:</b> N/A

## CHEERLEADING

<b>Description:</b> RHS cheerleaders serve as ambassadors of the school, promoting spirit and ideals of the institution at athletic events, parades, and pep rallies. Members develop physical and leadership skills, while building teamwork and lifelong values. See announcements for tryout information. 9th- 11th graders can make JV or Varsity. Seniors can only make Varsity. Those who become members of the squad will be required to pay fees that can vary. A year-long commitment is expected.		<b>Faculty Contacts:</b>  Head Coach: Cindy Armstrong <a href="mailto:carmstro@greenville.k12.sc.us">carmstro@greenville.k12.sc.us</a>
<b>Meetings:</b> See announcements	<b>Fees:</b> Variable; contact faculty advisor for more information	<b>Facebook:</b> RHS Warrior Cheer
<b>Website:</b> N/A	<b>Twitter:</b> @RHSWarriorCheer	<b>Instagram:</b> @RHSWarriorCheer

## CHORUS

<b>Description:</b> RHS offers several opportunities for students who enjoy singing, including Chorus I, Women's Choir, Honor Choir and acapella groups: Harmony for ladies, and Tone Def for men. Students must be a member of the choral program to audition for the acapella groups. Participation with each of these groups requires class registration. Anyone can join Chorus I. Auditions with Mrs. Fowler during class registration are required for the other two.		<b>Faculty Contact:</b>  Donna Fowler <a href="mailto:dofowler@greenville.k12.sc.us">dofowler@greenville.k12.sc.us</a>  Parent Volunteer: Barbara Rupp
<b>Meetings:</b> N/A	<b>Fees:</b> None, but upper levels purchase or rent formal attire.	<b>Remind:</b> members only
<b>Website:</b> N/A	<b>Twitter:</b> N/A	<b>Instagram:</b> N/A

## CLOSET FOR A CAUSE

<b>Description:</b> Closet for a Cause partners with local non-profit organizations and completes four service activities. We have a can drive, a coat drive, a cleaning project, and collect donations for clothing throughout the school year.		<b>Faculty Contact:</b>  April Harmon <a href="mailto:aaharmon@greenville.k12.sc.us">aaharmon@greenville.k12.sc.us</a>
<b>Meetings:</b> We typically meet on Thursdays once a month in J108, Mrs. Harmon's room.	<b>Fees:</b> \$5 membership dues	<b>Remind:</b> text @closetforto 81010
<b>Website:</b> N/A	<b>Twitter:</b> N/A	<b>Instagram:</b> N/A

## DELTA PHYSICS CLUB ( $\Delta$ PC)

<b>Description:</b> This science club provides exciting interaction to engage students interested in physics. Members meet in M115 during 7th period to run physics experiments. Open to all students with an 85+ in current science class and an 85+ Algebra II, and no referrals.		<b>Faculty Contact:</b>  Bryan Woody <a href="mailto:bwoody@greenville.k12.sc.us">bwoody@greenville.k12.sc.us</a>  Mary Grace ineda <a href="mailto:mfpineda@greenville.k12.sc.us">mfpineda@greenville.k12.sc.us</a>
<b>Meetings:</b> M115 during 7th Period.	<b>Fees:</b> N/A	<b>Remind:</b> N/A
<b>Website:</b> N/A	<b>Twitter:</b> @RHSphysicsclub	<b>Instagram:</b> RHSphysics

## ENVIRONMENTAL CLUB

<b>Description:</b> the purpose of this club is to increase awareness of the relationships between human actions and our environment, educate the school community of steps that can be taken to improve our environment, and to encourage responsible environmental behaviors.		<b>Faculty Contact:</b>  Marley McDonough. <a href="mailto:mamcdonough@greenville.k12.sc.us">mamcdonough@greenville.k12.sc.us</a>
<b>Meetings:</b> See flyers & announcements	<b>Fees:</b> N/A	<b>Remind:</b> N/A
<b>Website:</b> N/A	<b>Twitter:</b> N/A	<b>Instagram:</b> N/A

## FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN ATHLETES (FCA)

<b>Description:</b> RHS athletes and non-athletes alike gather each Friday at 7:20am in the cafeteria to socialize, eat a free Chick-fil-A breakfast, play games and hear great Christian speakers. No need to sign up; just show up. Open to all students. No fee.		<b>Faculty Contact:</b>  Jenny Taylor <a href="mailto:jtaylor@greenville.k12.sc.us">jtaylor@greenville.k12.sc.us</a>  John Linn <a href="mailto:jlinn@greenville.k12.sc.us">jlinn@greenville.k12.sc.us</a>  Mary Beth Adams <a href="mailto:meadams@greenville.k12.sc.us">meadams@greenville.k12.sc.us</a>  Vickie Bartlett <a href="mailto:vbartlett@greenville.k12.sc.us">vbartlett@greenville.k12.sc.us</a>  Marley McDonough <a href="mailto:mamcdonough@greenville.k12.sc.us">mamcdonough@greenville.k12.sc.us</a>
<b>Meetings:</b> Fridays 7:20 am in Cafeteria	<b>Fees:</b> None	<b>Facebook:</b> Riverside FCA
<b>Website:</b> N/A	<b>Twitter:</b> @RiversideFCA	<b>Instagram:</b> @riverside_fca

## FRENCH HONOR SOCIETY - Societe Honoraire de Francais

<p><b>Description:</b> SHF is an organization for students who excel academically in French and wish to continue to explore French culture. We meet quarterly in K101 after school as well as participating in service projects and field trips throughout the year. We hope to go to Biltmore Estate in the spring. A student is eligible if he/she made an A during study of French I and an A through the first semester of French II. He/she must also maintain a B average in all classes. Students must regularly attend meetings and participate in service projects.</p>		<p><b>Faculty Contact:</b> Leslie Gallagher <a href="mailto:lgallagh@greenville.k12.sc.us">lgallagh@greenville.k12.sc.us</a></p>
<p><b>Meetings:</b> Quarterly in K101. See flyers and announcements.</p>	<p><b>Fees:</b> \$10 initiation, plus \$3 yearly fee</p>	<p><b>Remind:</b> text @36e6f8 to 81010</p>
<p><b>Website:</b> <a href="#">French Honor Society Website</a></p>	<p><b>Twitter:</b> N/A</p>	<p><b>Instagram:</b> N/A</p>

## GAY-STRAIGHT ALLIANCE (GSA)

<p><b>Description:</b> This club was created in 2014 to bridge positive relations within the student body. The club meets 2-3 times a month in room G-116 with programs on issues that affect all teens. Membership is open to all and must be established each year. Officers are selected via an application process in the spring.</p>		<p><b>Faculty Contact:</b> Mary Anna Elsey <a href="mailto:melsey@greenville.k12.sc.us">melsey@greenville.k12.sc.us</a> 355-7840</p>
<p><b>Meetings:</b> See flyers &amp; announcements</p>	<p><b>Fees:</b> N/A</p>	<p><b>Remind:</b> N/A</p>
<p><b>Website:</b> N/A</p>	<p><b>Twitter:</b> N/A</p>	<p><b>Instagram:</b> N/A</p>

