



## Riverton High School

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### Hadestown: A Journey Way Down Under The Ground

Etano Johnson

RHS's drama department debuted the school year with a Broadway extravaganza of a musical. *Hadestown* has been rising in popularity since it hit the big stage back in April 2019. Today the musical is one of few Broadway productions allowing specific schools to perform while it's active, which makes this an especially unique opportunity for Riverton High School.



Hermes (Cade Snarr) takes a bow during curtain call with flair, one of many fun characters.

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This year RHS's drama department performed the musical with stellar success. Backed by a lively orchestra and a well-practiced stage crew, the stage was populated by a charming ensemble

that surrounded a compelling cast of key characters in this production.

Ms. McGuire, the director of RHS's *Hadestown Teen Edition*, was very satisfied with their achievements. She stated that, "I am so proud of the work and growth of the ensemble, or chorus, of the show. Their work ethic and attention to storytelling every moment of the show made such a difference to the performances. And the tech students who make the lighting, sound, and set details so magical are all amazing."



Hermes (Cade Snarr) warns Orpheus (Carter Reid) and Eurydice (Mia Clark) of the danger that lies ahead.

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This year in February, the drama depart-

ment plans to perform their edition of *Harry Potter and the Cursed Child*, another play from Broadway brought here to Riverton, Utah. From the Greek legends of old to the fantastical stories of today, the RHS drama club is breaking their way out of the depths and heading off to the magical world of wizardry. Be sure to look out for them, or you might just miss it!



Orpheus (Carter Reid) playing his mystically magical spring song on the guitar.

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## Arts

### Interior Design

Mckell Greene

Looking for a fun hands on class to take? Try Ms. Borgmeier's Interior Design classes! With three different options, the first one is Interior Design 1 where you learn how to apply elements and principles to a design to make an aesthetically pleasing environment. In Interior design 2 you will go into more detail like architectural features and go on fun field trips to places like city county buildings. Then theres INTD 1010, which is a concurrent class that'll give you college art credits. In this class you'll learn the same as Interior Design 1 and 2 plus more! If you're interested in pursuing a career in Interior Design this is a perfect class to take. These classes give you a chance to go to New York as well! They go every other year to look at some cool buildings and take awesome tours.

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### Join Bell Choir 2025

Aubrey Drussel

There are many choirs at Riverton High School, all unique in their own ways. However, one of the most unique choirs involves no singing at all: Bell choir. Bell choir creates beautiful songs with just handbells. The members of

this choir each play two or three handbells. Every part comes together, culminating in magnificent harmonies almost like the dots in a painting from Claude Monet. This class has no prerequisites to join and Mr. Clegg teaches the students how to ring these bells, so no experience is necessary.

Bell Choir helps ringers develop amazing hand-eye coordination, improve their musicianship skills, and gives them the opportunity to become a part of something new. Visit Mr. Clegg in room 1905 for any questions. Don't forget to add Bell Choir to your schedule for next year!

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*Ringers enjoying the Bell Choir community at the 2024 Spring Ring*

Photo courtesy Mr. Clegg

## Sports

### Sports Statistics

Aubrey Drussel

Many students often wonder why they need to take math classes in school. Is it really going to help in real life? With Mrs. Warren's Sports Statistics class, students can answer that question

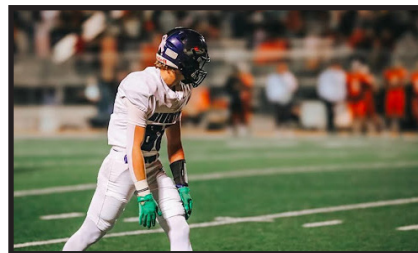
with a confident "yes".

It's a great opportunity for students to learn how math affects them, with lots of hands-on examples. It's also a great class to knock out math elective credits and just plain fun!

Sports statistics is available for any junior or senior who's taken Secondary 2, and it is a great alternative for those looking to take a fun math class their senior year.

Drop by Mrs. Warren's class with any questions and make sure to leave room for Sports Statistics while scheduling out next year!

