

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Last Name

Print First Name

Student ID#

## RIVER CITY HIGH SCHOOL

### Senior Year Contract

2018-2019

(You MUST return this form in order to participate in Homecoming, and all subsequent dances and Senior activities)

Congratulations Senior Raiders! There is an exciting year ahead of you, but remember that your goal is to graduate College, Career or Military ready, so pay attention to everything this year and stay on top of your grades and all graduation requirements, (this include Service Learning!) throughout the entire year. To help guide you to a successful Senior year, the following expectations in regards to behavior and attendance should be on your mind with every decision you make. It is our hope that by setting clear expectations and boundaries, you will be able to make sound choices.

#### ATTENDANCE

The Washington Unified School District maintains a goal of 97% attendance for all students. We expect you to attend school every day. You must maintain a **year-long attendance average of 90%** or better to be able to participate in senior events. This is a firm figure. Senior events, which include Prom, the graduation ceremony, the senior trip, and Senior Sunset depend on your attendance.

#### TARDIES

We also expect that you will get to your classes on time. You must maintain a 95% on-time percentage for the school year. This means that seniors must have less than 36 tardies to all their classes combined for the entire school year. When averaged out, seniors must have an average of less than 1 tardy a week to all classes to be eligible for senior events.

#### DISCIPLINE

Students that have received any disciplinary action of any sort are at risk for not being able to participate in senior activities, including Senior Sunset, senior trip, and graduation; however, they will still receive their diploma.

#### CONSEQUENCES

Students unable to maintain acceptable attendance/tardies/behavior expectations will become ineligible for participation in senior events and will be referred to the Senior Review Board. The Senior Review Board meets with students to review any extenuating circumstances which may allow participation in graduation and/or senior trip **IF** the student's appeal is granted.

#### SENIOR TRIP AND GRADUATION

All students who complete the Washington Unified School District Board of Education requirements for graduation and meet attendance/tardy/behavior requirements are invited to join their class on the Senior Trip and for the graduation ceremony, unless notified by an administrator prior to the event.

#### SENIOR TRIP

The Senior Trip for the Class of 2019 will take place on **May 31, 2019**. To be eligible to attend, senior students must meet the following requirements:

- ❖ Seniors must be on track to completing 220 credits, passing all required classes for graduation, and must have completed ALL service learning projects for grades 9-12.
- ❖ Seniors must maintain 90% attendance average for the school year and maintain a 95% on-time percentage to all classes all year.
- ❖ Students must not have any severe disciplinary incidents on his/her record. "Severe" shall be defined as habitual/repeated offenses, suspensions, expulsion proceedings, or other major violations of school rules which would preclude participation in an off-campus event.
- ❖ All debts must be paid to the school bookkeeper (no money owed for school events, fundraisers, lost library books, etc.)
- ❖ Students who have paid for the Senior Trip, but who lose the right to attend as a result of poor behavior or attendance issues, will not receive a refund unless the outside agency agrees.
- ❖ Students who do not qualify for senior trip are expected to attend school. Failure to attend school may result in a loss of graduation privileges. All absences due to illness will require a doctor's verification.

**GRADUATION CEREMONY**

The graduation ceremony will take place on **Wednesday, June 5, 2018**, at 7:00 pm at Raley Field and will provide a program of both reflective and celebratory moments focused on the class and its accomplishments. Graduates and their guests are expected to take this ceremony seriously and respect each senior’s moment as he/she receives a diploma. Likewise, it is anticipated that each person in attendance will be attentive, respectful and courteous to speakers and recipients. **There will be a \$5 parking fee at Raley Field for this event.**

**GRADUATION PRACTICE**

Graduation practice is a mandatory event for all seniors and will take place on **Tuesday, June 4, 2019, at 2:30 pm**, in the River City gym. *Students who miss practice will forfeit their right to walk at graduation AND their graduation tickets.*

**GRADUATION TICKETS**

Tickets will be distributed after the graduation practice on **Tuesday, June 4, 2019, at approximately 3:30 pm**. *Students who miss practice will forfeit their right to walk at graduation AND their graduation tickets.*

**GRADUATION EXPECTATIONS**

To ensure proper decorum and to make sure each student looks their best for the momentous occasion of graduation, the following guidelines will be enforced:

