

A Message for The Graduating Senior Class of 2025

Class of 2025,

This is it - your graduation day. A day you've dreamed about, worked for, and maybe even wondered if it would ever come. But here you are, standing on the edge of something new, ready to take that next step.

Take a moment to look around. Remember the first time you walked through the halls of River Ridge, the friendships you've made, the challenges you've overcome, and the countless memories that have shaped you. Every late-night study session, every game, every performance, every moment of laughter and growth has led you to this day.

I am so incredibly proud of each of you. Your resilience, your determination, and your spirit have been inspiring. It has been an honor to be your principal, and I have no doubt that the future holds amazing things for you.

So, take it all in - this is your moment.

Congratulations, Class of 2025
Kelly McPherson

District School Board of Pasco County
Dr. John Legg, Superintendent

Pasco County School Board Members
Al Hernandez Cynthia Armstrong Colleen Beaudoin
Megan Harding Jessica Wright

Honors and Regalia Designations

<i>White Cord</i>	<i>Summa Cum Laude 4.2+ GPA* * *</i>
<i>Silver Cord</i>	<i>Magna Cum Laude 3.8-4.1 GPA* *</i>
<i>Purple Cord</i>	<i>Cum Laude 3.2 - 3.7 GPA*</i>
<i>Purple and Black Stole</i>	<i>Capstone Diploma Applicants §</i>
<i>Gold Cord + White Stole</i>	<i>National Honor Society %</i>
<i>Multi Cord</i>	<i>National Art Honor Society</i>
<i>Purple/White Cord</i>	<i>National Technical Honor Society</i>
<i>Red/Gold Cord</i>	<i>Spanish Honor Society</i>
<i>Blue/Gold Cord</i>	<i>Thespian Honor Society</i>
<i>Pink Cord</i>	<i>Tri-M Music Honor Society</i>
<i>Silver/Blue Cord</i>	<i>AFJROTC Honor Cord</i>
<i>White Stole w/ Patch</i>	<i>3+ Years AFJROTC</i>
<i>Royal Blue/Gold Cord</i>	<i>Future Business Leaders of America</i>
<i>Red/ Blue/ Silver Cord</i>	<i>First Robotics Team</i>
<i>Royal Blue/ Silver Cord + Blue Stole</i>	<i>HOSA Future Health Professionals</i>
<i>Black Stole</i>	<i>New Teacher Academy</i> <i>Engineering Academy</i> <i>Business and Management Academy</i> <i>New Media and Communications Academy</i> <i>Fine Arts and Musical Entertainment Academy</i>
<i>Silver Stole</i>	<i>Student Council</i>

To the River Ridge Class of 2025,

This moment belongs to you.

Over the past four years, I have watched you grow into resilient, determined, and passionate individuals. You have faced challenges, celebrated victories, and left a lasting mark on River Ridge. Through hard work, late nights, early mornings, and countless unforgettable moments, you have shaped this school and each other in ways that will never be forgotten.

This program is more than just a keepsake, it represents the friendships, the lessons, and the experiences that have defined your journey. It holds the memories of long practices, Friday night lights, classroom debates, performances, and the small moments that made high school special.

I dedicate this to your teachers, who have pushed, supported, and believed in you. Their guidance and dedication have prepared you not just for graduation, but for life beyond these halls.

I dedicate this to your families, who have stood by your side through every challenge and every success. Their unwavering love and encouragement have been the foundation of your journey.

I dedicate this to the friendships you have built with the people who have laughed with you, supported you, and made these years unforgettable. These bonds will last far beyond graduation.

Most of all, I dedicate this to you. You are a class filled with potential, strength, and ambition. As you step into the next chapter of your lives, know that you are ready. You have already proven your ability to overcome obstacles, to lead, and to inspire. The future is yours to shape.

No matter where life takes you, you will always be part of the River Ridge family. Go forward with confidence and never stop striving for greatness.

Congratulations, Class of 2025.