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*Students can analyze the statistics of Riverton High School's football team, basketball team, and more in this fun class*

Photos courtesy of Kalen Childs

### Sports Psychology

Lily Clark

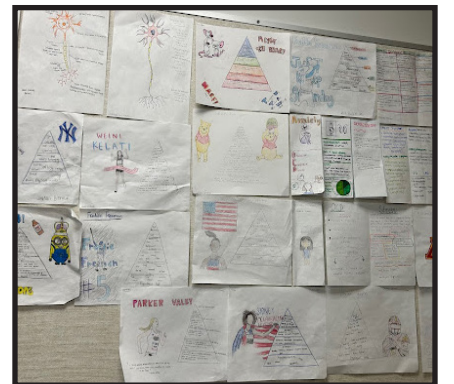
Marcus Dickson's Sports Psychology class at

Riverton teaches students how to improve their performance in sports and life by focusing on the psychological side of success.

"Sports psychology is all about understanding the mental side of sports," says Dickson. "It looks at how things like motivation, confidence, and focus affect how athletes perform. The goal is to use psychology to help athletes and teams perform better and feel great about doing it."

In the class, students study real-life examples of athletes, practice mental skills like visualization and goal-setting, and discuss topics like mindset and mental toughness. "They also develop their own mental strategies to use in sports and life," Dickson adds.

Dickson describes the course as "perfect for athletes, future coaches, or anyone curious about



*Sports Psychology Students Create Projects*

Photo by Lily Clark

the mental side of performance." He encourages students to sign up next year, saying, "They'll learn skills that help them perform better, lead teams, and understand how psychology plays a role in success."

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## English

**Shakespeare**  
Mckell Green

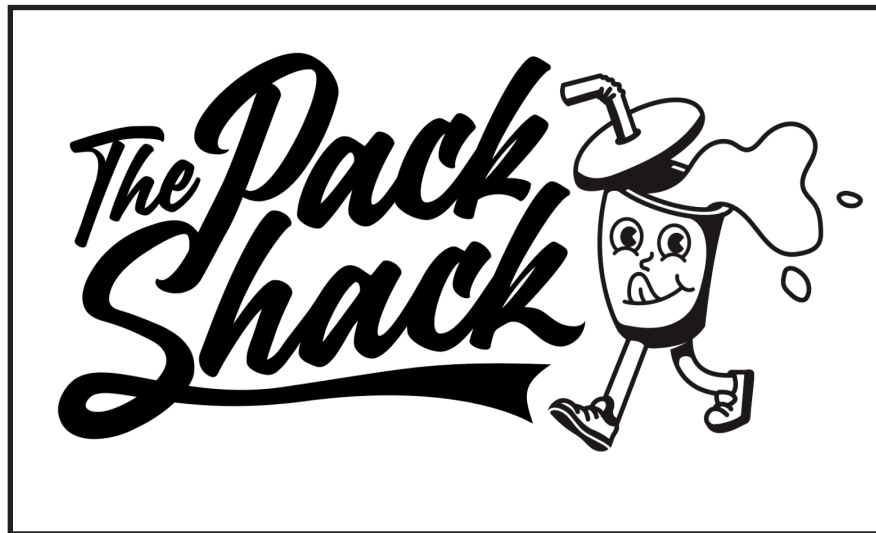
Looking for a new class to get half of an English credit if you're a senior and just a fun elective if you're not? Try Mrs. Christy-Frank's new Shakespeare class next year! With this class you'll learn how to understand Shakespeare and watch awesome film adaptations of his plays. "Shakespeare is meant to be watched not read" said Mrs. Christy-Frank. In this class you'll read his writing to better enjoy watching his plays. She wants to bring this class back to show that Shakespeare can be fun and to share the lesser-known facts of Shakespeare.

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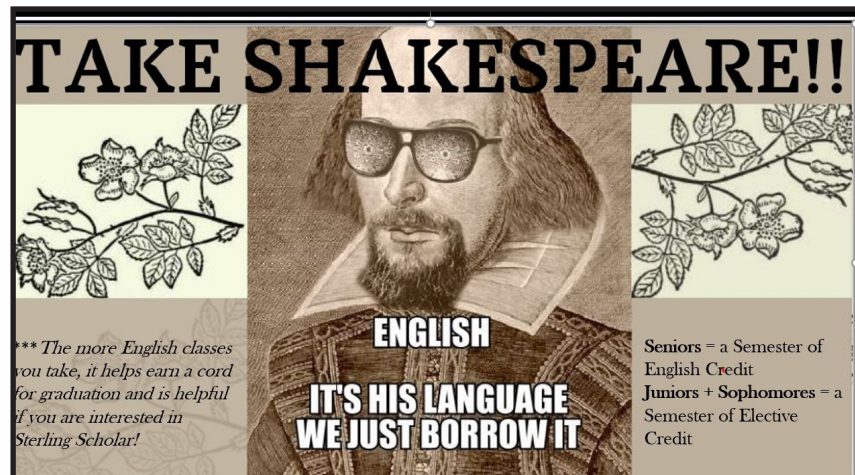
**Literature/Film**  
Shelby Martinez

Mrs. Kayla Edwards is the Literature/Film teacher at Riverton High School, where she teaches the different parts of literature, structure and trope and how those differ, and looks at how film can be viewed and studied as literature as well.

