

# What's Happening In the Nest!

## January 2020

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Galindo

Río Rico, AZ 85648

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Attendance - 8705

Front Office - 8700

Registrar - 8705

Health Office - 8707

A.D. - 8762

### Counseling Dept.

Amy Kemp - 8713

(Counselor 10th &  
Seniors A-G)

Billy Hix - 8764

(Counselor 9th &  
Seniors H-P)

Monique Quiroz - 8712

(Counselor 11th &  
Seniors Q-Z)

Cafeteria - 8769

Transportation - 8887

Bookstore - 8711



## Busting A Move...



## Students of the Month!



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# From the Principal



Dear Families and Friends,

Happy New Year! In conjunction with new year resolutions, here at RRHS we resolve to provide the best learning and educational experience for all of our students. As outlined in our school goals for the year we have made considerable strides in specific areas with room for growth in other areas. We have had positive strides during the first semester in building a student centered culture. This is evident by the hosting of FUNtastic Fridays, a strong Student Council presence, a strong student section during home events, the creation of the Rio Rico Student Senate and monthly Student of the Month Luncheons. In addition, students have had tremendous growth in the area of tardies. Prior to this past semester, the student tardy rate was above 7% in the previous school year. With a structured tardy policy and setting the expectation for students to arrive to class on time, the current tardy rate sits at 3%; despite this achievement, we are working to bring this number down! Thank you for being on time HAWKS! Areas of growth we are still working on is daily student attendance and student proficiency. **Attendance Matters** and we need your help to ensure that our students are here everyday. A direct correlation to student growth and proficiency is daily attendance. If we address daily attendance as one community we will in turn, impact our student growth and proficiency as one community, thank you for your help with this!

I look forward to building upon our first semester successes and improving our areas of growth. As the principal of RRHS, my 2020 new years resolution will be to provide the best learning opportunities and create the best high school experience for each student. Thank you for your continued trust and support.

Hawk Pride!

# meet Our New Teacher

Hello  
I'm new  
here



Michelle Hester

*Graduate:* U of A/Bachelor's on Biochemistry and  
minor in Geology/Masters in Agriculture Education

*Years Teaching:* 7 yrs @Rio Rico Agricultural  
Instructor and FFA advisor

*Currently teaches:* English

*Enjoys:* Spending time with her kids

# counseling Corner



Happy New Year!

We will have FAFSA Workshops for students and parents on Thursday, January 16th from 5:30-7:30. If you have not completed your FAFSA, please come to the RRHS Library computer lab for help! Bring your 2018 taxes and your Social Security Numbers.

If your senior student has not decided on what they want to do next year, we invite them to sign up for a field trip to the C-CREO hub in Nogales, AZ. We are offering two trips in January, Tuesday, January 14 and Tuesday January 28. Students can learn about the Provisional Community College in Nogales, the U of A South, and about other colleges in the area. Students who are interested can sign up on the ipads in the Counseling Corner

All students must pass the Civics Exam as a graduation requirement. We are offering the Civics Exam on Wednesday, January 22nd at 8:00 in the morning. If your son/daughter has not passed the test, they will receive a pass to take the test on this date.

#HawkPride-Counseling Staff

# High Flying Hawks

Luisayde Chavez, Athletics

Eduardo Ramos, JROTC

Electra Thompson, CTE

Dayanara Batríz, English

Angelica Vasquez, English

Tennessee Y. Navarro, Enrichment Lab

Karen L. Velasco, Fine Arts

Alexia Cano, Math

Jasmin Lopez, Science

Jaime A. Quezada, Social Studies

Leo Islava, Student Services

Briana Garcilazo, Leader in Character



# COACHES SPOTLIGHT



**Danny Rodriguez**

Sport you coach: Girls Soccer

College attended: University of Arizona & currently working on masters at Grand Canyon University

How many years have you coached?: 10 years (longest tenured coach here)

An interesting fact about you: I was a former juvenile probation officer and I was also on the Nogales City Council as the Vice-Mayor and spoke to a congressional subcommittee in Washington D.C.