Ms. Rodenbaugh

Student Council Members

Executive President	Vincent Farides
Executive Vice President	Krish Gupta
President	Chloe Cerniglio
Vice President.....	Jackson Wainwright
Secretary	Aiden Kennedy
Historian	Isabella Housel
Representative.....	Sephora Johnson
Representative.....	Emma Preston
Representative.....	Alexa Ullstrom
Representative.....	Elliott Wainwright

Class Sponsor

Julie Rodenbaugh & Mary Wainwright

Administrative Sponsor

Ann Donlon

Administration

Principal	Kelly McPherson
Assistant Principal.....	Ron Bruno
Assistant Principal	Jessica Meek
Assistant Principal	Ann Donlon
Assistant Principal	JD Baker

District Dignitaries

Chief Communications Officer.....	Toni Zetzsche, Ph.D.
Assistant Superintendent for High Schools.....	Jason Joens
School Board Member.....	Jessica Wright
River Ridge Middle School Assistant Principal.....	Daniell Grubbs

High School Guidance

Class of 2025 Counselor	ErjolaNaqo
Counselor	Kristina Wilson
Counselor	Sarah Hengesh
Academic Advisor.....	Eleftheria Papapanos
Career Specialist	Taylor Laroue

Commencement Program
Class of 2025

Processional	“Pomp and Circumstance” by Elgar River Ridge Symphonic Band
Presentations of Colors.....	JROTC Color Guard
National Anthem	Lana Greene
Pledge of Allegiance.....	Vincent Farides, Executive Board President
Welcome and Introduction	Kelly McPherson
Salutatorian Address.....	Laurel Hermansen
Valedictorian Address	Sofia Maduro
Alma Mater.....	Bella Boytsan Lana Greene Aylani Hidalgo Quentin Parkes
Class Roll	David O’Hara Laurie Peterson Tom Fleming
Presentation of Diplomas	Kelly McPherson
Recessional	“Trumpet Voluntary” by Purcell River Ridge Symphonic Band

The Class of 2025

A

Anthony Acosta **
Ashton Adams *
Titan Adamski
Shaela Adsit **
Zeke Ahmed
Jamila Ysabel Algerre *
A'skyiaa Allen *
Dylan Allen
Skylar Alonso *
Chase Altman *
Gianna Amato
Katelyn Ambriz *
Thomas Anastasia *
Andre Antolino
Caleb Aquino *
Abigail Aramandla ** § %
Yannzee Arestil *
Nicole Arreaga
Marcus Arseneau
Jayson Atkinson
Cohen Atwell

B

Heidi Baldwin **
Denis Barcinski *** %
Isabella Barranco
Sean Barrett
Lucy Barry *** § %
Matthew Barton
Alexa Baxley **
Taurus Beal
Charles Belew **
Olivia Berberena
Stephen Berg *
Jackson Bilecki
Emily Bingham
Mhyrica Bissonnette
Aundreyas Bonner **
Tyler Borsch
Karissa Bowers *** §

Isabella Bowling
Isabella Boytsan *** §
Aiden Brady
Hannah Brain
Presley Breen *
Ian Broderick
Ashlyn Brooks ***
Avery Brooks
Kimberly Brown **
Cheyenne Buonomo *
Lily Burdette
Kassidy Burdick **
Kayleigh Butler *

C

Sophia Camilo *
Samantha Campbell *
Jayden Carlyon *
Daniel Carroll *
Autum Caruso *
Jonathan Casarez *** §
Anthony Casbar **
Nicolina Cassano
Alexa Castillo-Mack *** %
Gabriel Centeno
Chloe Cerniglio *** § %
Kayla Chandler **
Eva Cheel *
Mariam Chichinadze
Audrey Christopher *
Claudia Cichosz **
Natalia Cichosz **
Jaiden Clark
Megan Clark *
Heydon Cline
Kyndall Clune *
Anna Cogan
Miles Coller **
Natalie Comick
Angelina Comiskey *** §
Katelyn Conley ** %