A lot can be learned when a student takes her class because, "this class would benefit students educationally by opening your eyes to the value



The Pack Shack Serves Chik-Fil-A every Tuesday!  
Photo courtesy of Pack Shack



Take a class that makes shakespeare easy and fun!  
Photo courtesy of Mrs. Christy-Frank

of films, clear and apparent, how many movies we watch are based on different movies and books, and how much we can get from a movie", says Mrs. Edwards, "students should take this class because it is a really fun way to earn an English credit as a senior, and it is also a beneficial class to see something we take for granted in life, and you get to watch movies."

The Lit/film class is a one semester class. Senior year, you get half an English credit and sophomore and junior year you get an elective credit.  
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Lit/Film teacher Mrs. Edwards  
Photo courtesy of Shelby Martinez

## Pack Shack

**Pack Shack**  
Courtesy of Ms. Smith

The Riverton High School store is an amazing place to buy scrumptious meals such as Chick-fil-A, Cinnamon

and Sugar pretzels, and many other amazing items. The school store is also such an amazing place to gain essential knowledge about working with a team and how to handle stressful situations. It's a good way to better understand the workplace and all of the duties responsible for running and maintaining the store.

I love working there with all of the co-workers and especially the customers when they come. When you work in the school store, you also get all of the perks of the school store. Some of these perks include: getting one item in the store for free after your shift, and receiving 50% off of items you purchase the same day of working.

Overall, this class is just such an amazing place and we always have such a fun time! Make sure to stop by the school store to buy the most mouth watering and delectable treats you will find in the school!  
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## Language

### Spanish Class 1 & 2

Courtesy of Ms. Judy

In our Level 1 and Level 2 Spanish classes, students embark on an exciting journey to discover the vibrant world of the Spanish language and its rich cultures. These courses are designed to be fun and engaging, providing a dynamic environment where students actively participate in interactive activities, games, and projects that make learning enjoyable.

In Level 1, students focus on building foundational skills, such as basic vocabulary, pronunciation, and simple sentence structures. They learn to communicate effectively in everyday situations, like introducing themselves and talking about their interests.

Level 2 takes learning a step further, expanding vocabulary and grammar to help students express more complex ideas and engage in conversations about familiar topics. Both levels emphasize cultural exploration, offering insights into Spanish-speaking countries through music, tradi-

tions, and celebrations. By fostering a supportive and lively classroom atmosphere, students gain confidence and enthusiasm for their Spanish language journey.

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Taletha Judy



Get ready to connect,  
learn, and grow!



### What to Expect:

- Grammar and vocabulary
- Speaking
- Listening
- Writing



Sign up now!

Classes to bring you closer  
to your goal!

### French Class

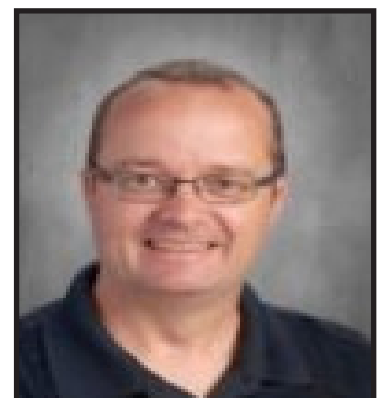
Etano Johnson

RHS currently offers French courses from levels one to LAST LEVEL, with an additional AP course available. "Studying a second language is a skill that will help you so much in your life" said Anderson, World History and French Teacher, "It will help you more than just travel. It forces you to think about your first language (and) it improves your skills in English."

Using interactive activities and stories to teach the culture and language of French, Mr. Anderson offers the bilingual literacy award as an incentive

that can entice students to learn a new language.

Next year, consider adding a French class to your list of classes you'd like to take. Mr. Anderson is sure to make your experience as interactive and helpful as possible. Mr. **Tyler Anderson**  
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Tyler Anderson

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## Med Sci

### AP Psychology

Shelby Martinez

AP Psychology would benefit students educationally by looking at a lot of learning techniques. This class is all about the human brain, looking at things from the anatomy of the brain, social phenomena because of the brain, and looking at mental illnesses.