## GERMAN CLUB

<p><b>Description:</b> This club promotes German culture through travel, celebrating German holidays, visiting German restaurants, attending local Oktoberfests, etc. Members meet about once a month in L110 before school to plan events. Open to all students interested in learning more about Germany, its culture, and its people.</p>		<p><b>Faculty Contact:</b> William Baker <a href="mailto:wbaker@greenville.k12.sc.us">wbaker@greenville.k12.sc.us</a> 355-7889</p>
<p><b>Meetings:</b> See announcements &amp; German class</p>	<p><b>Fees:</b> \$5</p>	<p><b>Remind:</b> N/A</p>
<p><b>Website:</b> N/A</p>	<p><b>Twitter:</b> N/A</p>	<p><b>Instagram:</b> N/A</p>

## GERMAN HONOR SOCIETY

<p><b>Description:</b> An academic honor society to honor students who have excelled in German. To be eligible for induction, students must have completed three semesters of German with a 3.6 grade point average in German and have an overall grade point average of 3.0/4.0 scale. No club meetings.</p>	<p><b>Faculty Contact:</b>  William Baker <a href="mailto:bbaker@greenville.k12.sc.us">bbaker@greenville.k12.sc.us</a> 355-7889</p>
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<h2 style="text-align: center;">HOMECOMING</h2>		
<p><b>Description:</b> This year's Homecoming football game is October 27, with a dance starting the Homecoming Week on October 21. Student Council organizes many Homecoming activities. All students are encouraged to participate in these events that run all week and culminate in a football game and dance. Details for the dance are well-publicized on the school's Facebook page and over announcements.</p>		<p><b>Faculty Contact:</b>  Heather Greene <a href="mailto:hgreene@greenville.k12.sc.us">hgreene@greenville.k12.sc.us</a></p>
<p><b>Meetings:</b> N/A</p>	<p><b>Fees:</b> N/A</p>	<p><b>Remind:</b> N/A</p>
<p><b>Website:</b> N/A</p>	<p><b>Twitter:</b> N/A</p>	<p><b>Instagram:</b> N/A</p>

<h2 style="text-align: center;">KEY CLUB</h2>		
<p><b>Description:</b> Members perform acts of service in their communities, such as cleaning up parks, collecting clothing and organizing food drives. They also learn leadership skills by running meetings, planning projects and holding elected leadership positions at the club, district and international levels.</p>		<p><b>Faculty Contact:</b>  Lisa Nickles <a href="mailto:lnickles@greenville.k12.sc.us">lnickles@greenville.k12.sc.us</a>  Rachel Smith <a href="mailto:rachelsmith@greenville.k12.sc.us">rachelsmith@greenville.k12.sc.us</a></p>
<p><b>Meetings:</b> J119 2nd Wednesday of the month</p>	<p><b>Fees:</b> \$30</p>	<p><b>Remind:</b> text @joinkc18 to 81010</p>
<p><b>Website:</b> jmccraw</p>	<p><b>Twitter:</b> N/A</p>	<p><b>Instagram:</b> N/A</p>

<h2 style="text-align: center;">LADY WARRIORS DANCE TEAM</h2>		
<p><b>Description:</b> The Lady Warriors Dance Team performs at pep rallies, athletic events, and school/community events. All dancers must be proficient in Jazz and Hip-Hop techniques and/or have any other type of dance experience.</p>		<p><b>Faculty Contact:</b>  Donna Blevins <a href="mailto:dblevins@greenville.k12.sc.us">dblevins@greenville.k12.sc.us</a></p>
<p><b>Meetings:</b> Practices are Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday in the T-Mall</p>	<p><b>Fees:</b> Dancers are required to purchase a Lady Warriors Dance Team</p>	<p><b>Remind:</b> text @rhsdt411 to 81010</p>

	tee-shirt for \$16 and a black hoodie (with dancer's name on the back) for \$32, but we will work with dancers if there are any issues concerning these prices.	
<b>Website:</b> N/A	<b>Twitter:</b> N/A	<b>Instagram:</b> N/A

## MEDICAL WARRIORS OF THE FUTURE

<b>Description:</b> A student-led organization for those interested in a health career. Membership applications are in H108. We meet monthly from 7:40-8am in the auditorium to discuss trending healthcare topics, as well as community programs available to students. A Career Day is provided for members where several medical experts come and teach students about their field of study.		<b>Faculty Contact:</b>  Amanda Abrams <a href="mailto:aabrams@greenville.k12.sc.us">aabrams@greenville.k12.sc.us</a>
<b>Meetings:</b> Monthly 7:40-8am. See announcements.	<b>Snapchat:</b> rhsmwf	<b>Remind:</b> text @fg6k49 to 81010
<b>Google Classroom:</b> hmnoeu	<b>Twitter:</b> @mwf_rhs	<b>Instagram:</b> @mwf_rhs

## MISS RIVERSIDE PAGEANT

<b>Description:</b> A pageant held in the fall for ladies, complementing its counterpart Mister Riverside. The pageant is in October on a Tuesday evening at 7pm. Classmates nominate each other to be contestants. Each class has a winner, in addition to an overall winner selected from Senior class participants.		<b>Faculty Contact:</b>  Heather Greene <a href="mailto:hgreene@greenville.k12.sc.us">hgreene@greenville.k12.sc.us</a>
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## MISS SAKAMOW PAGEANT

<b>Description:</b> The Miss Sakamow Pageant is a fundraiser for Youth in Government. It provides scholarship funds for students who cannot afford to attend and supplements some of the administrative costs associated with the YIG field trip. The pageant is in Jan on a Thursday evening at 7pm; We practice the Tuesday before directly after school. Students nominate girls through flex, they vote on ten, and the girls with the top 10 votes are asked to be in the pageant. If any of those ladies are unable to be in the pageant, we move down the list.		<b>Faculty Contact:</b>  Cindy Armstrong <a href="mailto:carmstro@greenville.k12.sc.us">carmstro@greenville.k12.sc.us</a>
<b>Meetings:</b> N/A	<b>Fees:</b> Tickets are sold for \$8	<b>Remind:</b> N/A

## MISTER RIVERSIDE PAGEANT

**Description:** A casual pageant for men that includes a great deal of humor, and usually held after the holiday break. This year's pageant will be in January. Class members nominate their peers to represent their class. Each class is given a theme that participants use to create attire, answer questions, and perform a group dance. There is also a formalwear component. Each class has a winner, in addition to an overall winner selected from Senior class participants.

**Faculty Contact:**

Heather Greene  
[hgreene@greenville.k12.sc.us](mailto:hgreene@greenville.k12.sc.us)

## MU ALPHA THETA

**Description:** A math honor society for students who are in Algebra II or higher. Members meet at least once a month to discuss types of math and prepare for competitions that include the Clemson Calculus Challenge in April. Members can also take the AMC test in February for college application purposes. Look for announcements in the fall to join. Students must have an unweighted 4.0 GPA in math.