Carson Cooley *
Hailey Cooley
Clemente Correa
Angelina Crespo
Joe Crosby
Roman Cruz
Dominic Cuevas
Jordan Cullen

D

Jacob Dakoff
Adrija Dasgupta * * * %
Alexa Daughtery *
Kayla Davis-Kuiper
Giliana De Dios * *
Adriana De Dios Martinez *
Juanita De La Garza
Aubreigh Deg * * * § %
Daniela Delgado Gonzalez
Thomas DeLoreto * * *
Le-Yana Deniston
Ty Denninger
Colby Denton *
Mia Depasquale
Keith Derstine
Edkerson Desamours * * * §
Abby Dettloff
Moses Diaz
Khrystyna Dmytruk
Maxwell Dodge *
Jose Dorta
Damian Dunn
Bryce Duran Robinson
Kyla Dzikonski

E

Armia Ebrahim *
Joseph Echevarria * *
Zaidan Elfaham
Jillian Emery *
Kammy Enerson *
Hayden Engel *
Robert Engelke *
Emma Evans * * * § %

F

Logan Fair *
Elijah Fam * *
Vincent Farides * *
Roberto Favero *
Dylan Fee * * *
Jayla Ferguson *
Ethan Fernandez * *
Allissa Ferrier
Delana Fetz
Michael Fick
Bethany Fields *
Adrianna Finocchi * *
Sebastian Flores Calderon
Sadie Flowers *
Mercedes Fluke
Danielle Francis * * * %
Aden Fritz
Raquenelly Fuentes
Miles Fulton

G

Liam Gallacher
Jayden Garcia
Alyssa Gardiner * * * %
Martyn Gargano
Gisel Gaudin
Daniel Gearhart
Hayden Gibson * *
Mia Glover * *
Justin Gober
Tessa Golden *
Destiny Goldstein
Kate Goldstein * * * ^
Ali Gollarza *
Anna Cecelia Grab * *
Michael Gray
Lana Greene * * * ^ %
Lilly Grodzinsky * * *
Krish Gupta * * * § %

H

Demari Hamm
Lahela Haney *

Emma Harris * *
Lily Hatcher * * * § %
Kayden Haxton
Alyssa Hayes *
Landen Hebb * *
Hayden Heilman
Hunter Heilman
Laurel Hermansen * * * § %
Harrison Hernandez
Jacoby Hernandez *
Jacob Hetrick *
Alex Hidalgo
Aylani Hidalgo *
Mallory Hill * * *
Jacob Hitchcock
Claire Horner * * * %
Isabella Housel *
Jake Houser *
Keaton Hoyt
Amber Hughes * %
Bryce Humenik

I

Hope Iverson *
Andres Izquierdo

J

Jasmin Jackson *
Alayh James
Hunter James
Nathaniel Jeffrey
Logan Jelicks
Ashlynn Johnson * *
Sephora Johnson * * * ^ %
Ava Johnson

K

Maria Kamal * * *
Ashvitha Kanagaraj *
Aidan Kennedy *
Cameron Kessell
Ian Keyser * *
Ryan Khablawi
Peter Klukiewski
Ethan Krapfl * * *

Nicholas Krasznavolgyi * * %
Lauren Kreshon * * *

L

Howard Vincent Lagare *
Cianna Lazariciu * * * %
Joshua Ledbetter *
Lauren Lee *
Elijah Leeper * *
Ethan Leonard * %
Averie Levey * *
Daniel Lewis * *
Antonia Libardi-Vazquez
Nashaiomaris Llanes Reyes *
Zachary Lobodinsky *
Braden Logan * *
Emma Lowell * *
Kendra Lugo *
Shavonne Lupion * * § %
Breanna Lyon * *
Nora Lyubomirova * * *