**Jimmy Navarro**

Sport you coach: Boys Soccer

College attended: Pima Community College/University of Phoenix  
Currently - Grand Canyon University

How many years have you coached?: 2006-2010 Head Coach Girls Soccer -2018-Current Head Coach Boys Soccer, AYSO Youth Soccer

An interesting fact about you: I enjoy playing, coaching and watching soccer every day! My son Pedro is currently playing soccer for PRHS

**WINTER SPORT  
GRADE CHECKS**

**JAN  
13TH**

**FEB  
3RD**

**STAY ON TRACK**



# Sports Schedules

## 2019 WRESTLING SCHEDULE

- |                   |         |  |
|-------------------|---------|--|
| • Nov 26th        | 3:30 PM | Palo Verde High Magnet School                |
| • Dec 4th         | 3:30 PM | Nogales High School                          |
| • Dec 6th – 7th   | 9:00 AM | William Bell Wrestling Tournament            |
| • Dec 11th        | 3:30 PM | Catalina Foothills High School               |
| • Dec 13th – 14th | 7:00 AM | Marana Duals Tournament                      |
| • Dec 18th        | 2:00 PM | Cholla High School                           |
| • Jan 8th         | 3:30 PM | vs Walden Grove (Home Meet – Senior Night)   |
| • Jan 15th        | 2:00 PM | Catalina Magnet                              |
| • Jan 15th        | 3:00 PM | Rincon High (JV)                             |
| • Jan 17th – 18th | 8 AM    | Flowing Wells Invitational                   |
| • Jan 22nd        | 3:30 PM | Cholla High School                           |
| • Jan 24th – 25th | 8 AM    | Diego Gadea Salpointe Wrestling Invitational |
| • Jan 29th        | 3:30 PM | Ironwood Ridge High School                   |



## 2019 BOY'S BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

- |            |            |   |
|------------|------------|---|
| • Nov 21st | 6PM        | vs CDO (Scrimmage)  |
| • Nov 27th | 3 PM       | @ Pima Community College West Campus (Dick McConnell Classic) |
| • Dec 3rd  | 4/5:30/7PM | vs Salpointe Catholic   |
| • Dec 5th  | 4/5:30/7PM | @ Buena High School   |
| • Dec 6th  | 4/5:30/7PM | @ Sahuaro High School   |
| • Dec 10th | 4/5:30/7PM | vs Nogales High School  |
| • Dec 12th | 4/5:30/7PM | @ Cienega High School   |
| • Dec 13th | 4/5:30/7PM | @ Casa Grande High School                                     |
| • Jan 2nd  | 12 PM      | Chandler Prep New Year's Classic                              |
| • Jan 6th  | 4/5:30/7PM | @ Sahuarita High School                                       |
| • Jan 7th  | 5:30/7PM   | vs Vista Grande High School                                   |
| • Jan 9th  | 4/5:30/7PM | vs Walden Grove High School                                   |
| • Jan 14th | 4/5:30/7PM | @ Douglas High School   |
| • Jan 16th | 4/5:30/7PM | vs Palo Verde Magnet High School                              |
| • Jan 21st | 4/5:30/7PM | vs Amphitheater High School                                   |
| • Jan 23rd | 4/5:30/7PM | @ Pueblo Magnet High School                                   |
| • Jan 28th | 4/5:30/7PM | @ Walden Grove High School                                    |
| • Jan 30th | 4/5:30/7PM | vs Douglas High School  |
| • Feb 4th  | 4/5:30/7PM | @ Palo Verde High School                                      |
| • Feb 6th  | 4/5:30/7PM | @ Amphitheater High School                                    |
| • Feb 11th | 4/5:30/7PM | vs Pueblo Magnet High School                                  |



