

Giancarlo Riotto embarks on new educational challenge with Talent Stock Academy launch

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Talent Stock Academy will launch its first class of students next month

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Giancarlo Riotto has experienced the education system from just about every perspective over the last decade.

He was a teacher at Trenton Catholic Academy, and also served in the administration there as the Athletic Director from 2013 until recently.

Riotto also has children in the New Jersey education system as well, so any concerns he may have heard as a teacher or administrator could also be viewed through the prism as a parent.

These 16 months have been more than challenging for everyone in the education system, anywhere in the world, due to the unprecedented events of the COVID-19 pandemic. But this pandemic has also helped develop new ways of thinking towards the traditional way of schooling, which might change the course of history.

It also means that Riotto, with all of his experience, might be in a good place to help make those changes.

Riotto will soon embark on a new chapter of his career in education, and on a new paradigm: online heavy schooling with a mix of in person learning, as well as athletics. Riotto's new endeavor, Talent Stock Academy, is located in New Jersey and will offer students high quality, affordable, flexible, online education with in-person athletics, activities, and career training for Lower School, Middle School, High School, and Postgraduate (PG) Students.

Riotto is excited to get his first class of kids started for the 2021-22 school year.

"Talent Stock Academy is for everyone," Riotto said. "Whether your child is an athlete, advanced learner, homeschooler, military kid, career-or college-bound (or any situation in between), they will enjoy a high quality, affordable, and flexible education that fits their needs. Our accredited, affordable, self-paced online curriculum allows our school to be open anytime to any student nationwide and across the world."

Riotto spent nearly a year developing and fine tuning the school for its upcoming launch, and already has a decent sized first class ready to take the plunge into a new style of learning. With athletics also included in the school, this has potential to be huge.

"The platform for Talent Stock Academy will be online learning with in-person athletics, activities and career training," Riotto said. "All K-12 courses will be offered in a self-paced online learning platform. Students will be able to access the online learning system at any time and from anywhere in the world, wherever an internet connection exists."

"I know the value of personalized learning and fully understand that families have different requirements when deciding what works for them regarding their education needs, wants, and choices. That is why I will be offering a wide range of high-quality fully accredited and NCAA approved education options for high school students (Grades 9-12), middle school students (grades 6-8), and lower school students (K-5). The curriculum at Talent Stock Academy is designed to challenge students to their full potential in a stable academic community family in which positive core values and principles become the foundation for the individual's growth preparing them for success in life, college, and the future workforce."

As for athletics, and other student activities, Riotto has been able to secure deals with facilities that will allow Talent Stock Academy to have sports teams, depending on the interest. These can be wherever there are enough students, so the possibilities are endless.

"The Talent Stock Academy Athletic Department teams will play an independent schedule with games, practices, and workouts year-round at local athletic facilities," Riotto said. "We are currently fielding several athletic teams based on student interest and many other student activities and clubs, including prom, dances, video broadcasting, leadership development, and more, which will be offered to our entire student body."

One of the other things that makes this new school different from traditional education is the training programs for enrolled students, as well as tutoring availability. Riotto has partnered with some of the best people in multiple fields, to allow students to learn on the job, as well as in the "classroom".

“Each Talent Stock Academy student will also enter into a real-world career training experience facilitated by our student mentors who are professionals in the fields of Sport Management, Athletic Training, Health Care/Medical, Robotics, E-Sports, Business, Marketing, Education, Computer Science, Engineering, Horticulture, Entrepreneurship, Legal Profession, Veterinary Medicine, Criminal Justice, and more,” Riotto said. “I will also be offering a Dual Enrollment option for high school juniors/seniors that will allow them to earn an Associate’s College Degree while still in high school.

“Students will have the option to enroll in either a faith based Christian Education or a non-faith based Academic Curriculum Education. Both paths are fully accredited and NCAA approved: the choice is yours to make. We will be there every step of the way to assist you.

“We are 100% committed to the success of each of our students and student athletes. Your success is our success!”

For more information, or to enroll in Talent Stock Academy, please visit www.talentstockacademy.org

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Giancarlo Riotto is ready to embark on his new educational challenge with his Talent Stock Academy set to open

