



# 2025 RIVERBANK FOOTBALL



Parent Meeting

# COACHES

- Joe Pirillo: Head Coach/Quarterbacks/Special Teams – Year 5
- Jim Oliver: Varsity Defensive Coordinator/Inside Linebackers – Year 9
- James Zepeda: Strength Coach/Tackles and Tight Ends – Year 2
- Casey Blevins: Head JV Coach/JV Offensive Coordinator/Wide Receivers – Year 11
- Jacob Allen: JV Defensive Coordinator/Defensive Line – Year 2
- Tony Hernandez: Centers and Guards – Year 2
- Daren Martin: Defensive Backs – Year 2
- Rickye McCollum: Running Backs – Year 2
- Jeff Borden: Outside Linebackers – Year 1



# HISTORY

- First season 1967
- Overall Record 145 W – 399 L – 5 Ties
- Only League Championship – TVL 1978 (Jim Oliver Senior Year)
- Playoff Record 1 W – 4 L (No Blue Banner)
- 20 Head Coaches (Longest Tenure 7 Years)
- 12 Winless Seasons in Program History (No Undefeated Seasons)
- Best Record 8 W – 2 L (2001)
- Last Years Record 6 W – 4 L
- Program Record 4 Shutout Victories (2024)



2021 – 32 Players

2022 – 41 Players

2023 – 45 Players

2024 – 63 Players

2025 – 93 Players



# COMMUNICATION



- **Coach Pirillo**
  - Cell number: 209-479-1085
  - Email: [jpirillo@riverbankusd.org](mailto:jpirillo@riverbankusd.org)
- **Coach Blevins**
  - Cell number: 209-985-0439
- **Parent Square to send mass communication with Parents.**
- **Rhsbruins.com**
  - Paperwork, updates, important information

- Preferred communication is email or Parent Square
- Calls are for Emergency ONLY
- All concerns must be initiated through email or Parent Square
  - Paper trail
  - Face to face meeting will be determine after email.
- No concerns will be discussed immediately after practice or games.
- Only YOUR child will be discussed about.

# WEIGHT TRAINING



- There are two classes for weight training. It is MANDATORY to be enrolled in ONE of them.
- Zero Period Weight Training or 6<sup>th</sup> Period Varsity Athletics.
- Freshmen are strongly encouraged to join Zero Period Weight Training.
- 6<sup>th</sup> Period Varsity Athletics
  - JV and Varsity Players ( Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors only)
  - Coach Zepeda and Coach Pirillo will be running the class on their Prep during 6<sup>th</sup> period.
  - Weight Training, Conditioning, Football Drills, and Study Hall.
  - This class most important period is from November through May (Offseason).

# PAPERWORK



- **Summer Workouts**
  - **MUST have a physical to participate in summer workouts. (School/District)**
- **First Official Practice (July 28<sup>th</sup>, 2025)**
  - **Physical on or after May 24<sup>th</sup> (Must use school form)**
    - **Primary Care Doctor, Urgent Care, or Golden Valley Health Center**
    - **Licensed Chiropractors**
    - **Physical must be signed by the Doctor.**
  - **Sportsnet account completed with physical uploaded (Opens May 29<sup>th</sup>)**
  - **Player / Parent Expectation Contract**

# PHYSICALS



**Cost: \$20 - \$25**

- **Date: Thursday, May 29, 2025**
- **Location: Golden Valley Health Center**
- **Time: ALL DAY, but parents need to make appointments AND must be present with them. Appointments are limited.**

**Cost: Free**

- **Date: Wednesday June 4, 2025**
- **Location: Davis High School Gym, 1200 W. Rumble Road, Modesto**
- **Time: 8:30-10:00 AM, anyone in line by 10:00 AM will be seen. Students must bring a completed signed Athletic Physical Form with them. Parents must sign the cards but do not need to be in attendance.**



# CONCUSSION PROTOCOLS/DOCTOR VISITS

- Remove any player showing:
  - Balance issues, memory problems, or head pain
- Player may not return until evaluated by a medical professional
- If concussion is diagnosed:
  - Return no earlier than 7 days after symptoms resolve
  - Must be cleared by a medical professional
- If no concussion, player may return immediately with medical approval
- Doctor's note must clearly state "no restrictions" to return
- If not, player must see doctor again for clearance



# ATTENDANCE

- Jersey selection order is based on Spring/Summer attendance and fundraising participation
- Jersey numbers are not guaranteed from year to year
- Only way to your number, you must have:
  - 100% attendance (no tardies or early departures)
  - Consistently positive attitude
  - Strong effort and commitment
- Starting July 28<sup>th</sup> (First official Practice)
  - Each player will have 2 sick days to use at any point in the season.
  - No questions asked.
  - After both days been used, if the player misses practice, he sits that week. Attendance is important and mandatory, but we understand life happens and something comes up.