Students should take this class because of two reasons: 1) It will provide a better understanding of you as a person, and a better understanding of people around you. 2) It's really fun and interesting, and full of mind blowing topics that's fun to study.

AP Psychology is a full year course. They have psychology 1 and 2 that are a semester but are not as deep as AP Psychology. This class is an elective credit, but hopefully in the future, it can be a science credit. It also counts as college credit for elective and social sciences and at some universities it counts as science credits as well.

### Medical forensics

Mckell Greene

Interested in a medical class? Try out Mrs. Pecorelli's Medical forensics! They focus on

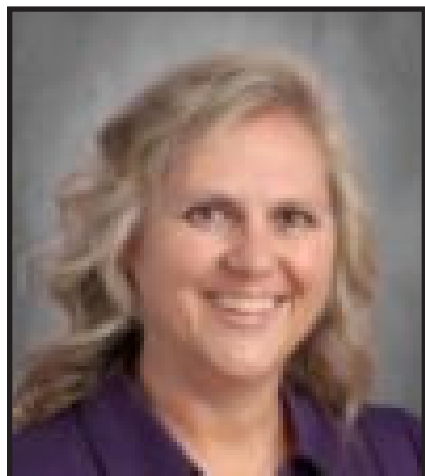


AP Psychology teacher Mrs. Griffiths  
Photo by Shelby Martinez

11 different areas in the fields including different case scenarios like crime scenes. They learn how to figure out different kinds of hair, whether its animal or human. She also has the FBI come in to help teach about how to lift a finger print.

This class also helps students get CPR certified by offering certain days for them to come in and learn. This class is an amazing choice to take if you're interested in the medical field.

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Mrs. Peccorelli is a certified EMT  
Photo Courtesy of RHS Yearbook

## Geo Sci

### Floriculture

Courtesy of Mrs. simpers

Dive into the vibrant world of Floriculture at Riverton High School! This class is your ticket to exploring the enchanting universe of flowers. In our high school floriculture course, you'll discover the secrets of floral design, make arrangements, and learn the business side of the floral industry. Imagine experimenting with colors, textures, and scents to create stunning floral arrangements, all while learning about plant biology and care. Whether you're nurturing a green thumb or just love the beauty of nature, this class offers hands-on experiences that will have you designing bouquets and arrangements with confidence. It's not just about flowers; it's about creativity, sustainability, and your hard work coming together. Don't miss out on this opportunity to cultivate your skills and explore the endless possibilities in the floral world. Join us and let your creativity blossom!

### Geology

Mckell Greene

Interested in a new semester science class? Check out Mr. Mosque-

da's Geology class. This class is a portion of Earth Science that mostly focuses on anything from the ground down like volcanoes and rocks and minerals.

While earth science is already an available class, most students don't take it so they never learn anything about earth science. With this semester class coming back, it gives student another chance to take an earth science class.

It will mainly focus on the geosphere portion. There will be many different rock samples and demonstrations that this class has. With us being in Utah many things that will be taught in this class will be related to things we see quite frequently. This science class also gives students a new options to get their science credits done.

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Samantha Mosqueda teaches the Geology class  
Photo Courtesy of RHS Yearbook

## Multifarious Day: a Day of Giving, Full of Fun!

Jason Barton

Multifarious is a day when the students of Riverton High School come together to give to charity and have a blast while doing it. Every year the student body takes a day to have fun and spend their money to support whatever cause we are donating to that year.

This year we donated to The Refuge, an organization devoted to helping victims of sexual assault, domestic violence, stalking, and more. This year at Multifarious we had fun and many exciting booths such as a photo booth, a pancake booth, a crepe booth, a cotton candy station, a mini thrift store, and much more.

Multifarious is a time honored tradition that helps

us raise a lot of money for Silver Rush while also giving the students and faculty an amazing experience.



*Seniors Megan Skolmoski and Ava Jorgensen paying to play with cute puppies. Photo courtesy of SBO's*

## The Amazing Ways the Improv Team Helps Support SilverRush!

Mckell Greene

SilverRush is a month-long fundraiser for a charity. This year's charity is The Refuge. While there are many things that the students do to help support the charity, one of those things is the Improv team's show.

