

The Tenant Of Wildfell Hall Is Well Worth The Read

Aubrey Drussel

The Tenant of Wildfell Hall is a book written by Anne Brontë in 1848. It's beautifully written but, unfortunately, often overlooked. I would highly recommend it to anyone looking for a good book to read. Brontë is fairly unknown for her work, but both of her sisters are very renowned. All three of the Brontë sisters- Charlotte, Emily, and Anne- wrote books and poems under the male pseudonyms of Currer, Ellis, and Acton Bell, respectively. They each wrote many great classics such as *Jane Eyre* by Charlotte and *Wuthering Heights* by Emily Brontë.

Anne Brontë wrote *Wildfell Hall* as an outlet for her longing for freedom as a woman in the 1840s. She also loved writing and wanted people to think. She wanted them to think about love, desire, human nature, and the social structures of the time. Finally, Brontë wanted people to see the wild side of English people.

Anne's book is set in Victorian England and is written in letters. The writer of these letters is a man by the name of Gilbert Markham. Gilbert is a



Aubrey enjoys Brontë's novel
Photo by Aubrey Drussel

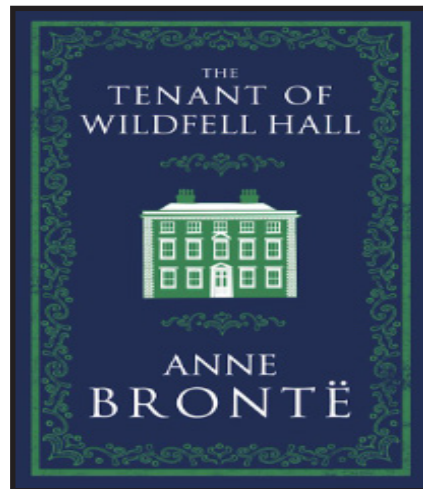


Image of one cover of *The Tenant Of Wildfell Hall*.
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gentleman who lives with his sister, Rose, his mom, and his brother. He details many events in his life, including meeting the mysterious young widow Helen Graham who had moved into Wildfell Hall, thus the name of the book. Mrs. Graham captures the interest of the entire town, as gossip was a very popular pastime of wealthy ladies. Gilbert and Helen originally don't like each other but eventually they start to get along.

This book is definitely an overlooked and underappreciated classic. It's very well written and gives a great insight not only into the social structures during the 1840s, but also an insight into misery and human nature, even in our societies today. I would highly recommend the *Tenant of Wildfell Hall* to anyone looking for a good read. However, it might be a little difficult to read because it was written in 1848. This means that it has a lot of complicated language and some references to things not understood by modern audiences. The effort, though, is well worth the read and next time you're in the library, maybe check it out.

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Localizzle the Rhizzle Part 2: Go The Way with The Otherway

Nex Seguin

Long time no see! I'm still Nex and I still like music including the style of music the band I'm highlighting today plays, The Otherway, band members Mcgrath Wall, Calder Whitney, and Jack Wall.

They have played at the Battle of the Bands both 2022 and 2023 and they've played at The Boardwalk

Sound. Their choice of genre is rock When asked if there were any bands that inspired them to start making music, Mcgrath Wall answered Blink-182 and Modern Baseball.

They have an Instagram account under the name @theotherway2022. So check them out, you won't be disappointed.



The Otherway yells from the roof to listen to their music
Photo courtesy of @theotherway2022

RHS Ceramics Erupt With Talent

Breanna Tsosie

Every year at Riverton there have always been events in which the students of our school are given the opportunity to showcase their talents through art in the library.

In our variety of art classes that Riverton has to provide projects and art-work are assigned to the students, which will then be displayed in the library for all to see and admire.

Projects can vary from paintings, drawing, photography, and even ceramics. They were all displayed in the library in the month of April so hopefully you took advantage of the chance to see some amazing art from our fellow Riverton students.

One of the Riverton students whose art was in the show is

junior, Macie Davies, who has a great love for her ceramics art. She is in Ceramics 1. Though it is only the first year, her work is amazing. Her featured piece is a small volcano with a black outside covering and a red inside portraying how a volcano would typically look-- and it looks amazing.

When asked what her inspiration was behind her work, she had simply said "I thought that would be pretty cool", and she is so right. Volcanoes are a pretty great artwork to do, especially for ceramics.