**Tardies (School Rule) 7 tardies equal a sit, and then every 3 after. They do not reset until the semester. Get to class on time. Cannot be corrected or removed.**

# GRADES

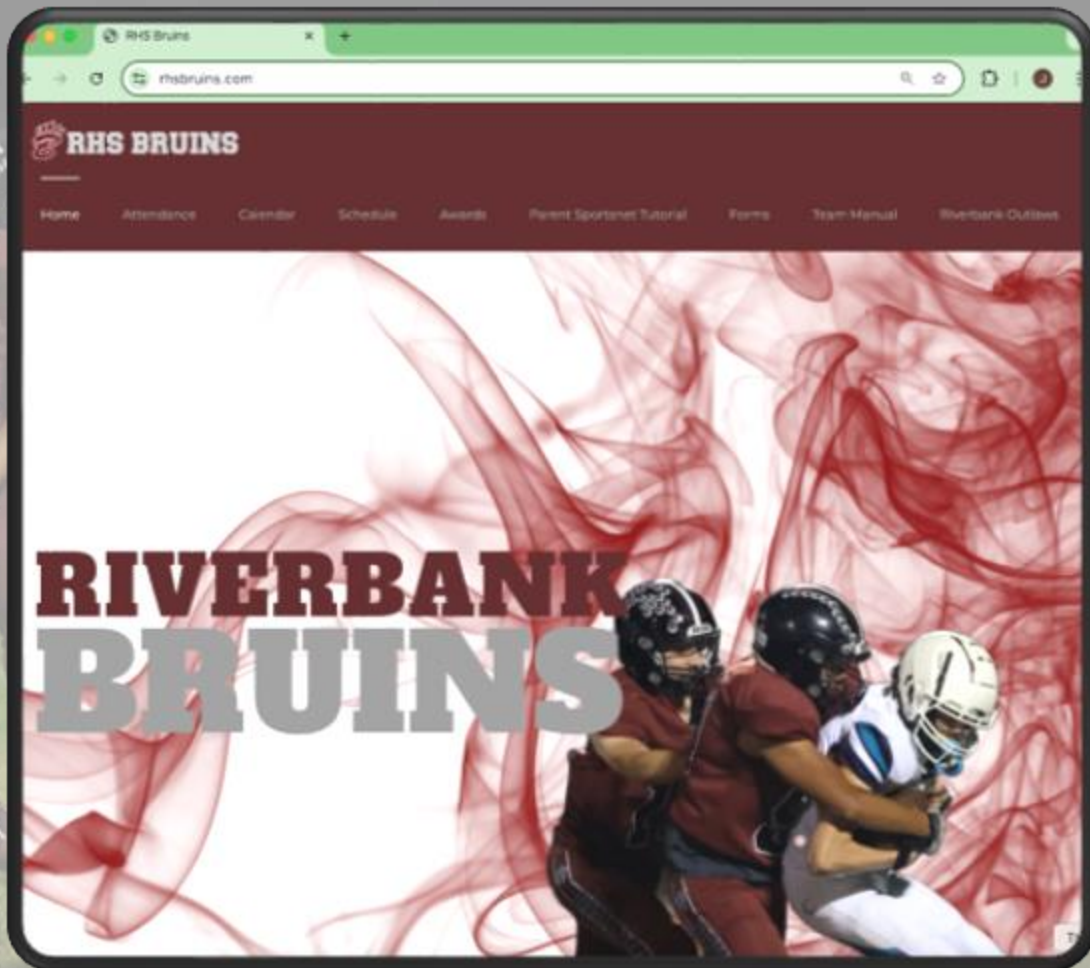


- Incoming Freshmen
- Eligibility is 2.0 GPA and no more than 1 F and no more than 1 U
- 99% of staff will work with you
  - Need to have the right attitude
  - Need to make the effort
- School is not hard
  - Missing assignments is #1 cause of failing grades
  - Classroom behavior is #2
- It is time to make Academics a priority.
- **Soph. Juniors and Seniors who are ineligible may join the team, they will need to sign a contract, understanding that they will not get a jersey, play in a game or travel with team until 1<sup>st</sup> quarter grades are out. First absence and they will be removed.**

# RHSBruins.com

- Attendance
- Game Schedule
- Bruin Calendar
- Player/Parent Contract
- Awards

<https://rhsbruins.com/>





# PAST FUNDRAISERS



- 2021 Car Wash Fundraiser (\$1700)
- 2021 Eteamsponsor (\$1940)
- 2022 Car Wash Fundraiser (\$1700)
- 2022 Snap Raise (\$2231.70)
- 2023 Car Wash With Cheer (\$1300)
- 2023 Snap Raise (\$2740.65)
- 2024 Car Wash with Cheer (\$1800)
- 2024 Leading Edge Call-a-thon (\$16079.88)