The Improv Team does two shows- one at 6 and another at 8- where they play many improv games and have special guests from Off Broadway come in and help. During the show, a group of them will run around collecting cash in the crowd and see which group raises the most.

The improv show is just a perfect thing that shows how much charity matters to Riverton students and it helps bring people together and really connect. The improv team works very hard to make sure everyone enjoys

the show. The games tend to be very comedic and lots of people go to both shows to show support and have a good time and laugh. The show is a must-see and it's strongly recommended that you see it next year, especially if you haven't already!



*The audience awaits the Improv Team's rival photo Photo by Mckell Greene*

## Experiencing SilverRush and All Its Exciting Activities

Kayden DeVore

From chasing down your target in the halls for "Gotcha" to taking part in Odd Jobs, the options for this year's SilverRush activities were amazing.

To start SilverRush 2024 was the opening assembly to talk about the charity The Refuge Utah. They work with victims of domestic and sexual abuse.

Representatives of The Refuge came to talk at the assembly as well as a victim that talked about their story of being abused.

After the assembly, the SilverWolf student body got straight to work. Sign-ups for "Gotcha" started, and the student body was getting ready to watch the Battle of The Bands the next day. The Battle of The Bands was a great show and really helped start this year's SilverRush.

Up next was the SilverRush concert and followed by that the Jazz & Percussion concert. Then the Improv show was a great time. To end the week the SilverSwing dance was a great time where line dancing was everywhere and a good way to bring money for the charity.

The next week started and that was a great one to be a part of. The "Gotcha" games started with everyone chasing each other through the halls to get their target with the slap bracelets. It was quite the show to watch the "Gotcha" games going. The lunch activities really picked up this week too as almost everyday the commons were full of tables for different events.

The Pack Shack was selling tons of SilverRush items. The shop even had a unique key chain that could only be purchased during SilverRush this year.

With all these fun things to do, the SilverWolf student body has managed to raise very large amounts of money every SilverRush and this year is no different. This SilverRush, we raised a whopping \$173,487.25. The money raised this year can be expected to help tons of victims of abuse for many years to come. Overall, this year's SilverRush has made it clear yet again, the SilverRush experience is amazing and will always be something to look forward to.



*Pack Shack Staff selling SilverRush items at their booth Photo by Kayden DeVore*



*SBOs Selling crush to give your crush at lunch Photo by Kayden DeVore*

## Madrigals Spread Christmas Cheer by Singing Loud for All to Hear

Jason Barton

Our Riverton High Madrigals had a very busy Christmas season this year. They spent their class periods, evenings, and Saturdays going around throughout the city sharing their singing talents and spreading Christmas Joy. They sung at a variety of events including ward Christmas parties, elementary school assemblies, work parties, Assisted living homes, clubhouse parties, and even nativity exhibits. They had over 25 performances in the month of December alone.

Madrigals President Natalie Moore said, "My favorite performances are at the old folks homes. They just love hearing a bit of Christmas joy and its my favorite to see their faces light up from the Christmas music!"

This year, the Madrigals found a way to have Silver Rush and their Christmas performances go hand in hand. At some performances they started bringing around a jug to collect donations and told the audience about SilverRush and this years charity. The audience members were always willing to help out and donate a few dollars, and because of that, the Madrigals were able to raise a good amount of money that went to helping The Refuge.



*The Madrigals perform for friends and family*

Photo courtesy of Colin Corbett



*The Madrigals celebrate their successful christmas season*

Photo courtesy of Megan Skolmoski

## Riverton High School Fundraises for The Refuge

Alana Simister

Riverton high school's SBO's pick a charity every year to fundraise for. This year, the student body officers decided on The Refuge.

The Refuge is a domestic and sexual abuse treatment center to support victims and provide a safe-house for those affected by abuse. "In 2022 alone, we secured over 12,000 emergency and transitional housing nights, answered 2,950 hotline calls, and provided 3,308 advocacy hours."

The process for picking a charity starts after the homecoming dance, and the Student Body Officers spend a lot of time making sure they have the right charity. Everyone in student government presents 10 charities that they are interested in. They narrow it down to 10 charities, and from there the

SBO's interview those to begin picking the charity. This year, the process brought them to The Refuge. The Refuge was originally founded as The Center for Women and Children in Crisis after United Way of Utah County, along with concerned community members, saw the urgent need for shelter and services for those fleeing domestic violence. Since then, the organization has grown to provide critical resources to survivors in Utah County.