M

Nathan Macias
Aejai Mack
Sofia Maduro * * * § %
Nolan Mages *
Jacob Maguregui
Lillian Marcel *
Taner Markal
Christopher Martin *
Annabel Martin *
Robert Mauceri
Madilyn Mauger
Keana McClanahan *
Ziyah McDaniels
Caitlyn McGovern * * * § ^ %
Nicholas McGrath *
Ryann McWhirter
Anthony Melendez *
Brian Melendez
Nicole Merola *
Alayna Mitsos * *
Sintia Montez
Jacob Montgomery

Kiley Moore * *
Juan Morales Mejia * * * §
Clara Morcos * * * ^ %
Emmah Morgan
Johnathan Morgan
Aidan Morin
Arianna Mosca * * * § %
Caleigh Moulton
Logan Muller
Andi Murati
Briana Mursuli *
Carmela Mutinelli
Michael Mylander
Ronan Myrmel

N

Khoa Ngo *
Shyla Ngo *
Brian Nguyen
Xavier Nice
Alexandra Noland
Isabela Norori * *

O

Drew Oglesby *
Kyanna Olampo * * §
Aleela Ortiz
Cindy Ortiz *
Sarah Oses

P

Emanuel Papaemanuel *
Quentin Parkes
Jada Pascalli
Kalliope Pastis * * * §
Jay Patel * * *
Daksh Patel
Granth Patel
Faith Patterson *
DeAnthony Patterson
Brooke Paul * *
Laura Pelaez Lamprea
Bianca Perea *
Annabel Perez
Savannah Perez

Sonia Perez *
Macey Peterson * *
Madisyn Peterson * * §
Jack Pfeiffer *
Hannah Pierce * * * §
Jalizza Pinaud *
Tristan Pitts
Terry Pixler * * %
Mackinley Posey *
Juliana Prescott
Emma Preston * * * %
Mia Protonentis *

R

Mia Rago * *
Dylan Rains
Harishankar Rajesh * * *
Lillie Ramka * *
Dante Ramos
Favio Ramos Rodriguez
Olivia Rauh
Olivia Regan *
Sophia Reinholz *
Juliannys Reyes Lopez
Kyrsten Rickens-Aguilar *
Annylise Rivard *
Olivia Rivera
Pio Rizzo *
Olivia Roberts
Mia-Giselle Rodriguez *
Sarah Rogerson * * * § %
Christian Rosenlieb *
Mark Roshko
Hailey Ross * *
Ethan Rule
Donavan Ryals
Kathryn Rybenski

S

Steve Salagaras
Julian Salgado
Joshua Sarka * * *
Ariana Scala * * *
Zyon Scates
Addison Schiffiano

Lenox Schlough
 Jacob Schwartz
 Brooklyn Sebring * * * %
 Sadie Seely-Marzano *
 Maleah Seese * *
 Rose Shaw *
 Ryan Shortt
 Chase Smith * *
 Haylee Smith * *
 Jackson Smith
 D'Asia Snead
 Ava Snider *
 Natasa Sorak
 Jirel Soto *
 Noah Speir *
 Savannah St Amant *
 Ryan St Denis
 Anthony St Jernquist
 Logan Stanberry
 Allyson Stanton * * %
 Baird Stanton * * * %
 Addison Stein * * * § %
 Chase Stiles
 Dolly Strzelczyk * * * %
 Olivia Stucker
 Zoe Sullivan * * %

T

Alexandra Takeuchi * *
 Nicholas Tarashansky
 Nevaeh Taylor
 Sean Thomas-Nappi * * ^ %
 Riley Thompson * * * ^
 Madisyn Toczylowski *
 Mykenna Toczylowski *
 Julianna Torres
 Kenneth Twardzik

U

Alexa Ullstrom * * * ^

V

Euro Valecillos Burgos * *

Cole Valliere *
 Landon Van Bemden *
 Herbert Van Der Henst * * * %
 Yeiser Varona Cruz
 Maria Vega Ramirez *
 Tyler Venn
 Roman Vera
 Deric Vetter *
 Adriana Vien
 Logan Vitali *
 Mackenzie Vozdecky
 Kilye Vurro