- ❖ Students must wear formal attire underneath their gown: dress, skirt, or dress pants and blouse, or dress slacks, dress shirts, tie and dress shoes.
- ❖ Any senior who has a question about appropriate dress or may have difficulty in obtaining the appropriate attire should contact their counselor or administrator. They can assist you in obtaining the appropriate attire.
- ❖ All graduates must wear caps and gowns. Caps and gowns are available to be purchased online or at various points during the school year. Caps and gowns can also be borrowed. If you wish to borrow a gown, please sign up in the AP office with Deanna. Nothing may be affixed to the caps other than the tassel; nothing may be affixed to the gown.
- ❖ Inflatable objects are not permitted in Raley Field and may result in the graduate’s removal from the ceremony.
- ❖ Graduates may bring only their programs/bottled water into the seating area. It is highly recommended that no purses or bags be brought to the ceremony as there will not be any provision made for storing them or other valuables during the ceremony. The school is not responsible for lost or stolen articles.
- ❖ In addition, graduates will not be able to hold any balloons, flowers, leis, or any other decoration on the gown. Please save all momentos for after graduation outside of Raley Field.
- ❖ All school, district and state regulations regarding alcohol, tobacco, drugs, and weapons will be enforced in order to ensure the safety of graduates and their guests.
- ❖ All obligations including, but not limited to, detention, bills, fines, etc. must be paid and/or cleared prior to school check-out in order to be eligible to participate in the ceremony.
- ❖ Graduates will not be able to meet with any family member inside the stadium. Graduates are directed immediately after the conclusion of the ceremony to the right field exit gate. No one is to remain inside the stadium for any length of time after the ceremony has concluded.

While attending senior events, I fully understand that I am expected to conduct myself in a dignified manner and represent my school and myself responsibly and appropriately. My participation in senior events is **optional**, is a privilege, and not a right. I understand and agree to the expectations as described above. In addition, my parent or guardian has also read the contract and we have discussed it in its entirety.

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Return this form to your Period 2 teacher or to the AP Secretaries in the AP Office by September 7, 2018.**

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

ID Number \_\_\_\_\_

### Raider Card Permission Slip

I give my son/daughter \_\_\_\_\_ permission to sell up to 10 Raider Cards at a time. **I understand that I am responsible for the total sale price of the cards if they are lost or stolen.** I also understand that if the unsold cards are not returned by **December 5, 2018, I will be responsible for the full sale price of the cards as they cannot be returned to the company for credit.**

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Phone and Email \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Phone and Email \_\_\_\_\_

For office use only

Raider Card Numbers	Date Checked Out	Student Initial	Receipt # Date Returned/Initial

Please talk to your senior class officers or contact Ms. Ghag at [tghag@wusd.k12.ca.us](mailto:tghag@wusd.k12.ca.us) if you have questions

## Raider Card Sales Information Sheet

- 1) Sales start August 22nd and run through December 5th or until all cards sell out.
- 2) Students are asked to sell 10 cards at \$10 each to support Senior Class activities.
- 3) **Sign up for the reminders about Raider Cards** **TEXT: @rcclass19** **TO: 81010**

### Four Easy Steps to Sell Raider Cards

STEP ONE	STEP TWO	STEP THREE	STEP FOUR
<p><b>Get a parent/guardian signature</b></p> <p>Bring the permission slip to Ms. Ghag in Room 652.</p> <p><b><u>Remember your manners folks...like for real.</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Please note:</u> Raider Cards are one part of my job.</b></p> <p><b>A calendar of check out dates/times will be posted on the door--be respectful and cognizant of the calendar.</b></p>	<p><b>Sell your 10 cards</b> to everyone you know...your favorite teacher (wink, wink) would be a good place to start.</p>	<p><b>Bring monies sold to the bookkeeper, Shannon Parrish,</b> in the Career Center.</p> <p>She is going to give you a receipt....</p> <p>You bring the receipt and any unsold cards to Ghag in room 652 during times posted. When you do this you are no longer on my "need to track down and contact this student" list--nice right?</p>	<p><b>Bring all unsold cards to Ghag in room 652 by December 5, 2018.</b> Your account will be billed for the full amount of cards not returned...<b><i>so you should be responsible and get those in by the due date.</i></b></p> <p>Look towards the future months (i.e. senior activities) and think to yourself, <i>I am sure glad I helped my class and am now doing something super cool.</i></p>

I am looking forward to working with you and am excited to be part of your senior year!!!

