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Terrance La'Noir

by Madyson Demian

Terrance La' Noir is a first-year counselor however he has been employed with the school district for 15+ years. During his previous years La' Noir taught all grade levels while also teaching all different backgrounds. He recently graduated from the University of South Florida with a master's degree in school counseling while he also has another bachelor's degree in education from Hillsborough community college alongside with another master's in education from University of New Mexico for kids with severe needs. La' noir decided to join Riverview as he was seeking a position of advancement, while he also felt the atmosphere was very pleasing. La' noir says the staff at Riverview is welcoming and the kids haven't given him a reason to leave.

Luz Rivera

by Isabella Jolly

Working with kids can be hard, especially if family is in the military. Luz Rivera works with military students at Riverview High School. "Well I have been a military counselor for 8 years now and I have been a social worker since 2003, so for 20 years," Rivera said. A lot of people might not know what a military counselor is. "I work with parents in the military and the kids as well," Rivera said. It can be really hard working with teens because they don't want to say what they are feeling and that can be difficult to work with. "Technology and requirement and like the new systems and learning how to use those application" said Rivera. It can't be at all hard; there can also be easy parts of military counseling. "Counselor is the easy part of my job. Spending time with the teenagers here and talking to teenagers; that is the funniest part," Rivera said.



photo by Briyana Smith



photo by Isabella Jolly

New Counselors

Terrance La 'Noir and Luz Rivera are some of Riverview's new counselors!

Lisa Forben

by Lylliana Wyatt

Lisa Forben is a new staff member this year at Riverview High School. She plays a major role in our school as an ESE specialist for students in need. She says her favorite part of her job is the community here. "I think that the part I love the most about working here is all of the students I talk to and the sense of community our district has," Forben said. She explains she found her passion for teaching by starting her career as a substitute. "I became a substitute teacher, and then I really ended up liking it so I studied to become a full teacher. I became an ESE specialist after becoming a teacher," Forben said. She has said that she is planning to stay here, stating that Riverview is one of the better schools she has worked at. She enjoys her job, as she is a hard worker and able to get the job done. "I am busy, which is good because I love being busy."



photo by Lylliana Wyatt

Cameron Johnson

by Briyana Smith

Cameron Johnson is a new RVHS teacher and coach. Johnson currently teaches HOPE and Team Sports in the Physical Education Department. He has been teaching and coaching for 20 years. Johnson enjoys coaching because he is able to become the person he needed as a kid. "Many people see just the surface issues while being a teacher and coach but our position allows us to pull life lessons from everything we do," Johnson said. Johnson believes they work in tandem, and while teaching, you are providing the knowledge and skills for students to be successful. The coaching aspect is showing them how to apply it and aiding them in building confidence within themselves as well as in their work in order to be successful. His goals for the girls basketball team is to play with confidence, control, while playing together. Johnson says "If we do this consistently over time the winning will come," Johnson said.



photo by Briyana Smith

Laura Hope

by Madyson Demian

Laura Hope is a new addition to Riverview's teacher staff. She teaches Government and World History, where you can find her conducting her class in room 211. While Hope is new to Riverview, she has a familiar face to a handful of our students here since she previously taught at Barrington middle school as well as York Innovation. Hope always found an interest at heart for teaching she said, "I always had becoming a teacher as my plan, it started as a little kid with the fake classroom and chalkboards," Hope said.



photo by Madyson Demian

Christine Boelke

by Isabella Jolly

Imagine going into a new school as a teacher and teaching seniors and sophomores. Christine Boelke is new to RVHS but not to teaching. Boelke has been teaching English and Reading for 10 years. "It is not hard for those that want to be here and invest their future, and I enjoy talking to them about college and those that what to invest in their future," Boelke said. It might be easy teaching upper class but it could be difficult teaching sophomores for some teachers because students just moved from freshmen year. "Sophomores are challenging when it comes to maturity. You have some sophomores that are really mature and then you have some sophomores that act like freshman or middle schoolers," Boelke said. Getting a new job as a high school teacher can be difficult because teenagers can be difficult to deal at times. "So, I taught Intensive Reading for 10 years but I wanted to teach high school English and last year I was at Summer High School for four or five years but there was no way for me to move to English. So there was an open spot here and I know Dr. Jennifer Canady, APC, (Assistant Principal for Curriculum) and I was looking forward to working with her again and this is closer to my house," Boelke said.