**Faculty Contact:**

Robin Chandler  
[rchandle@greenville.k12.sc.us](mailto:rchandle@greenville.k12.sc.us)

**Meetings:** See announcements

**Fees:** \$15 new members; \$5 returning members

**Remind:** N/A

**Website:** N/A

**Twitter:** N/A

**Instagram:** N/A

## MUSIC CLUB

**Description:** Music club is a place where students can write, perform, and participate in music making. This club is student-led and we learn how to write music and have a performance at the end of the year. No experience is necessary!

**Faculty Contact:**

Kris Bence  
[kbence@greenville.k12.sc.us](mailto:kbence@greenville.k12.sc.us)

**Meetings:** Every other Wednesday after school in the Band Room

**Fees:** N/A

**Remind:** N/A

**Website:** N/A

**Twitter:** N/A

**Instagram:** N/A

## NaNoWriMo

**Description:** National Novel Writing Month is a worldwide challenge where participants attempt to write a 50,000 word novel during the month on November. After the writing period ends, students will enter a period of peer editing that will hopefully result in self publication by the end of the year. Some say writing is a solo activity but writing with a group of people to help unblock your characters and plot is much more fun!

**Faculty Contact:**

Anna Webb  
[aswebb@greenville.k12.sc.us](mailto:aswebb@greenville.k12.sc.us)

<b>Meetings:</b> Nov 1-30: 7:00 - 8:15 am in MC and/or 3:45 - 5 pm in the MC. This is the writing period. After the writing challenge ends, meetings will be once a week, after school (day and time TBA).	<b>Fees:</b> No fee to write, but there will be a publication fee, TBD.	<b>Remind:</b> text @nanorhs to 81010
<b>Website:</b> N/A	<b>Twitter:</b> N/A	<b>Instagram:</b> @rhsreads

## NATIONAL ART HONOR SOCIETY

<b>Description:</b> Designed to inspire and recognize students who have shown outstanding abilities in art, while supporting members to attain the highest standards in art and bring visual arts education to the attention of RHS & the community. Members must have completed one semester of art and have an art GPA of B or higher. Membership is based upon art scholarship, service, and character. Dues: \$7 and complete 12 service hours in specific visual arts projects, activities and fundraisers. Members may remain active even if no visual arts class sits on their current schedule, as long as they pay dues and participate. Once students join, communication will be through Google Classroom and Remind Text.		<b>Faculty Contact:</b>  Rachelle Bianchi <a href="mailto:rbianchi@greenville.k12.sc.us">rbianchi@greenville.k12.sc.us</a>
<b>Meetings:</b> See announcements & Bianchi website	<b>Fees:</b> \$7; seniors can purchase honor cord for \$13.	<b>Remind:</b> N/A
<b>Website:</b> N/A	<b>Twitter:</b> N/A	<b>Instagram:</b> N/A

## NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY (NHS)

<b>Description:</b> A national honorary organization based on character, leadership, scholarship, and service. Membership is by application-only for upperclassmen. Students must have and maintain a GPA of 4.5 or higher. New applicants will have to be enrolled in at least two courses that are Honors, AP, or Dual Credit levels (beginning in 9th grade). Applications for juniors and seniors are due in late August or early September, and membership is pending application. Teachers will review the applicants based on character, leadership and service. Members are required to submit evidence of 10 individual service hours per semester, participate in all club service projects, and attend meetings. Meetings vary in day and length several times per year in the auditorium.		<b>Faculty Contact:</b>  Susan Candee <a href="mailto:scandee@greenville.k12.sc.us">scandee@greenville.k12.sc.us</a>
<b>Meetings:</b> See announcements	<b>Fees:</b> \$14 dues	<b>Remind:</b> N/A
<b>Website:</b> N/A	<b>Twitter:</b> N/A	<b>Instagram:</b> N/A

## NCTE ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS IN WRITING

<b>Description:</b> The Achievement Awards in Writing are conferred by the National Council of Teachers of English in recognition of excellence in writing. Based on	<b>Faculty Contact:</b>
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current enrollment numbers, the English Dept. nominates three juniors, who submit two writing samples (Best & Themed). "Best" can be any genre, or combination of genres. "Themes" is prose, based on a topic developed by the Achievement Awards Advisory Committee. <a href="http://www.NCTE.org/awards">www.NCTE.org/awards</a>		Mary Margaret Delap <a href="mailto:mdelap@greenville.k12.sc.us">mdelap@greenville.k12.sc.us</a>
<b>Meetings:</b> N/A	<b>Fees:</b> N/A	<b>Remind:</b> N/A
<b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.NCTE.org/awards">www.NCTE.org/awards</a>	<b>Twitter:</b> N/A	<b>Instagram:</b> N/A

## PARENT TEACHER STUDENT ASSOCIATION (PTSA)

<b>Description:</b> The primary group parents can join to support and assist all students and faculty at RHS. Specific events vary from year-to-year, but all focus on supporting public schools, students and the community. All RHS parents and students are encouraged to join. The PTSA board meets once a month (non-board members are permitted to attend). General meetings are held several times a year. More information: PTSA "e-blast" emails (register on the bottom-right corner of the school website's home-page).		<b>Faculty Contact:</b> N/A  PTA Co-Presidents:  Cathy Thatcher <a href="mailto:bobbycat@bellsouth.net">bobbycat@bellsouth.net</a>  Mary Kathryn Harris <a href="mailto:greenbearfitness@gmail.com">greenbearfitness@gmail.com</a>  Volunteer Coordinator: Melissa Marker <a href="mailto:bambur828296@aol.com">bambur828296@aol.com</a>
<b>Meetings:</b> N/A	<b>Fees:</b> \$5 per year membership fee	<b>Remind:</b> N/A
<b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.rhsptsa.com">www.rhsptsa.com</a>	<b>Twitter:</b> N/A	<b>Instagram:</b> N/A

## PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB

<b>Description:</b> Photography club is an interest club open to all students that explores various aspects of photography as a hobby and potential career.		<b>Faculty Contact:</b>  Karen Erickson <a href="mailto:keerickson@greenville.k12.sc.us">keerickson@greenville.k12.sc.us</a>
<b>Meetings:</b> Meetings are in G110, 1 per month. Most meetings will be the third Monday of each month.	<b>Fees:</b> \$5 dues	<b>Remind:</b> text @photoclub9 to 81010
<b>Website:</b> N/A	<b>Twitter:</b> N/A	<b>Instagram:</b> N/A

## POWDER PUFF FOOTBALL

**Description:** A long-standing RHS tradition, a flag football tournament for girls at The Reservation on the first Friday of December. Each class has a team coached by RHS football players, and practices in the days leading up to the games. This event is a fundraiser and the Advisory Committee determines where the funds go. Sign-ups typically start in mid-September. Sign-up is publicized on student announcements, hand-outs, the Advisory Committee, and RHS Athletic Booster Club emails.