However, as the population of Utah County grows, so does the demand for The Refuge's services. "We currently don't have the space in our shelter to serve all the needs for shelter that exist in our area," said Ashlee Taylor, executive director of The Refuge. To address this need, funds

raised through Riverton High's Silver Rush fundraiser will go toward building a new shelter, increasing the organization's capacity to help those in need. The impact of The Refuge is already profound: in addition to answering nearly 3,000 hotline calls last year, the organization provided in-person services to over 1,100 survivors and helped over 300 households avoid homelessness. Taylor emphasized the importance of community involvement in supporting The Refuge's mission. "There are many opportunities to volunteer and follow us on social media to share events we have going on as well as information about our services," she said. "You never know when something you post will reach someone that needs it."

Working at The Refuge has also given Taylor a deep appreciation for the resilience of survivors. "It's amazing to see lives

change through just a small amount of support from an advocate. People are so resilient and amazing, and it's great to see how lives for survivors and children can change," she shared. She added that her experience with The Refuge has shaped her own outlook on life, reminding her of the importance of compassion and healthy relationships. "It makes me more aware that everyone is going through things in their lives, and you never know what that could be," she said. "It is a great reminder of the importance of healthy relationships—from romantic relationships to friendships—and how to focus my life on being part of healthy relationships." With the support of Riverton High's student body and the Silver Rush fundraiser, The Refuge hopes to continue its mission of providing safety, healing, and hope to those in need.

## The Amazing Girls Preference Dance Alana Simister

The annual Girl Preference dance, a girls choice casual dance brought fun and costumes to our calendars this year. Held on November 5th, the theme was Día de los Muertos (Day of the Dead), since the date aligned with the holiday. Day Planning of the dance was coordinated by ASL Club, Latinos in Action, Hope Squad, and Dance Co.

Despite Challenges like collaborating outside meetings, Senior members of ASL club Kelson

Farnsworth and Anika Johnson enjoyed decorating the gym and the cheerful spirit of the event. Students embraced the post-halloween spirit with costumes. Groups dressed in everything from Men in Black to Barbie and Ken, Senior Class President, Kaya Monson, and Krista Colligan sharing they loved seeing the creativity put into these costumes. Many groups had pre-dance activities like haunted houses and dinner out-



*The festive decorations from the Preference dance  
photo courtesy of ASL club*

ings to add to the fun.

Decorations and costumes were a hit, and people agree that Girls Pref was a success. Kaya mentioned “It was super fun and wonderful” and Krista had a fun time hanging out with her friends.

Some said the music lacked excitement, even though the dance was successful in most departments. Nevertheless, Girls Preference 2024 was the ideal occasion to enjoy school spirit and dressing up.

## Riverton’s BAM Club Excels at FBLA Regionals Lily Clark

Riverton High School’s Business and Marketing (BAM) Club recently competed in a regional FBLA competition, putting their skills to the test against peers from across the state. The competition featured dozens of business-related disciplines ranging from public speaking to programming. “Students compete with hundreds of their peers all over the state and nation,” said Mr. Donohoo, the BAM Club advisor. “If we have students make it to nationals, we could find ourselves in places like Texas and Florida.”

Riverton students were very successful at FBLA regions. Senior Will Sattree placed in public speaking, Senior Nicholas Johnson won first place in the sales presentation category, and Seniors Paige Johnson and Jack Butterfield both placed in entrepreneurship. “Riverton students have historically performed very well,” noted Mr. Donohoo.

In the future, the BAM Club hopes to expand its membership. “We need to spread awareness and advertise so more students can join,” Mr. Donohoo said. According to Mr.

Donohoo, the most fun thing about competitions is, “Getting out of school and experiencing

the thrill of competing—it gets your fight-or-flight reaction triggered!”



*Outstanding Riverton Student Receives An Amazing Award  
Photo courtesy Mr. Donohoo*



## They shoot, They score! Riverton Hockey Club has had an Amazing 24-25 Season

Zephyr Sorenson

Another good game for our school's hockey team! Our hockey club consists of 14 coed players including our combination with the teammates from Juan Diego. Although RHS almost had to disband the team this year due to there not being enough players, they pulled through and kept the team going! with the encouragmeant from team parents like Heather Kennorthy and Christy Marrgetts the team has been able to make the hockey club more known around the school.