photo by Isabella Jolly

Stephanie Lett

by Mordecai Shackelford

Stephanie Lett is a welcomed new teacher to Riverview High School. When Mrs. Lett first attended college, she went to study English and soon after ended up teaching English in South Korea, "I wanted to work with in a High School because I loved teaching in South Korea," Lett said. Lett has, so far, enjoyed her time here at Riverview stating "So far I love my students. They are kind, respectful and most seem to care enough about school to get their work done." Lett had not always planned to be a teacher. "I did not have a plan to be a teacher. At one point I thought I would be a Lawyer," Lett said. However, through process of thought she did not become a lawyer, "It's too much money and I did not want to work 120 hours a week." She attended University at 26 and decided to get her degree to teach in South Korea. Lett is a very considerate teacher she seems to truly love what she does. Lett really loves her job, she states "I would pick here. (Riverview) Prestigious schools only care about the student output and I prefer to care about the human being instead," Lett said.



photo by Mordecai Shackelford

Ricardo Reyes

by Taylor Day

Ricardo Reyes Nieves is a new addition to Riverview High School. He plays an important role to the school, as his job is information technology, also widely known as IT. He enjoys his job quite a bit, because he likes how welcoming Riverview is as a school and he likes to help people. "I really like it here, all the students here are really welcoming, they're different from the students at the other schools I used to work at, I like making them happy," Nieves said. He explains how flexible his schedule is, how he manages his time so he can make room for the staff. "I enjoy the flexibility of my schedule, as it allows me to manage my time and make time for the staff as well, my job pays off," Nieves said. He is planning on staying, as he emphasizes once more that Riverview High School is the most welcoming school he has worked at. He finds that this is the perfect place to be, as his job helps many and he is always wanting to exceed the expectations set. "My plan is to stay, I love that everyone is so welcoming and I'm not leaving unless my supervisor has other plans for me," Nieves said.



photo by Taylor Day

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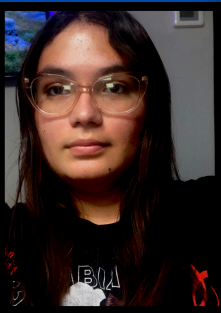
Briyana Smith is a staff writer for Riverview Shark Encounter. This is her second year in newspaper and her third year in Journalism. During her time in Journalism, she has done interviews and written creative stories. When she is not interviewing or writing she is on the softball field pitching or hanging out with friends.



Taylor Day is a staff writer for Riverview High School's Shark Encounter. She writes stories about current events and is a pensive and creative writer. She has been in Journalism for two years and has improved in writing and communicating with others. She enjoys music, drawing, and taking photos when she is not interviewing or transcribing her work.



Madyson Demian is a staff writer for Shark Encounter News. As this is her first year in newspaper, it is her second year in Journalism. Using her innovative abilities, she contributes to stories by expressing her creativeness on paper. When Madyson is not creating a new story, she is on the field making plays in flag football, or out with friends being nutty.



Isabella Jolly is a staff writer for the Shark Encounter. She likes helping animals and likes to help the earth. Outside of school she enjoys going on walks with my dog, reading books and learning about the government and photography. She also enjoy traveling and learning about other cultures and learning how they live.



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Lyllyana Wyatt is a staff writer for the Riverview High schools Shark Encounter. She is a writer who goes over current/important events around the school. She has been in Journalism for two years, along with previous experience in creative writing. When she is not working on a story, she enjoys listening to music, skating and creating art.