## 2019 GIRL'S BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

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|-------------|------------|---|
| • Nov 21st  | 6PM        | @ Mountain View (Marana) Varsity Scrimmage  |
| • Nov 29th  | 9AM        | @ Sahuaro High (Boyd Baker Tip Off Classic) |
| • Dec 3rd   | 4/5:30/7PM | @ Salpointe Catholic                        |
| • Dec 5th   | 4/5:30/7PM | vs Buena High School                        |
| • Dec 10th  | 4/5:30/7PM | @ Nogales High School                       |
| • Dec 13th  | 4/5:30/7PM | vs Casa Grande High School                  |
| • Jan 2-4th | 12 PM      | Chandler Prep New Year's Classic            |
| • Jan 6th   | 5:30/7PM   | vs Sahuarita High School                    |
| • Jan 7th   | 5:30/7PM   | @ Vista Grande High School                  |
| • Jan 9th   | 5:30/7PM   | @ Walden Grove High School                  |
| • Jan 13th  | 4/5:30/7PM | vs Sahuaro High School                      |
| • Jan 14th  | 4/5:30/7PM | vs Douglas High School                      |
| • Jan 16th  | 4 PM       | @ Palo Verde Magnet High School             |
| • Jan 20th  | 3:30 PM    | @ U of A – MLK Classic (Varsity)            |
| • Jan 21st  | 5:30/7PM   | @ Amphitheater High School                  |
| • Jan 23rd  | 4/5:30/7PM | vs Pueblo Magnet High School                |
| • Jan 28th  | 5:30/7PM   | vs Walden Grove High School                 |
| • Jan 29th  | 4/5:30/7PM | vs Cienega High School                      |
| • Jan 30th  | 4/5:30/7PM | @ Douglas High School                       |
| • Feb 4th   | 4/5:30 PM  | vs Palo Verde High School                   |
| • Feb 6th   | 4/5:30/7PM | vs Amphitheater High School                 |
| • Feb 11th  | 4/5:30/7PM | @ Pueblo Magnet High School                 |



## 2019 GIRL'S SOCCER GAME SCHEDULE

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|-------------------|-------|-------------------------------------|
| • Nov 25th – 30th | 8AM   | Amphi Panther Soccer Tournament     |
| • Dec 5th         | 4/6PM | vs Nogales High School              |
| • Dec 12th        | 4/6PM | vs Cholla High School               |
| • Dec 20th        | 12PM  | Chandler Prep Winter Classic        |
| • Jan 7th         | 4/6PM | @ Flowing Wells High School         |
| • Jan 14th        | 4/6PM | vs Rincon High School               |
| • Jan 16th        | 6PM   | @ Canyon Del Oro (CDO) (Varsity)    |
| • Jan 21st        | 4/6PM | @ Vista Grande High School          |
| • Jan 23rd        | 4/6PM | vs Pueblo High School               |
| • Jan 28th        | 4/6PM | @ Douglas High School               |
| • Jan 30th        | 4/6PM | @ Amphitheater High School          |
| • Feb 4th         | 5PM   | vs Palo Verde High School (Varsity) |
| • Feb 6th         | 4/6PM | vs Walden High School               |



## 2019 BOY'S SOCCER GAME SCHEDULE

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|------------|-------|-----------------------------|
| • Nov 20th | 6PM   | vs Pusch Ridge Scrimmage    |
| • Nov 25th | 8AM   | Amphi Panther Tournament    |
| • Dec 3rd  | 4/6PM | vs Catalina High School     |
| • Dec 5th  | 4/6PM | @ Nogales High School       |
| • Dec 12th | 4/6PM | @ Cholla High School        |
| • Jan 7th  | 4/6PM | vs Flowing Wells            |
| • Jan 14th | 4/6PM | @ Rincon High School        |
| • Jan 16th | 4/6PM | vs Canyon Del Oro (CDO)     |
| • Jan 21st | 4/6PM | vs Vista Grande High School |
| • Jan 23rd | 6PM   | @ Pueblo High School        |
| • Jan 28th | 4/6PM | vs Douglas High School      |
| • Jan 30th | 4/6PM | vs Amphitheater High School |
| • Feb 4th  | 4/6PM | @ Palo Verde High School    |
| • Feb 6th  | 4/6PM | @ Walden High School        |