The team has won 4 out of 14 games, tied 4, and lost 6. The hockey team is coming up into the playoffs and after their most recent game on January 4th against school name with a final score of 3-1 there are high hopes that they will qualify this year!

Make sure to keep an eye out for the play off games in January-March Riverton Hockeys instagram page (@rhshockeyclub) will have all the information of dates, times, and places posted soon! Come support and cheer on all our amazing players while seeing the results of all their hard work and dedication to this year's games.



Jayden Wilcken rocking new 24-25 team jerseys Photo credit Riverton High School hockey club instagram page

## Cross Country Season "Zooms" Through the Finish Line

Garrick Bowers



Senior Landon Nunley closes his race with confidence. Photo Courtesy of Janel Warren.

With the finish line in sight, senior Landon Nunley passed elite runners at the Utah State Championships after pushing hard with senior teammate Christian Ruf. Both boys broke the 12-year hold of Riverton's school record, finishing the course in 15 minutes and 15 seconds. "Seeing both teams run so well was so fun! And taking home the first state trophy was a bonus," Coach Janel Warren exclaims. Chloe Swain also had a phenomenal race at State, breaking the school record on the girls' side with a time of 18:27.

The RHS cross country team trains every day, often twice a day, and the hard work has shown. Both the boys' and girls' teams have had a high performing season. At the Utah State Championships, the boys placed third and the girls took second place. Along with new head coach, Marcus Dickson, both teams had the opportunity to travel to Mesa, Arizona for Nike Cross Regionals.

The boys took first place at Park City Twilight (AM) and Timpanogos Invitational (PM). On top of their victories, the team is also finding long lasting friendships and team unity through training and races. Junior athlete G Perry says "I love being able to go on runs and come together in this sport." Boys cross country are able to grow closer by working hard and giving encouragement to each other.

Tyson Gubler, junior, explained that his favorite part of cross country is "watching my teammates have good races." Being able to celebrate the victories of their peers is something that the RHS cross country team is known for.

Similarly, girls' cross country has been crushing the competition. Two years in a row, the girls were region champions and took home a 2nd place trophy from the Utah State Championships, establishing the best finish at State in Riverton Girls' history. Be sure to be on the lookout for these athletes during track season. The determination is inspirational to watch.



Varsity girls celebrate their win with their new trophy. Photo Courtesy of Janel Warren

## Kicking Off The Season With The Soccer Team

Mariana Gomez

Girls soccer had a great season with a really good record, almost making state-not an easy thing to do. The girls soccer team won 7 games, and lost 5 games, even losing to the rival Bingham High.

The coach of the team is Paul Moizer. He said that they finished up the season with 5th place in Region and with a 7-12

record, overall. “[This was] not the season we were hoping for, but the girls played hard and we got better as the season went on,” says Coach Moizer.

He acknowledges that the girls had grown in their skills, but still had a hard time following through with the chances that came during the games.



This is who is on the girls soccer team this year. Photo Courtesy of Year Book



Varsity girls celebrate their win with their new trophy. Photo Courtesy

## Fast Away With the Swim Team!

By : Brian Le

This year’s swim team started in late September and will be ending in mid February with hard work they have been able to put in under our swim coach, Andrew Powers, our swim team has been off to a great season of swimming.

Practices range from Monday to Friday from 5 Am to 6:30. Andrew Powers states that, “Practices start with a warm up of about 800 yards then we get into main sets which could be made up of higher distance yards, shorter sprints, kicking, or drills. We typically swim a total of 4000 yards in one practice.”

Now, why would anyone want to be apart of a swim team? Andrew Powers states that, it’s “ a great way to exercise with low impact.” Swimming is a low impact sport that gives you a challenging, competitive way to exercise and compete. He also states that it’s a way to improve yourself. “ It’s also a great place if someone is wanting to be part

of a team while still working on improving as an individuals, Although we all swim together, each race is really just you trying to be better than the last time you swam. “

The swim team is a great way to be involved! So consider joining if you want to get the good exercise in, meet new people, and experience new things!



Photo courtesy of Lora Poulson  
Photo of swim tryouts



Swimmer at a swim meet  
Photo courtesy of David Levy  
Swim meet up



This year’s swim team in front of the school’s RHS sign  
Photo courtesy of Andrew Powers

## Dribbling With The Basketball Team

Shelby Martinez

This year's basketball team is up and running. Players have prepared by running drills, practicing their shots over and over, and participating in basketball clinics and summer teams.

