



NEWS & INFORMATION

May 2020

East River High School

DIRECTOR'S CORNER

I would like to welcome our scholars, parents, and East River family to our first Project Rise newsletter. Our newsletter will be published monthly featuring helpful information, fun facts, student highlights, and upcoming events.

During this time of Covid-19, we are committed to continuing the services we provide all be it virtually. Don't forget to join us for Tutoring Tuesdays or for our weekly office hours. Information has been sent through the Remind app on how to participate virtually. We look forward to meeting you on Zoom!

We are so proud of the accomplishments of all of our seniors. We understand that your senior year is not ending the way you would like but it cannot take away from all the amazing things you have done this year. Seniors we want to brag on you so make sure you send us your college acceptance letters. We would love if you would also send in a picture holding your acceptance letter or in your college colors. This will help us highlight your accomplishments.

Please join us for our Senior meeting on May 6 at 11am on:
<https://ucf.zoom.us/j/91993822363?pwd=ODVRaGUwby9sQ0N6UHVNYs8wY2dkQT09>.
The password will be sent through Remind.

Project Rise will still be offering our summer program virtually. We have a lot of fun activities planned so stay tuned for more information.

Now on to the fun stuff. We need help naming our newsletter. We need something a little catchier than "Rise Newsletter". The winner of this challenge will win a gift card so let's get creative!

If you have accomplishments you would like us to include in the newsletter, please email me at :
coretta.cotton@ucf.edu.

Make sure to follow us on Facebook and Instagram. We wish each of you good health and safety!

Coretta Cotton
Program Manager

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT



Kiley-Grace
Gonzalez

We're proud of each and every one of you, this month we'd like to give a shoutout to Kiley-Grace Gonzalez! An example to us all, Kiley has not only been involved in checking in and being an active member of Upward Bound, she was also appointed Battalion Command Sargent Major in JROTC and picked by the American Legion Auxiliary as the Florida Girls State Delegate, all while working hard and completing her thousands of words for her AP Research essay/test on the road to receiving her APEX diploma. Those are just a couple of the amazing things Kiley has been doing in the last couple months!

Want to be Project RISE's student of the month? Reach out to let us know how you are and what you've been up to!

STAY CONNECTED

Sign up for our REMIND service
Student Remind:

rmd.at/ucfub or text @ucfub to 81010

Parent Chat:

rmd.at/2644kg or text @2644kg to 81010

For the latest updates-

Follow us on Social Media

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MAY BIRTHDAYS

Kymya Dawson

Jermerica Williams

Alexandrea Aquino

Diego Villacis

Alondra Pacheco

TIPS

THINK ABOUT YOUR MAJOR

Some schools have the top program for your desired major, pay attention to those but keep an open mind in case your interests change!



EVALUATE YOUR NEEDS AND GOALS

Think about your learning style, values, distance from home, and lifestyle! If you're a gym lover and there are none in the area, feeling at home will be a challenge. Pick a place because it feels like you, not just because it's highly ranked or your friends like it.

TIPS FOR CHOOSING A COLLEGE

CONSIDER SCHOOL SIZE

The size of an institution affects campus culture, resources, student life, class effectiveness, and more so think about the size in relation to the type of experience you hope to have.



CHECK FOR YOUR HOBBIES

Interested in participating in Greek life? Like football, art, or theater? Consider the type of extracurriculars you'd like to participate in to make sure you choose a school that fits your non-academic needs.



SAVE THE DATE

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 6th - 11:00am- Senior Meeting

Join us on ZOOM:

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Password to be sent via REMIND

For more information
please visit our website:

<https://trio.sdes.ucf.edu/project-rise/>