# upcoming Fine Arts Productions



Thespian Troupe 5917

PRESENTS:

## MEDUSA'S TALE



January 24th @ 6:00 PM  
@RRHS Cafetorium  
Tickets \$5 at the Bookstore

Written By Carol S. Lashof  
Directed by: Roberto  
Robles Jr. & Bailey Kane

# BAND



## UPCOMING EVENTS

Pep-Band Games  
All Girls and Boys  
Basketball Home Games

## Open Field

### OPEN FIELD/OPEN GYM INFO

BASEBALL OPEN FIELD

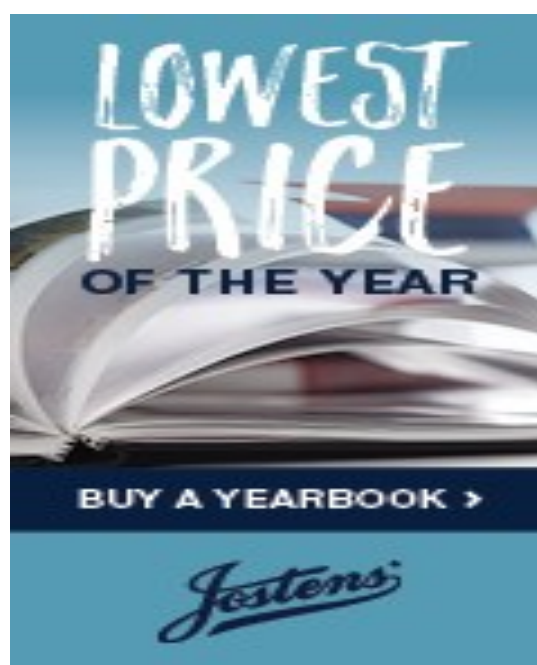
MONDAYS & WEDNESDAYS - 3:40 PM - 6PM



# Yearbook Info

Only \$55. Get yours now before the price increases  
price good From October 1st-January 31st! Payment  
plans available at checkout!

Go to: [https://jostensyearbooks.com?](https://jostensyearbooks.com?REF=A01014653)  
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## English Classes

Family English classes will be held Mondays and Tuesdays from 6 - 8 pm. Classes begin on September 9<sup>th</sup> in Room 806.

Remember to follow us on Facebook, to see the latest happenings around campus. Our Facebook page is [facebook.com/rrioricohighschool](https://www.facebook.com/rrioricohighschool).

Go Hawks!

## HAWK TECH TUTORING SCHEDULE

Tues/Thurs

8 AM - 8:50 AM

Wednesday

8 AM - 8:30 AM

Mon/Tues/Thurs Afterschool

3:45 - 5:15 PM

5:15 PM Bus Transportation

# January 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 No School Winter Break	2 No School Winter Break	3 No School Winter Break	4
5	6 Parent English Classes 6:00-8:00pm	7 Parent English Classes 6:00-8:00pm	8 Early Release 1:25pm	9	10	11 Saturday School 9:00am- 1:00pm
12	13 Parent English Classes 6:00-8:00pm	14 Parent English Classes 6:00-8:00pm Blood Drive 9am-3pm	15 Early Release 1:25pm High Flying Hawks Awards	16 FAFSA Night Library 5:30pm- 7:30pm	17 FFA field Day All Day	18
19	20 No School Martin Luther King Jr. Day	21 Parent English Classes 6:00-8:00pm	22 "Gold Day! Parent English Classes 2020 Graduation Meeting 5:30pm	23 Site Council 8:00-9:00am	24 RRHS Thespians presents Medusa's Tale 6:00pm Cafeteria	25 Saturday School 9:00am- 1:00pm
26	27 Parent English Classes 6:00-8:00pm	28 Parent English Classes 6:00-8:00pm	29 Early Release 1:25pm	30	31	