Coaches have also prepared for this new competitive season. This year, Riverton's girls varsity coaches are Mr. Jonathan Haag and Mr. Brian Griffin. Together, both coaches have years of experience to lead this team to a great season. Their love for this game began at an early age.

Mr. Haag said, "My high school coach was really hard, but it was really good and I had lots of fun, and it's part of why I love bas-

ketball." Mr. Haag went on to say that he "really enjoyed his entire high school experience, being involved in sports."

Once he became a teacher, he still wanted to be a part of it, to be the best basketball coach. Once he started he couldn't stop. He said, "Kids, students, and athletes, really work hard. They want to get better, and want to compete." Mr. Haag is really excited for the upcoming season. He thinks it's going to be really good and practice has already been more intense and the players are really playing much better than than the past few years.

Mr. Griffin has always loved basketball, having started playing when

he was 5 years old. He said he "played a lot of different sports and had some pretty good coaches in the past and good motivators and hopes to do that for this generation. Having someone to push them is good." Basketball is one of his favorite sports and he enjoys working with coach Haag, because he knows the game well, and does the fundamentals as well. He feels good about the upcoming season and said, "it's really nice to have athletes and Riverton has a good community. They work really hard."

Junior, Gabby Murdock, says, "she's in it for the team, knows her role and she takes it very seriously." Gabby said, "It's a good way to

make friends, and to be part of something."

Gabby also played softball, and she came to a point where she had to choose one sport, choosing basketball around 11 or 12 years old. She looks up to her older sisters and that makes her want to become a better player and a better person. Gabby said, "to stay active, play an active game, and stay focused on the goal."

Basketball is a really great sport to join if you want to experience having really great coaches to guide you as you learn new things and meeting new people who share the love of the same sport as you do.

Go Silverwolves! Let's have many more great years ahead of us!



Basketball coach Mr. Haag representing his team by wearing their merch in a happy photo. Photo by: Shelby Martinez



Mr. Griffin also representing the team he coaches alongside Mr. Haag. Photo by: Shelby Martinez



RHS Junior Gabby Murdock, proud member of the basketball team. Photo by: Shelby Martinez

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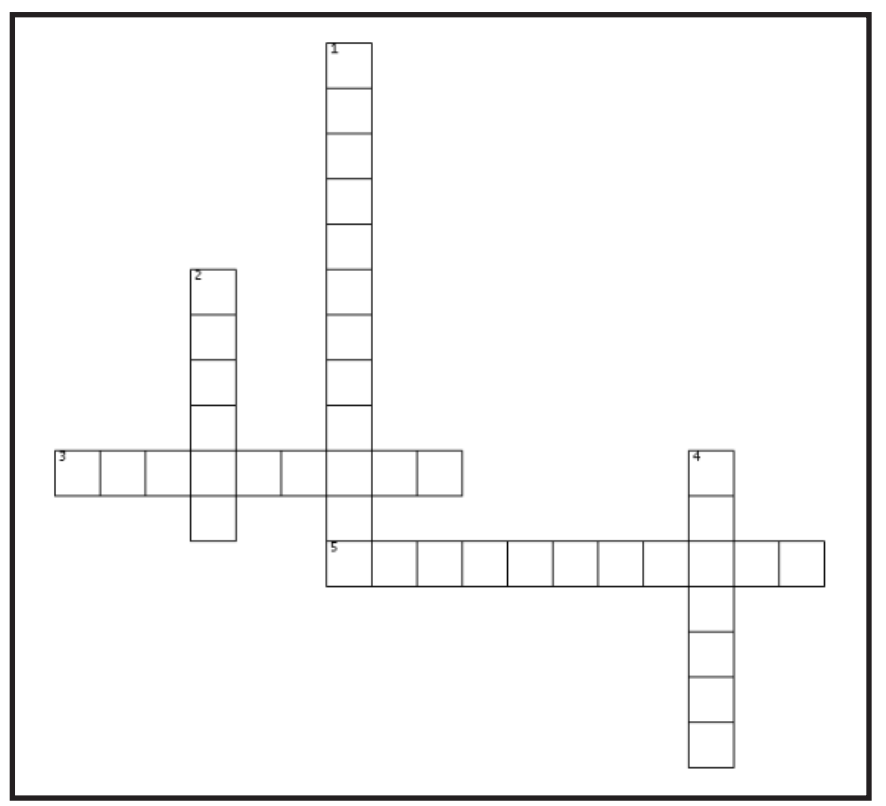
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