Questions? Email Ms. Ghag at [tghag@wusd.k12.ca.us](mailto:tghag@wusd.k12.ca.us)

**REMIND APP: WANT INFO FOR THE CLASS OF 2019? TEXT: @rcclass19 TO: 81010**

**CLASS OFFICERS:** Arianna Singh, Nayeli Ruiz-Mendez, Asia Newton Gonzalez, Anahi Ruiz-Mendez  
**CLASS ADVISORS** ANNIE COLE, [acole@wusd.k12.ca.us](mailto:acole@wusd.k12.ca.us) KIM CEO, [kceo@wusd.k12.ca.us](mailto:kceo@wusd.k12.ca.us)

**RAIDER CARDS** (TEJINDER GHAG, [tghag@wusd.k12.ca.us](mailto:tghag@wusd.k12.ca.us))

**AUGUST 22 - DECEMBER 5, 2018** ALL SENIORS SEE MS. GHAG (RM 652) TO SIGN OUT RAIDER CARDS . THEY ARE SOLD FOR \$10 EACH. THIS IS A **FUNDRAISER** FOR YOUR SENIOR CLASS AND TRIP! THERE ARE NO **INDIVIDUAL** INCENTIVES; BUT AS A CLASS - EVERY RAIDER CARD SOLD MEANS CHEAPER SENIOR DAY TRIP!

**GRADUATION CAP AND GOWN** (DEANNA CASTANEDA, [dcastaneda@wusd.k12.ca.us](mailto:dcastaneda@wusd.k12.ca.us))

SENIORS CAN BORROW OR BUY A CAP, GOWN, OR BOTH. SENIORS CAN BORROW A CAP AND GOWN BY SIGNING UP WITH DEANNA IN THE AP OFFICE. SENIORS SHOULD PURCHASE A GOWN AND/OR CAP BY GOING TO NORCALGRAD.COM. YOU WILL BE UNABLE TO PURCHASE GRADUATION APPAREL FROM THE AP OFFICE

**SENIOR CONTRACT** (CHRISTINE MABERY, [cmabery@wusd.k12.ca.us](mailto:cmabery@wusd.k12.ca.us))

THE CONTRACT MUST BE SIGNED AND RETURNED TO THE OFFICE NO LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 7, 2018.

**SERVICE LEARNING:** (CHRISTINE MABERY, [cmabery@wusd.k12.ca.us](mailto:cmabery@wusd.k12.ca.us))

SEE JAMIE LUNA OR MRS. MABERY IN THE AP OFFICE. SENIORS MUST COMPLETE HOURS FOR 9TH-11TH GRADE BY NOVEMBER 28, 2018. SENIORS MUST COMPLETE 12TH GRADE HOURS BY JANUARY 31, 2019.

**SENIOR WEEK** (ANNIE COLE, [acole@wusd.k12.ca.us](mailto:acole@wusd.k12.ca.us))

SENIOR CHECK OUT must be done BEFORE participation in any Senior Week activities.

FRIDAY May 31st – WEDNESDAY JUNE 5th THERE WILL BE AN ACTIVITY EACH DAY OF THIS WEEK.

ACTIVITIES INCLUDE: SENIOR DAY TRIP, SENIOR BREAKFAST, SENIOR SUNSET, GRAD WALK THROUGH MIDDLE SCHOOLS, GRADUATION PRACTICE, SENIOR GOODBYES... AND OF COURSE, GRADUATION! PARTICIPATION IN EVENTS WILL DEPEND UPON STUDENT BEHAVIOR AND STUDENT CONTRACT.

**SENIOR DAY TRIP:** (ANNIE COLE, [acole@wusd.k12.ca.us](mailto:acole@wusd.k12.ca.us))

FRIDAY MAY 31st! THE SENIOR CLASS WILL BE TAKING A TRIP TO ... MORE DETAILS WILL BE RELEASED.

**YEARBOOK:** (KATIE VELLANOWETH, [kvellanoweth@wusd.k12.ca.us](mailto:kvellanoweth@wusd.k12.ca.us))

**Purchasing a Yearbook:** Order your 2019 RC Yearbook online at [www.jostens.com/yearbooks](http://www.jostens.com/yearbooks) or purchase one from the River City Student Store. Hurry and purchase your yearbook before they sell out!