This was just one out of many artworks that was displayed in this year's show. What great talent our fellow Riverton students have!



Davies holding the ceramic volcano she had just finished
Photo courtesy of Macie Davies



Davies displaying the inside of her ceramic volcano
Photo courtesy of Macie Davies

RHS Drama Time Traveled Back To The 80s To Give Us This Radical Musical

Aubrey Drussel

Back to the Eighties is the story of a man looking back at his senior year of high school. It is a riveting, hilarious musical, and Riverton High School's brilliant Music, Dance, and Theatre class really brought that energy to life. This musical has favorites from the eighties such as *You Give Love A Bad Name* by Bon Jovi, *Material Girl* by Madonna, and *Jitterbug* by Wham.

The musical is a hilarious step back in time that makes you rethink your high school experience. The songs were amazing and the cast was phenomenal, definitely making up for the slightly lacking plot--just another characteristic of the eighties. This musical was a big hit with

students and parents alike, with many people coming dressed from the eighties and ready to sing along to the nostalgic songs of their youth. *Back to the Eighties* is truly a musical for the ages.



A song being performed by part of the Back To The Eighties cast.
Photo courtesy of Riverton High Drama Instagram

Back to the 80s
... the totally awesome musical!
7:00pm
April 25, 26, 27 and 29
Saturday, April 27th • Audience Sing Along Night!
Students/Seniors: \$8.00 • Adults: \$9.00
\$1.00 off if you dress 80's style
Featuring: Girls Just Wanna Have Fun, Love Shack, Nothing Gonna Stop Us, Man in the Mirror, Mickey and many more!

Promotional banner for Back To The Eighties showing off the cast's fun hair and outfit styles.
Photo courtesy of Riverton High Drama Instagram

Ms. Marshall Recounts her Remarkable Memories

Liliya McDaniel

Ms. Marshall, retiring, has been a teacher for 30 years; 19 of them are here at Riverton High School. She became a teacher because she always liked school, her teachers, “and I thought it looked like fun to be a teacher.”

Ms. Marshall currently teaches Language Arts 11 Honors and Language Arts 12. During her career she has taught English for grades nine through twelve, AP Language and Composition, as well as levels 1-3 of French. She hopes that she has “helped students read some meaningful texts and become better writers.”

Last year, she decided to coach girls golf. She has loved the experience and she is really grateful that she chose to do it.

Ms. Marshall tells stu-

dents who want to do better in their classes to “show up, put their phones away, and to be more engaged in their learning.” Ms. Marshall is retiring this year. Students, factually, and staff will miss her. She has made a positive impact on many people during her career as a teacher.



Ms. Marshall has made students better thinkers and writers
Photo Courtesy of Ms. Marshall

Mr. Nyhus has Crafted a Fun and Comfortable Class for Everyone

Liliya McDaniel

Also retiring, Mr. Nyhus has been teaching for 28 years, 24 of them being at Riverton. He came to Riverton after a job opened up. Before RHS, he had been teaching at a middle school and wanted to move to a high school.

He always thought about becoming a teacher, and when his wife became a teacher, he decided it would be a good idea to have the same work schedules.

Mr. Nyhus has taught small engine repairs, technology, engineering, robotics, and career classes. Now, he teaches Woods 1, 2, and 3.

Allie Jones says that he helped her “understand what I was doing and how to better work on projects.” Mr. Nyhus would tell students

to “just make the most out of the opportunities that you have.” He tells students to just show up, especially to his classes because, “my class is fun and you get the chance to make something nice that you can take home.”

RHS will miss Mr. Nyhus and his expertise.



Students are sad to see Mr. Nyhus retire.
Photo Courtesy of Riverton High

RHS Seniors Have Big Emotions and Big Plans When it Comes to Graduation

Peyton John

As the year comes to a close, the class of 2024 is planning for the next step. Here at RHS, our seniors are headed in a variety of directions.