**Faculty Contact:**

Mary Anna Elsey  
[melsey@greenville.k12.sc.us](mailto:melsey@greenville.k12.sc.us)  
Room: G-116

**Meetings:** See announcements

**Fees:** @\$40, includes jersey

**Remind:** N/A

**Website:** N/A

**Twitter:** N/A

**Instagram:** N/A

## PRIDE OF RIVERSIDE COLOR GUARD

**Description:** The Color Guard provides a striking visual component to the Pride of Riverside Marching Band. The Color Guard interprets the live music and performs with a synchronized spinning of flags, sabres, rifles, and other choreographed movements. While the Color Guard and Winter Guard (see below) often share many members, they are separate entities. Color Guard auditions take place in May and are open to all students.

**Faculty Contact:**

Director:  
Kris Bence  
[kbence@greenville.k12.sc.us](mailto:kbence@greenville.k12.sc.us)

**Meetings:** See announcements

**Fees:** @\$325

**Remind:** N/A

**Website:** N/A

**Twitter:** N/A

**Instagram:** N/A

## PRIDE OF RIVERSIDE CONCERT BAND

**Description:** The Concert Band is open to wind, and percussion, students of high-level instrumental performance ability who have completed the middle school band sequence (or at least two years of middle school band with a director recommendation). This course includes basic high school concert band repertoire at the Grade 4 level (out of 6). The Riverside High School Concert Band is the first level of wind band offered at RHS, and has earned "Superior" band performance assessment distinctions. Concert Band rehearses during daily class meetings, with occasional after-school dress rehearsals.

**Faculty Contact:**

Director:  
Kris Bence  
[kbence@greenville.k12.sc.us](mailto:kbence@greenville.k12.sc.us)

**Meetings:** N/A

**Fees:** N/A

**Remind:** N/A

**Website:** N/A

**Twitter:** N/A

**Instagram:** N/A

## PRIDE OF RIVERSIDE MARCHING BAND

<p><b>Description:</b> One of the most visible organizations on campus, the PRIDE of Riverside Marching Band serves as the musical ambassadorial body for RHS. PRIDE is comprised of Wind, Percussion, and Color Guard elements. Spring training and auditions take place in May, and band camp begins in the last week of July. PRIDE rehearses after school on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays (4:15-6:30), performs at Riverside varsity football games, and competes across the state on select Saturdays during the Fall. (Students interested in wind, and percussion, instrument roles must have completed at least two years of middle school band.) All students enrolled in band classes are automatically members of the marching group, unless they are medically waived, or participate in a conflicting SCHSL-sanctioned Fall sport at Riverside High School.</p>		<p><b>Faculty Contact:</b></p> <p>Director: Kris Bence <a href="mailto:kbence@greenville.k12.sc.us">kbence@greenville.k12.sc.us</a></p>
<p><b>Meetings:</b> N/A</p>	<p><b>Fees:</b> @\$325</p>	<p><b>Remind:</b> N/A</p>
<p><b>Website:</b> N/A</p>	<p><b>Twitter:</b> N/A</p>	<p><b>Instagram:</b> N/A</p>

## PRIDE OF RIVERSIDE WINTER GUARD

<p><b>Description:</b> Instead of performing alongside the marching band, the Winter Guard selects its own music and performs exclusively. Winter Guard is a group that performs at competitions using flags, rifles, and sabers to a piece of music. The show demonstrates artistry while performing a complex show that is fun and exciting to be a part of. Winter Guard rehearses twice per week, beginning in December. Competitions are held around the state on select Saturdays during the Spring semester. Winter Guard auditions take place in November and are open to all students.</p>		<p><b>Faculty Contact:</b></p> <p>Director: Kris Bence <a href="mailto:kbence@greenville.k12.sc.us">kbence@greenville.k12.sc.us</a></p> <p>Advisor/Choreographer: Ms. Megan Wright</p>
<p><b>Meetings:</b> N/A</p>	<p><b>Fees:</b> @\$200</p>	<p><b>Remind:</b> N/A</p>
<p><b>Website:</b> N/A</p>	<p><b>Twitter:</b> N/A</p>	<p><b>Instagram:</b> N/A</p>

## PRIDE OF RIVERSIDE WIND ENSEMBLE

<p><b>Description:</b> This Wind Ensemble is open to select wind and percussion students of superior instrumental performance ability and is by audition only. This group includes advanced wind ensemble repertoire and is the highest level of wind band offered at RHS. This course is preceded by Concert Band. The Riverside High School Wind Ensemble has earned "SUPERIOR" distinctions in state-level concert band performance assessments and out-of-state featured-ensemble performance opportunities. Wind Ensemble rehearses during daily class meetings, with occasional after-school dress rehearsals.</p>		<p><b>Faculty Contact:</b></p> <p>Director: Kris Bence <a href="mailto:kbence@greenville.k12.sc.us">kbence@greenville.k12.sc.us</a></p>
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## PRIDE OF RIVERSIDE WINTER PERCUSSION ENSEMBLE

**Description:** Winter Percussion Ensemble is a combined battery percussion and pit ensemble, providing students with an opportunity to learn and improve their rudimental drumming and mallet percussion skills. Battery instrumentation includes snare, multi-tenor drums, and the bass drum line. Pit instrumentation includes mallet instruments (marimba, xylophone, vibraphone, chimes, and bells), concert battery instruments (snare, bass drum, cymbals, and concert toms), timpani, and auxiliary percussion as needed. Winter Percussion Ensemble rehearses twice per week beginning in December and continue through the Spring. Performances take place at local Indoor Percussion competitions. Auditions take place in November and are open to students who have prior percussion/piano/guitar experience and music reading skills through the middle school level.

### Faculty Contact:

Director:  
Kris Bence  
[kbence@greenville.k12.sc.us](mailto:kbence@greenville.k12.sc.us)

**Meetings:** N/A

**Fees:** \$240

**Remind:** N/A

**Website:** N/A

**Twitter:** N/A

**Instagram:** N/A

## PSAT

**Description:** A preliminary test taken prior to the SAT. In the past, the state has paid for all sophomores to take the PSAT during school on a Wednesday in mid-October. Juniors can and should take the PSAT for a small fee. Prior to winter break, all students receive their results, as well as their score sheet, and test book.

### Faculty Contact:

Cathy Derrick  
[cderrick@greenville.k12.sc.us](mailto:cderrick@greenville.k12.sc.us)  
355-7818

**Meetings:** N/A

**Fees:** N/A

**Remind:** N/A

**Website:** [www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org)

**Twitter:** N/A

**Instagram:** N/A

## REFLECTIONS

**Description:** The Reflections Arts Competition is a PTSA-sponsored program designed to encourage students to explore their talents and express themselves. In early October, students submit original works to reflect a specific theme in: visual arts, photography, literature, music composition, film/video and dance. Winning entries move from council to district to state level for judging. Students should watch for announcements at school and on the school website for the theme and deadlines.