W

Nicholas Wahrmann * *
 Elliott Wainwright * * * § %
 Jackson Wainwright * *
 Jonathan Walls
 Noah Waters
 Brandon Watson
 Nicholas Webster
 Makinley Weiss
 Jadin Welsh *
 Brooklyn White * *
 Aiden Williams
 Jordyn Williams *
 Harlee Wilson * * * ^ %
 Gavin Wing

Y

Jacob Yeager
 Alexa Yoho
 Christina Young *

Z

Blenita Zeka

^: Students graduating with AA Degree

2025 Royal Knight Accolades

206 Students in the Class of 2025 have taken at least one AP course

105 Students in the Class of 2025 have taken at least one Dual Enrollment Course

8 U.S. Military Oaths of Enlistment

25 AP Capstone Diploma Recipients/Applicants:

Abigail Aramandla, Lucy Barry, Karissa Bowers, Isabella Boytsan, Jonathan Casarez, Chloe Cerniglio, Angel Comiskey, Aubreigh Deg, Edkerson Desamours, Emma Evans, Krish Gupta, Lily Hatcher, Laurel Hermansen, Shavonne Lupion, Sofia Maduro, Caitlin McGovern, Juan Morales-Mejia, Arianna Mosca, Kyanna Olampo, Kalliope Pastis, Madisyn Peterson, Hannah Pierce, Sarah Rogerson, Addison Stein, Elliott Wainwright

39 Seniors in the National Honor Society:

Abigail Aramandla, Denis Barcinski, Lucy Barry, Alexa Castillo-Mack, Chloe Cerniglio, Katie Conley, Adrija Dasgupta, Aubreigh Deg, Emma Evans, Danielle Francis, Alyssa Gardiner, Lana Greene, Krish Gupta, Lily Hatcher, Laurel Hermansen, Claire Horner, Amber Hughes, Sephora Johnson, Nicholas Kraznavolgyi, Cianna Lazariciu, Ethan Leonard, Shavonne Lupion, Caitlyn McGovern, Clara Morcos, Arianna Mosca, Terry Pixler, Emma Preston, Sarah Rogerson, Brooklyn Sebring, Allyson Stanton, Baird Stanton, Addison Stein, Dolly Strzelczyk, Zoe Sullivan, Sean Thomas-Nappi, Herbert Van Der Henst, Elliott Wainwright, Harlee Wilson

3 Seniors in the Business Academy

14 Seniors in the New Media Academy

13 Seniors in the Engineering Academy

86 Seniors in the FAME Academy

24 Seniors in the New Teachers Academy (NTA) signing with Pasco County Schools

9 Seniors Graduating with an Associate Degree:

Kate Goldstein, Lana Greene, Sephora Johnson, Caitlyn McGovern, Clara Morcos, Sean Thomas-Nappi, Riley Thompson, Alexa Ullstrom, Harlee Wilson