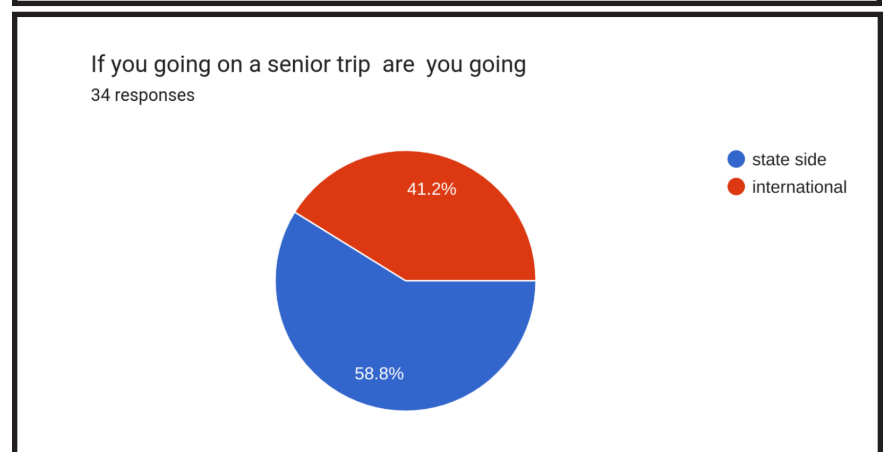
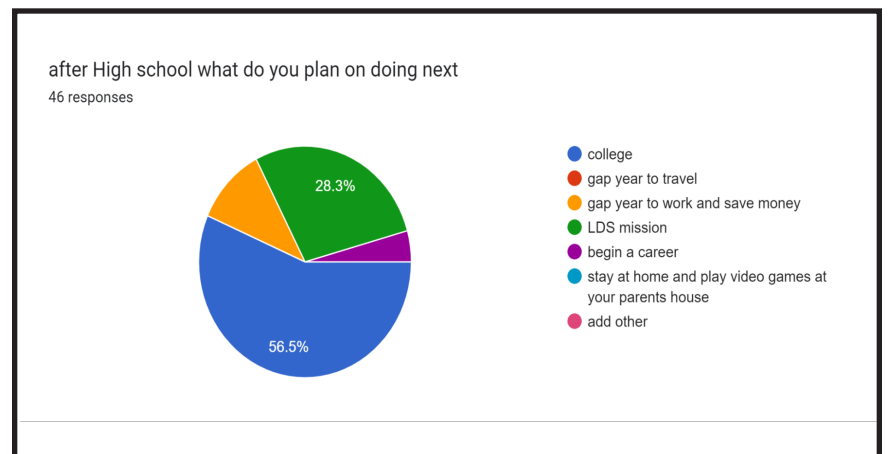
College is important to many RHS students. Of 46 seniors polled, 56.5% have decided on going to college. Other paths seniors plan to take include taking a gap year, beginning a career, or going on an LDS mission.

As senior year is ending seniors have a lot of emotions. Some seniors have said from our survey they are “worried but

ready”; “Stressed but at least somewhat hopeful”. One commented that “it will feel weird finally being an adult but it will feel good to finally be done with high school”.

While some seniors are just “apathetic,” most students are very excited because of their plans for their fun senior trips. Of those polled who plan to travel, 58.8 are planning to go on trips state side, and about 41.2% are planning to go international.

This isn’t a farewell but a new chapter for our RHS seniors of 2024.



The Seniors Are Leaving!?

Carolina Demelo

A large part of RHS culture consists of our senior class. Unfortunately, every year we must come face to face with the inevitable: Graduation Day. As a junior, I have friends who are sophomores, friends who are juniors, and a lot of friends who are seniors. Although the grief is there for us, the emotions available on the human palate are even more present for the seniors, themselves.

When I asked seniors what they would have the hardest time leaving behind at RHS, I discovered seniors have a variety of things they will miss.

Chloe Howard will, “miss seeing the people I grew up with.” and commented, “Nobody cares about what you do, so people from high school can remember you as normal.”

Kylie Ervin stated, “I think I’ll miss the sports, like being on a team and finding a community.” School does indeed bring a unique sense of camaraderie that’s hard to find in other places.

Anna Crapo leaves some advice for the 2025 graduating class, offering, “Mental health matters, so make sure you take care of yourself first before others.” In

the heat of high school, it can be easy to forget to take care of yourself, and this is a great reminder to do so!

RHS has its rough edges, but the value it holds to each of us is still evident. It seems like the seniors will miss RHS as much as it - and we- wil miss them.