### Faculty ContactS:

Rachelle Bianchi  
[rbianchi@greenville.k12.sc.us](mailto:rbianchi@greenville.k12.sc.us)

**Meetings:** See announcements & school website for themes & deadlines

**Fees:** N/A

**Remind:** N/A

**Website:** N/A

**Twitter:** N/A

**Instagram:** N/A

## RHS ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB

**Description:** The backbone of all athletic teams, providing both spirit and financial support to foster the development of student athletes and maintain high-quality athletic programs. The booster club hosts a variety of social and fund-raising events across the year, including an annual Oyster Roast in the spring. All proceeds go directly to the athletic department and benefit all sports, boys and girls. Anyone can join at various membership levels that include year-long sports passes to all home-games. The booster club has organizational meetings once a month at member's homes.

**Faculty Contact:**

Athletic Director  
Michael Pettit  
[mpettit@greenville.k12.sc.us](mailto:mpettit@greenville.k12.sc.us)

President:  
Stephanie Wright  
[stephaniewright1974@gmail.com](mailto:stephaniewright1974@gmail.com)

**Meetings:** N/A

**Fees:** N/A

**Remind:** N/A

**Website:** N/A

**Twitter:** N/A

**Instagram:** N/A

## RHS BAND BOOSTER CLUB

**Description:** A group dedicated to promoting, and supporting the PRIDE of Riverside Marching Band, PRIDE of Riverside Concert Band, PRIDE of Riverside Wind Ensemble, PRIDE of Riverside Winter Percussion Ensemble, and PRIDE of Riverside Color Guard/Winter Guard. The Band Booster Club organizes fundraising events throughout the year, including an annual fruit sale to ensure band programs are accessible to every student who wants to participate. The Band Booster Club also provides the logistical support required for over 35 public performances by The Pride every year.

**Faculty Contact:**

Kris Bence  
[kbence@greenville.k12.sc.us](mailto:kbence@greenville.k12.sc.us)

**Meetings:** N/A

**Fees:** N/A

**Remind:** N/A

**Website:** [www.prideofriverside.org](http://www.prideofriverside.org)

**Twitter:** N/A

**Instagram:** N/A

## RHS BASS FISHING TEAM

**Description:** This is Riverside's competitive bass fishing team, which competes in bass fishing tournaments throughout the year. Pre-fishing is done on students' own, with usually one tournament per month as a team. Requirements to join: access to a boat and someone over 18 to be a boat captain.

**Faculty Contact:**

Eric Cummings  
[ercummings@greenville.k12.sc.us](mailto:ercummings@greenville.k12.sc.us)

**Meetings:** N/A

**Fees:** @\$150 if not sponsored

**Remind:** text @6aa7hh to 81010

**Website:** N/A

**Twitter:** N/A

**Facebook:** Palmetto Boat Center

## RIVERSIDE HIGH SCHOOL ORCHESTRA

**Description:** Warrior Strings is currently comprised of string musicians who study a variety of literature ranging from classical to modern eras and perform numerous concerts and festivals throughout the year. The orchestra is open to any student who has at least 3 years of training, or is studying privately. Membership is by audition, involving 2 pieces of contrasting styles of music, two 2-octave major & minor scales, as well as site-reading. Members receive updates through group emailed newsletters.

### Faculty Contact:

Conductor:  
Richard Harbison  
[rharbison@greenville.k12.sc.us](mailto:rharbison@greenville.k12.sc.us)

**Meetings:** N/A

**Fees:** None; however, concert attire is required

**Remind:** N/A

**Website:** N/A

**Twitter:** N/A

**Instagram:** N/A

## RIVERSIDE REPUBLICANS

**Description:** This club follows the Republican party. Like minded students engage in political topics with each other and guest speakers.

### Faculty Contact:

Brent Boling  
[bboling@greenville.k12.sc.us](mailto:bboling@greenville.k12.sc.us)

**Meetings:** In the media center. See flyers & announcements

**Fees:** \$5-7 dues (TBD)

**Remind:** N/A

**Website:** N/A

**Twitter:** N/A

**Instagram:** N/A

## ROBOTICS

**Description:** This club is open to any student interested in learning robotics using Lego robotics kits. Members meet in M103 during 7th period, or after school to run cool and exciting robotics programs.

### Faculty Contact:

Mary Grace Pineda  
[mfpineda@greenville.k12.sc.us](mailto:mfpineda@greenville.k12.sc.us)

**Meetings:** M103 during 7th period or after school. Join Remind for info.

**Fees:** N/A

**Remind:** text @rrlego to 81010

**Website:** N/A

**Twitter:** N/A

**Instagram:** N/A

## ROCK CLIMBING CLUB

**Description:** Rock Climbing Club is meant to help students learn the basics of bouldering (climbing without a rope) and/or to master that skill. We are all about community with other Riverside students and have competitions against other high schools around the Greenville area throughout the year. There are no

### Faculty Contact:

William Frierson  
[wfrierson@greenville.k12.sc.us](mailto:wfrierson@greenville.k12.sc.us)

tryouts, but members must become members of Climb Upstate in order to use facilities.		
<b>Meetings:</b> We meet at Climb Upstate (6655 Pottery Rd, Spartanburg, SC 29303) for practice on Wednesdays from 7-8pm and Saturdays from 6-7pm.	<b>Fees:</b> Membership to Climb Upstate required: \$35/month.	<b>Remind:</b> N/A
<b>Website:</b> N/A	<b>Twitter:</b> N/A	<b>Instagram:</b> N/A

<b>SADIE HAWKINS</b>	
<b>Description:</b> It is a girl-ask-boy event that is organized by Student Council as part of fall Spirit Week. Look for ticket sale information during daily announcements.	<b>Faculty Contact:</b> Heather Greene <a href="mailto:hgreene@greenville.k12.sc.us">hgreene@greenville.k12.sc.us</a>

<b>SAKAMOW YEARBOOK</b>	
<b>Description:</b> A select group of students create, market, and distribute the annual Sakamow Yearbook. Membership is limited and for 10th-12th grade students by application and English Teacher-recommendation only during registration process. This group meets as a class daily during the school year. All students, parents, and community are encouraged to submit photos and information to the Sakamow. Parent of seniors also have the opportunity to purchase ad space for their children in the back of the yearbook in the fall (check daily announcements).	<b>Faculty Contact:</b> Karen Ericksosn <a href="mailto:keerickson@greenville.k12.sc.us">keerickson@greenville.k12.sc.us</a> G110

<b>SCHOOL STORE</b>	
<b>Description:</b> Located off the T-Mall and open at various hours during, and after school. Run by PTSA volunteers, the school store offers in small quantities school supplies, spirit items and snacks.	Parent Volunteer Coordinator: Melissa Marker <a href="mailto:bambur828296@aol.com">bambur828296@aol.com</a>