**Senior Portraits:** Now is the time to schedule your student's senior portrait. Visit

<https://local.prestigeportraits.com/ca/citrus-heights/7916-alta-sunrise-lane.html> and then click "Make an in studio appointment today" to make an appointment. Portraits are due October 31, 2018, but don't wait until the last minute. All Seniors should have received a brochure in the mail and phone calls. If you haven't received any information from Prestige, please call 916-535-7797 to get more information and to book a session.

**Then and Now Project:** Submit a baby or elementary grade photo to the yearbook and senior slide show by November 10, 2018. Submit your photo to the RCHS website homepage. Here is a link if you prefer to go directly to the page:

<https://goo.gl/forms/kjljxDfLrptOw8yr1>

**Yearbook Senior Ads:** This will be your student's last year at River City High School, and what a great way to recognize all their efforts and the pride in your student through our SENIOR RECOGNITION ADS. **The deadline to purchase a senior ad is January 1st.** (Ad size and pricing: Full Page: \$200, Half Page: \$150, Quarter Page: \$100) More information on the RC Yearbook webpage or visit [jostensadservice.com](http://jostensadservice.com)

**Testing for 2018-2019:** SAT INFORMATION ([www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org)) dates: Aug 25, Oct 6, Nov 3, Dec 1, Mar 9, May 4, Jun 1  
ACT INFORMATION ([www.act.org](http://www.act.org)) dates: Sept 8, Oct 27, Dec 8, Feb 9, April 13, June 8  
AP TEST INFO: ([www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org)) dates: May 9 Chem, May 7 Spanish, May 8 Lit., Euro, & French, May 6 Gov't & Enviro,  
May 10 APUSH, Studio Art & Computer Sci, May 13 Bio, May 14 Calc, May 15 Lang, May 16 Stats, May 18 Euro

**College Application Workshops:** 10/3/18 and 11/28/18

#### **CALENDAR OF IMPORTANT DATES:**

August 1	UC application opens for applicants for Fall 2019
August 15	Late Registration Deadline for August SAT
August 25	SAT Test Date
August 26	Late Registration Deadline for September ACT
September 8	ACT Test Date
September 25	Senior College and Financial aid Information Night 6-7pm in the Cafeteria
September 26	Late Registration Deadline for October SAT
Oct. 1-Nov. 30	CSU application available online to pre-populate and submit for Fall 2019
Oct. 1- Mar. 2	FAFSA available online for submission
October 3	College Application Workshop 1:30 pm to 2:30 pm in the Career Center
October 5	Registration Deadline for November SAT
October 6	SAT Test Date
October 14	Late Registration Deadline for October ACT
October 16	Cash for College/FAFSA Workshop 6-8pm in the Library
October 24	Late Registration Deadline for November SAT
October 27	ACT Test Date (last day to take ACT to apply to a four year college for Fall 2019 admission)
October 31	Senior Portraits due
November 1-30	UC application filing period
November 2	Registration Deadline for Dec SAT
November 3	SAT (last day to take SAT to apply to a four year college for Fall 2019 admission)
November 9	Late Registration Deadline for December ACT
November 10	Then and Now Pictures due to be submitted for yearbook/Graduation
November 20	Late Registration Deadline for December SAT
November 25	Due date to submit pre-school/kindergarten/1st grade photo for yearbook Then and Now Project
November 28	College Application Workshop 1:30 pm to 2:30 pm in the Career Center; Make Up Service Learning Due
November 30	UC & CSU application deadline (all applications must be submitted online)
December 1	SAT Test Date
December 5	Raider Cards Due
December 8	ACT Test Date
January 31	12th grade Service Learning Due
February 1	Los Rios applications available online for Fall 2019 enrollment
March 2	Final deadline to submit FAFSA online for the 2019-2020 academic year
May 1	Scholarship Night
May 27	No School; Memorial Day
May 28-30	Senior Finals
May 30	Senior Check-out Sheets due to Counselors by 3:30pm (available 5/28/19)
May 31	SENIOR TRIP
June 3	GRAD WALK to K-8s; Distribution of Cap and Gown
June 4	SENIOR BREAKFAST/GRADUATION PRACTICE/SENIOR SUNSET
June 5	GRADUATION
June 6	Diploma Pick-up