**Total - \$29493**



# FUNDRAISERS



- Car Wash June 28<sup>th</sup> (Hudl and Decals)
  - Sell 5 Tickets (Each Ticket sold is another point in selecting Order)
  - Mandatory to Work the Car Wash (Lose 5 Points for no show)
- Call-a-thon! Donation Service August 11<sup>th</sup> (1 Day)
  - Team Building night/Fundraiser
  - Mandatory to Participate
  - Raise \$400 (Keep Black Game Jersey) Raise \$800 (Keep Black and White)
  - 1 Point for every \$100 raised

**5TH ANNUAL**  
**FOOTBALL**  
**& CHEER**  
**CAR WASH**



**SATURDAY**  
**JUNE 28TH**  
**2025**

**9AM - 12PM**  
RIVERBANK HIGH  
SCHOOL CIRCLE

**\$10**

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**LEADING EDGE**  
**FUNDRAISING**

# FOOTBALL EXPENSIVE? (2021)



## District

- 2021 – Helmet Reconditioning (\$9021)
- 2022 – 28 Speed Flex Helmets (\$400 ea.)
- 2022 – Helmet Reconditioning (\$5487)
- 2023 – 14 Speed Flex Helmets (\$400 ea.)
- 2023 – 28 Phenom Shoulder Pads (\$150 ea.)
- 2023 – Helmet Reconditioning (\$7702)
- 2024 – 14 Speed Flex Helmets (\$400 ea.)
- 2024 – 28 Smoke Shoulder Pads (\$155)
- 2024 – Helmet Reconditioning (\$6673)
- 2025 – 14 F7 Helmets (\$500 ea.)
- 2025 – 10 Smoke Shoulder Pads (\$155 ea.)
- 2025 – 80 Guardian Caps (\$4969)
- 2025 – 14 More F7 Helmets (\$500 ea.)

Total - \$81248

## ASB Football

- 2021 – Hudl (\$900)
- 2022 – Hudl (\$900)
- 2022 – New Uni's for V (\$7142)
- 2023 – Hudl (\$900)
- 2023 – New Uni's for JV (\$3098)
- 2024 – Hudl/Assist (\$2250)
- 2024 – Decals (\$900)
- 2024 – More Uniforms (\$2699)
- 2024 – New V Home Uni's (\$5260)
- 2024 – Team Bags (\$4742)
- 2025 – More Uniforms (\$6197)
- 2025 – More Team Bags (\$1686)
- 2025 – Tackling Landing Mat (\$1331)

Total - \$38005

## Coaches Pocket

- 2021 – Girdles / Mouthpieces / Knee Pads / Decals
- 2021 – Team Banquet, Awards, Loyalty Shirts
- 2021 – Glazier Clinics
- 2022 – JV Game Pants / Mouthpieces / Decals
- 2022 – Team Sweatshirts
- 2022 – Team Banquet, Awards, Loyalty Shirts
- 2022 – Glazier Clinics
- 2023 – Decals / Knee Pads / Girdles / Cleats
- 2023 – Team Banquet, Awards, Loyalty Shirts
- 2023 – Glazier Clinics
- 2024 – Practice Jerseys / Shorts / Skull caps
- 2024 – Team Baquet, Awards, Loyalty Shirts

# EQUIPMENT



## Equipment & Appearance Guidelines – Riverbank Football

- All players are required to bring the following to *every* practice:
- Athletic shoes
- Cleats (team colors only: black, white, maroon, or silver)
- Shorts
- Water bottle
- Healthy snack

## Gear Requirements:

- **Girdles** are *mandatory* – all players must have their own.
- **Thigh, hip, and tailbone pads will NOT be provided** – players are responsible for their own.
- **Knee pads** will be issued by the team.
- **Mouthguards** will be provided, but players are encouraged to purchase a custom-fitted mouthguard for better protection.

## Uniform Standards:

- **Game tights** must be:
  - **Black** for home games
  - **White** for away games
- **Undershirts and tights** must be black, white, or maroon only.
- **Mouthpieces** must be black or maroon – *no other colors are permitted*, including gold.
- **Cleats** must be in team colors only: black, white, maroon, or silver.

## Additional Rules:

- **Pink accessories** are only worn during October for our team-wide initiative. Individual pink gear is not allowed outside of that time.
- **Visors** must be **clear only** – *no tinted visors allowed*, even with a doctor's note. Attempting to wear a tinted visor during practice will result in immediate removal and the absence will be counted.
- We play and prepare as a team. If you are unable or unwilling to follow these expectations, then **football at RBK is not for you**.

# Before You Leave Tonight...



- Car Wash Tickets
- Sign Contract

