

School Publications Departmental Enhanced Diploma

Riverton High School ♦ Graduation year 2026

Student Name _____ Student Number _____

1. Students must be on **Yearbook, Newspaper, or Tabula Rasa staff** for at least two years or an editor for one year.

- Check the box of the publication you have been and write the school year date you were on staff. (ex. 2024-2025)

☐ **Yearbook**

Staff Year _____

Staff Year _____

Editor Year _____

☐ **Newspaper**

Staff Year _____

Staff Year _____

Editor Year _____

☐ **Tabula Rasa**

Staff Year _____

Staff Year _____

Editor Year _____

2. Students must have a minimum **3.6 GPA** for all publication courses.

☐ **Print a transcript with this application.**

☐ **Highlight or circle classes**

- Transcripts available from Parchment.com.
- Check your school email for an email sent from Parchment.com.

3. **All nominations require final approval by the advisor and the enhanced diploma committee**

Department Head Signature

Mrs. Riley-Hansen, Room 1142/1152 Or Ms. Edwards, Room 1152

4. **There will be a single \$5 charge for all departmental enhanced diploma applications.**

☐ Please attach the receipt to your application with your transcript

****Final approval for all Departmental Enhanced Diplomas will be by the Department Chair**

Applications are DUE April 21, 2026 to the Counseling Center

Please read if you plan to apply for an Enhanced Diploma Cord

Many students ask about the cords students can wear at graduation. If you are interested in wearing cords at graduation you need to fill out an application for an Enhanced Diploma!

You can apply for an enhanced diploma in these different areas:

ACADEMIC MERIT

ACTIVITY ACHIEVEMENT

ATTENDANCE

SERVICE

PATHWAYS (from the CTE office/Career center)

DEPARTMENTAL (each school department has their own separate application)

- When applying for an Enhanced Diploma/Cord please make sure you fill out the form completely and correctly. Please read the application carefully and make sure you include any attachments requested.
- This year you will pay for the cords ahead of time and attach the receipt to the application. (Any application not approved will be refunded.)
- The \$5 fee is to pay for the cord. The breakdown is below:

Academic Merit	\$5
Activity Achievement	\$5
Attendance	\$5
Service	\$5
Pathways	\$5
Departmental	\$5
- Please note: the Departmental applications are different. You may apply for any/multiple departmental applications, but you will receive only ONE CORD. You will only pay a \$5 fee regardless of the number of Departmental Applications filled out.
- The maximum number of cords a student could wear is six, if they were to receive recognition in all six areas; therefore, the maximum amount due would be \$30.00.

You will pick up your cords at the Awards night on May 28, 2026