2025 Outstanding Senior of the Year- Chloe Cerniglio

2025 Turn-a-Round Student of the Year - Kayla Davis-Kuiper

Brooklyn White- 1st Team SAC All Conference – Volleyball

Ryan St. Denis- 1st Team All SAC West - Wrestling

Ryan St. Denis- 2-Time State Qualifier – Wrestling

Martyn Gargano- 1st Team All-SAC West – Wrestling

Alexa Yoho - 1st team All SAC West - Wrestling

Lahela Haney - 1st team All SAC West - Wrestling

Kendra Lugo - 1st Team All SAC West - Girls Golf

Kendra Lugo - District Champion - Individual and Team - Girls Golf

Natalia Cichosz - 2nd Team All SAC - Girls Golf

Aundreyas Bonner - SAC West 1st team All-Conference - Varsity Football

Miles Coller - SAC West 1st team All-Conference - Varsity Football

Robert Engelke - SAC West 1st team All-Conference - Varsity Football

Jackson Wainwright- SAC West 1st team All-Conference - Varsity Football

Carson Cooley - SAC West 2nd team All-Conference - Varsity Football

De Anthony Patterson - SAC West 2nd team All-Conference Varsity Football

Stephen Berg- SAC West 2nd team All-Conference - Varsity Football

Kammy Enerson - 1st Team All-Conference - Cross Country

Zeke Ahmed - 2nd Team All-Conference - Cross Country

Madisyn Toczyłowski - 2nd Team All-Conference - Cross Country

Elliott Wainwright – SAC West Cheerleader of the Year

Elliott Wainwright – 1st Team SAC West All-Conference - Competitive Cheerleading

Lucy Barry – 1st Team SAC West All-Conference - Competitive Cheerleading

Briana Mursuli – 1st Team SAC West All-Conference - Competitive Cheerleading

Mykenna Toczyłowski – 2nd Team SAC West All-Conference - Competitive Cheerleading

Brooklyn Sebring - 2nd Team SAC West All-Conference - Competitive Cheerleading

Angel Comiskey - 1st Team SAC West – Girls Soccer

Angel Comiskey - Defensive Player of the Year SAC-West– Girls Soccer

Chase Smith - 1st Team All-Conference and Defensive Player of the Year – Boys Soccer

Landen Hebb- 1st Team All-Conference – Boys Soccer

Josh Sarka- 2nd Team All-Conference – Boys Soccer

Robert Engelke- 2nd Team-All Conference — Boys Soccer

Lauren Lee - 1st Team All-Conference– Girls Basketball

Lauren Lee - 2024-2025 FACA Class 5A District 10 Player of the Year - Girls Basketball

Lauren Lee - 2-Time SAC Player of the year – Girls Basketball

Jacob Yeager – SAC West Player of the Year – Boys Basketball

Taurus Beal - SAC West 2nd Team – Boys Basketball

Lahela Haney - State Qualifier - Girls Weightlifting

Ryann McWhirter- State Qualifier - Girls Weightlifting

Lucy Barry- State Qualifier - Girls Weightlifting

Elliott Wainwright- State Qualifier - Girls Weightlifting

Lahela Haney - Regional Champion - Girls Weightlifting

Lucy Barry - District Champion - Girls Weightlifting

Ryann McWhirter - District Champion - Girls Weightlifting

Brooklynn Sebring - District Champion Pole Vault -Track and Field

Hayden Engel - FBA District and State Solo and Ensemble Superior

Claire Horner - FBA District and State Solo and Ensemble Superior

Nora Lyubomirova - FBA District and State Solo and Ensemble Superior

Hope Iverson - FBA District and State Solo and Ensemble Superior

Ali Gollarza - FBA District and State Solo and Ensemble Superior, FFCC 2025 Marching Percussion A Class Champion

Audrey Christopher - FFCC 2025 Marching Percussion A Class Champion

Jordyn Williams - FFCC 2025 Marching Percussion A Class Champion

Harlee Wilson - FFCC 2025 Marching Percussion A Class Champion

Zoe Sullivan - FFCC 2025 Marching Percussion A Class Champion, FFCC Featured Performer

Alexa Castillo Mack - FFCC 2025 Marching Percussion A Class Champion

Alexandra Takeuchi earned status as a NOAA Ocean Guardian.

Florida State Thespian Festival 2025 Judges Selection (Top Honors): Solo Acting – Bella Boytsan
- *Unbearable Hotness* by Gabriel Davis - *10 Things I Never Said to You* by Adam Suzykowitz

Florida State Thespian Festival 2025 (Top Honors): (Duet Musical – Bella Boytsan & Lana Greene
- I Know Him So Well from *Chess* & Solo Musical – Haylee Smith – Vanilla Ice Cream from *She Loves Me*

RIVER RIDGE ALMA MATER

Proud are we as Royal Knights

We lift our voices high,

Honor, trust, and dignity,

We're reaching for the sky.

Purple for our strength and power,

Silver to shine each hour

Loyalty for evermore

The Knights of River Ridge.



 *Congratulations!*

RIVER RIDGE GRADUATES



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