<b>SERVICE LEARNING</b>	
<b>Description:</b> Program through which students serve in volunteer placements Monday through Thursday in the community, during school hours. This is a registered course available to juniors and seniors. Students are selected in February and March during the application process, which weighs their attendance, tardies, and behavior. Presently, Service Learners volunteer at National Healthcare, Oakleaf, Woodland Elementary, Buena Vista Elementary, Taylors Elementary, Greer Community Ministries, Riverside Middle Special	<b>Faculty Contact:</b> Rebecca Stone <a href="mailto:restone@greenville.k12.sc.us">restone@greenville.k12.sc.us</a>

Education and Riverside Special Education. Students must provide their own transportation; however, a car is not a necessity as carpooling is utilized.	
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<b>SOCIEDAD HONORARIA HISPANICA: Puerta Del Sol</b>		
<b>Description:</b> Spanish Honor Society. Open to juniors and seniors who have completed two years of high school Spanish with a cumulative 3.5 GPA from those Spanish courses. Also must have a 3.5 overall GPA. Meetings vary in day and length on campus, and include a charitable donation in the fall and a school project in the spring. Read morning announcements for news.		<b>Faculty Contacts:</b> TBD
<b>Meetings:</b> See announcements	<b>Fees:</b> \$10 new members; \$5 new members	<b>Remind:</b> N/A
<b>Website:</b> N/A	<b>Twitter:</b> N/A	<b>Instagram:</b> N/A

<b>SPECIAL EDUCATION</b>	
<b>Description:</b> RHS is proud to provide support for the varied educational needs of all students. Riverside offers multiple self-contained classes, educational support / resource classes, co-taught classes, along with speech, vision, and counseling services. Students who do not have an IEP and are struggling significantly with their coursework can be referred to the Assistance Team to determine if they have a disability and need Special Education support.	<b>Faculty Contact:</b>  Carrie Fussell <a href="mailto:cfussell@greenville.k12.sc.us">cfussell@greenville.k12.sc.us</a>

<b>SPECIAL OLYMPICS</b>		
<b>Description:</b> RHS is honored to provide volunteers who help RHS Special Needs students and others compete in the Spring Games at Furman University. Our volunteers come from all of the Psychology classes, Teacher Cadets, and Service Learning. A fee of \$15+ covers the cost of two field trips, and a T-shirt and helps pay for Special Olympic medals. In March, volunteers take a field trip to Washington Center to tour the facility and meet their athlete. The spring Special Olympic Games are held at Furman in April.	<b>Faculty Contact:</b>  Mary Anna Elsey <a href="mailto:melsey@greenville.k12.sc.us">melsey@greenville.k12.sc.us</a>	
<b>Meetings:</b> N/A	<b>Fees:</b> \$15	<b>Remind:</b> N/A
<b>Website:</b> N/A	<b>Twitter:</b> N/A	<b>Instagram:</b> N/A

<b>SPEECH &amp; DEBATE TEAM</b>	
<b>Description:</b> This team offers students the opportunity to become better, clearer, more imaginative communicators through a variety of speaking, reading,	<b>Faculty Contact:</b>

<p>acting, and debating events. The team operates under the National Speech and Debate Association and has been recognized as a Top 40 School of Honor (2013, 2019); Top 20 School of Excellence (2014, 2017); and a Top 10 School of Outstanding Excellence in Speech and Debate in 2018. The team has won eight consecutive state championships from 2012-2019. Membership is open to all students, who are encouraged to participate in the team summer camp. (Contact Mr. Dejesa about registration). Registration for the new season is at the start of each school year.</p>		<p>David Dejesa  <a href="mailto:ddejesa@greenville.k12.sc.us">ddejesa@greenville.k12.sc.us</a>  355-7842</p>
<p><b>Meetings:</b> Practices are Tues. &amp; Thurs., 6-8:30pm. Tournaments are Sat. and a few involve overnight stays.</p>	<p><b>Fees:</b> @\$300 entry fees; \$25 to join National Forensic League</p>	<p><b>Facebook:</b> RHS Speech Community</p>
<p><b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.rhsforensics.com">www.rhsforensics.com</a></p>	<p><b>Twitter:</b> N/A</p>	<p><b>Instagram:</b> N/A</p>

<h2 style="text-align: left;">SPIRIT WEEK</h2>		
<p><b>Description:</b> Our fall Spirit Week is October 19-25. This is an exciting week each fall where students and adults are encouraged to participate in a variety of events to raise spirit and funding for an outside charity. Events typically include a pageant, dance, and more. This year's recipient will be the Julie Valentine Center. Student Council organizes all of the events and selects a charity to receive money raised. Student Body Pres.: KJ Lee</p>		<p><b>Faculty Contact:</b>  Heather Greene  <a href="mailto:hgreene@greenville.k12.sc.us">hgreene@greenville.k12.sc.us</a></p>
<p><b>Meetings:</b> N/A</p>	<p><b>Fees:</b> N/A</p>	<p><b>Remind:</b> N/A</p>
<p><b>Website:</b> <a href="#">RHS Student Council</a></p>	<p><b>Twitter:</b> N/A</p>	<p><b>Instagram:</b> N/A</p>

## STUDENT COUNCIL

**Description:** Student Council works to raise energy, pride, and unity within Riverside. Student Council is responsible for running pep rallies, Spirit Weeks, Blood Drives, Homecoming activities, welcoming activities at Freshman Orientation, service to faculty and staff, and other service and spirit activities throughout the year.

Student Council is comprised of four student body officers; four class officers and up to 10 class representative for the senior, junior, and sophomore classes; and up to 15 class representatives for the freshman class. Student body officers are elected by the entire student body; class officers are elected by their respective class; and representatives are determined through an application and interview process. Elections and interviews are held each spring. Freshman representative interviews are held each September. Each position involves a one-year commitment

Student Body President: KJ Lee, Student Body Vice President: Jeffrey Zhou, Student Body Secretary: Abijah Leamon, Student Body Representative: Tayagorn Manorat

### Faculty Contact:

Heather Greene  
[hgreene@greenville.k12.sc.us](mailto:hgreene@greenville.k12.sc.us)  
355-7832

**Meetings:** Tuesday mornings

**Fees:** N/A

**Remind:** N/A

**Website:** [RHS Student Council](#)

**Twitter:** N/A

**Instagram:** riverside\_stuco

## STUDENTS FOR CHANGE

**Description:** Encourages student involvement in local, national, and international issues. Raises money for homelessness, and the bettering of the Greer and Greenville communities. SFC chooses a national cause to focus on each school year. Encourages trips to local soup kitchens, animal shelters, retirement homes, and other volunteer opportunities on a monthly basis. Student Leaders: Kritika Sethi and Amandine Courbon.