Seniors Alese Loevlie and Amber Leggett are excited to graduate
Photo by Alese Loevlie

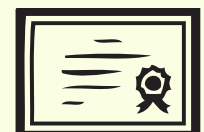
Like the Seniors, Damon Salvatore will always be in our hearts.
Photo Courtesy of IMDb



After High School

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- MAJOR
- EMPLOYEE
- COMPANY



Come and Support Riverton High's Unified Sports Team

Liliya McDaniel

In the spring of 2020, four years ago, Riverton High started a Unified Sports team. Mrs Brown explains that it's a team where students "with and without disabilities compete together working towards the same goal-having fun and winning."

Unified Sports include soccer, basketball, and track. The soccer season is from September to mid October. The basketball season starts at the end of January and ends mid to late March. Track season is from the end of March to the beginning of May. Soccer and basketball have three teams named Riverton,



All the Unified Sports teams have been doing a great job at their competitions, and Riverton High is proud of all the members of the Unified team who have put in the hard work!

Photos courtesy of Karma Covington

Silverwolves, and Silverton. Track has one large team.

All the teams have been doing a great job. In soccer, Riverton placed 3rd, Silverwolves 4th, and Silverton 3rd. For State in basketball, Riverton placed 3rd, Silverwolves 4th, and Silverton 3rd. Track is still going on.

Mrs. Brown, the advisor favorite sport is soccer so she is "partial to coach-

ing soccer and seeing the students compete. It has also been fun to coach my team at America First field."

The team has worked really hard to grow the program and Brown says "we are happy to say that we have met all the requirements to be a nationally recognized Unified Champion schools, and we have a banner on display in the gym!"

All the sports are "co-ed, so

anyone is welcome to participate." If you are interested in joining, talk to Mrs. Brown in room 1035. If you just want to support the team, spread the word and bring awareness to the team. "There are SO MANY students at Riverton high that don't know we have a Unified sports team." Come and cheer on the team at competitions.

The Riverton Dance Company Comes to a Close

Raylee Jensen

As the year comes to an end RHS Dance Company showcases their choreography and talent in concert.

The Riverton Dance Company has so much talent both physically and mentally; they work hard to create beautiful choreography to entertain the students of Riverton High and their families.

At their showcase, they performed 20 pieces - great mix of all dance styles including contemporary, lyrical, jazz, hiphop, and ballroom. They also performed their winning trio from Shakespeare-Fest Called "Despite His Cruel Hand". They had student choreog-

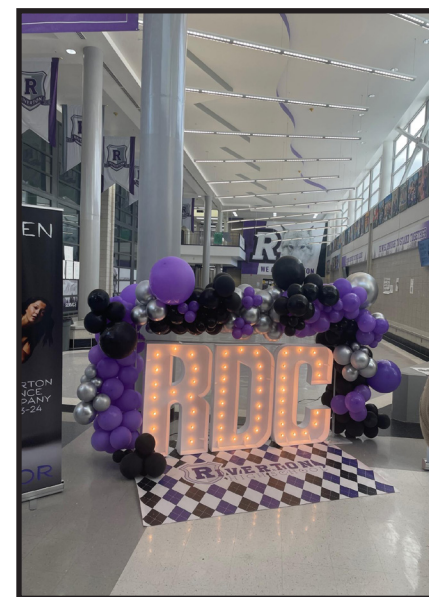
raphy from many members of the team. including Bostyn Mcdaniel, Taya Olsen, Cecily Stevens, Madison Tripp, Reese Kotter, Londyn Perkins, Lauren Rentmeister, Kendyl Berret and Noelle Evans.

Before the final dance there was a video featuring all of the Riverton Dance Company from 2014-24. The video was to thank their wonderful coach Brynn Perkins, for her 10 years of dedication to the program, as the team will have a new coach next year.

Overall, the show was entertaining and you can really feel the love that the team has for each other.



A Moment captured during "Eat Your Young" Choreographed by Jaime Tandiman
Photo by Raylee Jensen



The Riverton High School Commons Decorated for the final concert
Photo by Raylee Jensen

RHS Track Has Sprung Into Action This Spring!

Carolina Demelo

Here at RHS, we have a multitude of talented athletes and sports to partake in. This spring, the RHS Track team, coached by none other than Mr. Nelson and Coach Warren, are on the path to success, with many students qualifying for state, thanks to both their hard work and talent out on the field. However, the students involved seem to credit oth-

ers as well as themselves for their success. Reese Lewis commented, "The team and coaches have all influenced me in amazing ways that I wouldn't have been anywhere else!"

A big part of any sport, including track, is bettering yourself through your hard work and interactions. Nicole Coy said something along those lines when she stated, "I

get to try to be a little bit better everyday, all while having fun with friends and meeting new people!"

When asked if track is indeed hard work, Jack Butterfield replied, "Being in track has taught me grit and that I'm stronger than I think it has pushed me to my limits and helped me push past them." From what those involved have said, track seems to be an experience that strengthens bodies, bonds, and personalities. This year was a perfect demonstration of this, through races run and memories made.



Senior Kye Comish rightfully takes pride in his achievements
Photo by Coach Janel Warren



RHS Junior, Tyler Warnick and his Coach Jared Humphrey stand together proudly
Photo by Coach Janel Warren

Rugby Player Is Example To All

Ty Tsosie

If you've been following RHS sports, you're probably been paying attention to the rugby team this year. One of its players is senior, Jonas Tuimaseve. Tuimaseve is very well known around school for having a positive attitude. That attitude is something that helps support the team to make it great.

"We're all just brothers and we all care about each other" Tuimaseve says as he talks about his rugby team. The rugby team works together helping lift each other's spirits and being one whole team. This team building and team-

work paid off, since the team's overall record was 6-0 this season.

Tuimaseve says about having a good mindset being the most important thing: "I've found myself getting in my head after a few bad plays and it leads to more bad plays. You can't let your confidence fall if you're playing bad. Learn from it and move forward with the same confidence that you had beforehand"

Tuimaseve and the rugby team are both examples of the kind of attitude needed to find success in whatever you're doing.



Tuimaseve practicing to be a better player
Photo courtesy of Ashlee Smith

Video Production Dominates at National Competition

Lukas Clevenger

During March, the video classes were given an opportunity to participate in a national competition known as STN (Student Television Network). There, they placed first place in three different categories, which is a huge feat for the CTE department and for Riverton High, as a whole.

Riverton won first place in Music Video, Sports Editing, and Movie Trailer. Spencer Cameron and Landon Roller won the sports editing first place award. Josh Barron, Ana Prado, and Azlyn Case won first place in Music Video. Lastly, Aliyay Pena, Micheal Bachelor, Grayson Mcquiston, Ka-

cie Olney, Cade Williams, and Graciee Bench won the Movie Trailer award.

Throughout the weekend the video students competed in various challenges that would test their skills. From editing to short film, there were many different areas in which they could prove their video knowledge. Some of the other categories Riverton participated in were vertical convention recap, convention promo, short film, and action editing.

RHS students can enjoy some of this talent when they watch the monthly SilverScreen episodes.



Video students arriving at the STN

Photos by Kacie Olney

Video students eating after competition.



Senior Jillian Brady accepting her 3rd place individual in poultry

Poultry(left) and Milk Quality(right) after their competitions



Photos courtesy of Lilya McDaniels

FFA groups up after another successful state competition



RHS FFA's State Competition "Adventure" Nex Seguin

FFA recently had state competitions on the 23rd and 24th of April. Here's what went down for those who didn't attend:

To set the scene- At 7:00 A.M, April 23rd here at Riverton our vet, livestock, horse, and floriculture teams were not at their competitions since the bus was late to pick them up. That's not the end of the story, for at 5:40 A.M on the 24th the bus picked up our poultry and milk quality teams.

Even though our vet, livestock, horse, and floriculture teams were not able to attend we still did great with poultry getting 4th

overall. The team members were senior Sam Emory, senior Lilya McDaniel, sophomore Megan Tremayne, and senior Jillian Brady who got 3rd individual.

Our milk quality team did great, as well getting 10th overall despite being the first time they'd participated in this specific judging competition, congrats to junior Addison Silcox, senior Kennedy Simmons, senior Kathryn Loving, and junior Nathan Robinson.

In all, they did great and here is to hoping RHS takes first place next year. You should join FFA next year by taking an Agriculture class. Talk with Mrs. Simperts.