### Faculty Contact:

Karen Erickson  
[keerickson@greenville.k12.sc.us](mailto:keerickson@greenville.k12.sc.us)

**Meetings:** First and third Friday of each month in the Media Center. See announcements & flyers.

**Fees:** \$6 dues

**Remind:** text @change21 to 81010

**Website:** [RHS Students for Change](#)

**Twitter:** N/A

**Instagram:**  
@\_studentsforchange\_

## TABLETOP CLUB

**Description:** We play board games and tabletop board games.

### Faculty Contact:

Ben Eldridge

		<a href="mailto:bjeldridge@greenville.k12.sc.us">bjeldridge@greenville.k12.sc.us</a>
<b>Meetings:</b> Every Tuesday in L108 from 3:45-5:30 pm. See announcements.	<b>Fees:</b> N/A	<b>Remind:</b> text @dbge67 to 81010
<b>Website:</b> N/A	<b>Twitter:</b> N/A	<b>Instagram:</b> N/A

## TEACHER CADET PROGRAM

<b>Description:</b> This is a dual credit course that partners with North Greenville University, providing hands-on classroom experience for those interested in pursuing a career in education. The Teacher Cadets Class is affiliated with The Center for Educator Recruitment, Retention and Advancement and is open to juniors & seniors with a 3.5 GPA and in good standing with the School. Juniors are invited to apply for their senior year in a process that involves an essay, teacher recommendations, a credential review and discipline records check. Admission is not guaranteed. Those accepted will work at Buena Vista Elementary, as well as assist with the Special Olympics.		<b>Faculty Contact:</b>  Julie Faulk <a href="mailto:jfaulk@greenville.k12.sc.us">jfaulk@greenville.k12.sc.us</a>
<b>Meetings:</b> N/A	<b>Fees:</b> N/A	<b>Remind:</b> N/A
<b>Website:</b> N/A	<b>Twitter:</b> N/A	<b>Instagram:</b> N/A

## THE SEQUOIA

<b>Description:</b> Riverside's art & literary magazine, providing all students with a medium to publish original poetry, fiction, non-fiction, and art. The Sequoia staff accepts submissions throughout the year, reviews these submissions anonymously, and publishes the magazine each May. Students who have taken the Creative Writing 1 course can take Creative Writing 2, the class responsible for the magazine's production. Submission to the magazine does not include a fee or cost.		<b>Faculty Contact:</b>  Heather Greene <a href="mailto:hgreene@greenville.k12.sc.us">hgreene@greenville.k12.sc.us</a>
<b>Meetings:</b> N/A	<b>Fees:</b> N/A	<b>Remind:</b> N/A
<b>Website:</b> <a href="#">The Sequoia</a>	<b>Twitter:</b> N/A	<b>Instagram:</b> N/A

## TRI-M MUSIC HONOR SOCIETY

<b>Description:</b> Current music students have the opportunity to join this national, honorary organization and volunteer in the music arena. They must audition in the spring and maintain an A average.		<b>Faculty Contact:</b>  Donna Fowler <a href="mailto:dofowler@greenville.k12.sc.us">dofowler@greenville.k12.sc.us</a> 355-7828
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<b>Meetings:</b> N/A	<b>Fees:</b> Underclassmen \$5; Seniors \$22 (includes graduation cord)	<b>Remind:</b> N/A
<b>Website:</b> N/A	<b>Twitter:</b> N/A	<b>Instagram:</b> N/A

## VIDEO GAME CLUB

<b>Description:</b> Video Game Club is a group of students who like to play video games. Students bring their own games and consoles and set up to eleven stations for game play. Popular games include Smash Bros, Mortal Kombat, old school Super Nintendo and more. (No first person shooter games allowed.)		<b>Faculty Contact:</b> Anna Webb <a href="mailto:aswebb@greenville.k12.sc.us">aswebb@greenville.k12.sc.us</a>
<b>Meetings:</b> Every Friday in the Media Center from open pm - 5 pm (unless classes are scheduled during open pm)	<b>Fees:</b> N/A	<b>Remind:</b> text @rhsgamers to 81010
<b>Website:</b> N/A	<b>Twitter:</b> N/A	<b>Instagram:</b> @rhsreads

## WARRIOR BADMINTON CLUB

<b>Description:</b> Our members learn the rules of tournament badminton and then compete in tournaments, doubles and singles.		<b>Faculty Contact:</b> Sam Oates <a href="mailto:soates@greenville.k12.sc.us">soates@greenville.k12.sc.us</a>
<b>Meetings:</b> See announcements. We meet usually on Wednesday morning at 7:15 in the Aux Gym.	<b>Fees:</b> N/A	<b>Remind:</b> N/A
<b>Website:</b> N/A	<b>Twitter:</b> N/A	<b>Instagram:</b> N/A

## WELCOMING WARRIORS

<b>Description:</b> This organization seeks to welcome new students to Riverside. We invite students who move into our area from another county, another state, or another country. Members host a New Student Meet & Greet a day or two before the first day of school. Welcoming Warriors student leaders continue to offer support and friendship to these new Warriors throughout the school year. New students can join at any time, but the New Student Meet & Greet is in August every year. Applications for student leaders are available from Mrs. Rogers.		<b>Faculty Contact:</b> Becky Rogers <a href="mailto:rsrogers@greenville.k12..sc.us">rsrogers@greenville.k12..sc.us</a>
<b>Meetings:</b> N/A	<b>Fees:</b> N/A	<b>Remind:</b> text @2k7724 to 81010
<b>Website:</b> N/A	<b>Twitter:</b> N/A	<b>Instagram:</b> N/A

## YOUTH IN GOVERNMENT

**Description:** Students play the role of state legislators, senators, attorneys, and more in a mock government setting. YIG culminates with a conference in Columbia in Nov. There are also other various conferences and opportunities throughout the year for members to stay plugged in. Open to any student interested in the legislative and judicial process who maintains a B average, is not failing a class, does not have excessive absences, and does not have any referrals. Members meet Sunday afternoons Aug.-Dec. Students will also help with the Sakamow pageant in January.

### Faculty Contacts:

Lindsey Beam - Mock Trial and Campaigns

[lbeam@greenville.k12.sc.us](mailto:lbeam@greenville.k12.sc.us)

David Rhodes - Legislators

[dprhodes@greenville.k12.sc.us](mailto:dprhodes@greenville.k12.sc.us)

**Meetings:** N/A

**Fees:** @\$530/year

**Remind:** text @rhsyig to 81010

**Website:** [Warrior YIG](#)

**Twitter:** @WarriorYIG

**Instagram:** @warriorYIG

## 2. INFORMATION BY GRADUATING CLASS:

### SENIORS - CLASS OF 2020

#### AFTER PROM

**Description:** For more than ten years, the Riverside community has provided a welcoming, substance-free, safe, and entertaining experience after prom. The event is open to all RHS seniors (and their dates) whether they attend prom or not. This private event is planned, implemented, and chaperoned by parents, independent of RHS, and completely separate from the official Riverside Prom. In years past, Frankie's Fun Park has served as the venue. The After Prom Committee is open to any senior parent who wishes to be involved. Tickets are sold during school hours in the weeks leading up to Prom.

#### CLASS OFFICERS AND REPRESENTATIVES

Class Officers: Claire Ambrose, Isaiah Bailey, Sunny Dickert, Caroline Rogers. Class Representatives: Paris Burgess, Sophie Conrad, Timbre Cruz, Rachel Friedholm, Cameron Haroski, Caitlyn Marler, Sarah Moody.

#### PROM

Dance held off campus in the spring for seniors and their dates. Tickets will be sold during school hours. Listen for announcements beginning in mid-spring.

## SENIOR SMOKE SIGNALS

**Description:** Monthly newsletter for seniors with important information regarding dates, deadlines, and local scholarship opportunities. Posted September through April online, in English class, the Senior Counselor office door, and a scannable QR code posted on the Counseling Bulletin Board in the T-Mall. PPU: Twitter: @RHSWarriorGuide facebook: RHS School Counseling. Faculty Advisor: William Sumerel (wsumerel@greenville.k12.sc.us)

### Faculty Contacts:

William Sumerel  
[wsumerel@greenville.k12.sc.us](mailto:wsumerel@greenville.k12.sc.us)

**Meetings:** N/A

**Fees:** N/A

**Remind:** RHS School Counseling

**Website:** N/A

**Twitter:** @RHSWarriorGuide

**Instagram:** N/A

## SENIOR REMINDER TEXTS

Seniors and their parents are encouraged to register for the Remind Text Messaging offered through the Riverside Counseling Department. Texts will cover important dates, deadlines and announcements. To receive messages via text, text @Warrior18 to 81010. To receive messages via email, send an email to 7k29d@mail.remind.com. Remind is a one-way text messaging and email system. All personal information remains completely confidential. Counselors will never see your phone number, nor will you ever see theirs.

## JUNIORS - CLASS OF 2021

### CLASS OFFICERS AND REPRESENTATIVES

Class Officers: Olivia Corvin, Jacqui Desmangles, Anna Hickey, Laurel Holley. Class Representatives: Gracie Anderson, Caitlyn Armstrong, Megan Bruce, Hayley Campbell, Savannah Lominac, Miriam Meyer, Georgie Mullis, Jenna Noffer, Britton Smith, Lauren Yoon

## SOPHOMORES - CLASS OF 2022

### CLASS OFFICERS AND REPRESENTATIVES

Class Officers: Molli Baltyn, Keyshawn Byrd, Burton Rawlings, Ryan Soug. Class Representatives: Sara Esmacher, Ally Fields, Haley Hambrook, Sydney Maples, Taylor Morgan, Helen Penninger, Emily Rafka, Elizabeth Rogers, Maddie Rogers, Anna Russell, Grace Shealy, Michaela Wittman

## FRESHMEN - CLASS OF 2023

### CLASS REPRESENTATIVES

## 3. INFORMATION FOR FAMILY, FRIENDS, FACULTY, & ALUMNI

### ALUMNI

**Description:** If you are an Alumnus of Riverside High School and would like to be included on the [RHS Website Alumni](#) page, please contact Erica Brewster with the year you graduated, email address, and your mailing address.

**Faculty Contact:**

Erica Brewster  
[ebrewster@greenville.k12.sc.us](mailto:ebrewster@greenville.k12.sc.us)

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Description:** A link to the Daily Announcements presented to students at RHS can be found under the "About Us" tab on the RHS Website.

**Faculty Contact:** N/A

### PARENT TEACHER STUDENT ASSOCIATION (PTSA)

**Description:** The primary group parents can join to support and assist all students and faculty at RHS. Specific events vary from year-to-year, but all focus on supporting public schools, students and the community. All RHS parents and students are encouraged to join. The PTSA board meets once a month (non-board members are permitted to attend). General meetings are held several times a year. More information: PTSA "e-blast" emails (register on the bottom-right corner of the school website's home-page).

**Faculty Contact:** N/A

PTA Co-Presidents:

Mary Katherine Harris  
[greenbearfitness@gmail.com](mailto:greenbearfitness@gmail.com)

Catherine Thatcher  
[bobbycat@bellsouth.net](mailto:bobbycat@bellsouth.net)

**Meetings:** N/A

**Fees:** \$5 per year membership fee

**Remind:** N/A

**Website:** [www.rhsptsa.com](http://www.rhsptsa.com)

**Twitter:** N/A

**Instagram:** N/A

## PARENT VOLUNTEERS

**Description:** RHS is proud to have the hardest working parents in South Carolina! While opportunities exist on many levels at The Reservation, perhaps the easiest way to get plugged in is to volunteer through the PTSA. Posts are available on jobs as simple as planting flowers and working the school store, to working with major committees and events. Behind every successful student is an involved parent.

**Faculty Contact:** N/A

Melissa Marker  
[bambur828296@aol.com](mailto:bambur828296@aol.com)

## RHS ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB

**Description:** The backbone of all athletic teams, providing both spirit and financial support to foster the development of student athletes and maintain high-quality athletic programs. The booster club hosts a variety of social and fund-raising events across the year, including an annual Oyster Roast in the spring. All proceeds go directly to the athletic department and benefit all sports, boys and girls. Anyone can join at various membership levels that include year-long sports passes to all home-games. The booster club has organizational meetings once a month at member's homes.

**Faculty Contact:**

Athletic Director  
Micahel Pettitt  
[mpettit@greenville.k12.sc.us](mailto:mpettit@greenville.k12.sc.us)

President:  
Stephanie Wright  
[stephaniewright1974@gmail.com](mailto:stephaniewright1974@gmail.com)

## RHS BAND BOOSTER CLUB

**Description:** A group dedicated to promoting, and supporting the PRIDE of Riverside Marching Band, PRIDE of Riverside Concert Band, PRIDE of Riverside Wind Ensemble, PRIDE of Riverside Winter Percussion Ensemble, and PRIDE of Riverside Color Guard/Winter Guard. The Band Booster Club organizes fundraising events throughout the year, including an annual fruit sale to ensure band programs are accessible to every student who wants to participate. The Band Booster Club also provides the logistical support required for over 35 public performances by The Pride every year.

**Faculty Contact:**

Kris Bence  
[kbence@greenville.k12.sc.us](mailto:kbence@greenville.k12.sc.us)

**Meetings:** N/A

**Fees:** N/A

**Remind:** N/A

**Website:** [www.prideofriverside.org](http://www.prideofriverside.org)

**Twitter:** N/A

**Instagram:** N/A

## SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL (SIC)

**Description:** Council of parents, students, faculty, and community members who meet the second Tuesday of each month at 5pm in the Administration Conference

**Faculty Contact:**

room to discuss upcoming events and school issues. Council is appointed and membership lasts until parent has child who graduates.

SIC President  
Dr. Carolyn Brightharp  
[cbright1999@gmail.com](mailto:cbright1999@gmail.com)

Principal  
Darah Huffman  
[djhuffma@greenville.k12.sc.us](mailto:djhuffma@greenville.k12.sc.us)

**Meetings:** Second Tuesday of each month at 12:00pm in the Administration Conference room