

Welcome to River Ridge Middle School



2016-2017

Ron Vickery-8th Grade
Danielle Porrevecchio-7th Grade
Julia Collins – 6th Grade

RRMS Class Schedule

- 1st p. ~ 7:30 - 8:25
 - 2nd p. ~ 8:29 - 9:20
 - 3rd p. ~ 9:24 - 10:15
 - 4th p. ~ 10:20 - 12:05
 - 5th p. ~ 12:09 – 1:00
 - 6th p. ~ 1:04 – 1:55
- Lunch A & Lunch B are during 4th period.

Middle School Promotion Requirements:

Middle school students are required to successfully complete three years of language arts, math, science, and social studies which must include Civics, as well as a course in career and education planning in order to be promoted to grade 9. [F.S. 1003.4156].

PE Requirement:



- All students are required to take one semester of Physical Education in middle school every year (Senate Bill 610).
- Enrollment in a dance course will also satisfy the PE requirement.
- If choosing yearlong electives (Art, Band, Theater Beginning Spanish or Chorus) a PE waiver is required.
- Completing a PE waiver does not guarantee that your child will not have PE (waiver may depend upon class space availability).

Team Concept

- Each grade level consists of 3 different teams.
- Each team consists of about 120 students.
- Each team has their own color coded hallway, core classes are next to or across from one another.
- Due to student needs & class sizes, student may be crossed teamed.
- Students will only have to travel far for elective classes, reading classes, & lunch.
- Students have 4 minutes to pass.

Middle School Expectations

- *Daily attendance is critical* to student success.
- Students are expected to use their planner everyday ~ planner checks/quizzes.
- Students are expected to turn in homework.
- Students are expected to come to school prepared ~ paper, pencils, pens, folders, notebooks, etc.

How to help your student be more successful

• Organization

- Colored folders with corresponding notebooks.
- Place all papers in appropriate folders.
- Clean out backpack
- Homework folder
 - “In” side, “Out” side

• Study skills

- Finding a particular place to study.
- Making sure that place is stocked with all necessary materials.
- Studying a little at a time over a period of days.
- Using study note cards

How to help your student be more successful

- Register for MyStudent Portal
 - View teacher gradebook for your child at any time just like eSembler .
 - Check out the RRMS website daily.
 - Help child with time management skills.

Academic Resources

- (RRMS website) rrms.pasco.k12.fl.us
- Most teams and teachers have their own website that parents can access directly
- It is easier to communicate with teachers via email
- This all can occur through RRMS website.
- Upcoming school events are posted daily.

Please check out our website

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Home of the Royal Knights



We Love our Royal Knights!

Tutoring Schedule

Check out this year's Tutoring Schedule...

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How to contact teacher and view their website

Principal

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Other important helpful information...

Most students carry backpacks.

- Textbooks are available in several forms.
- Campus is open ~ 7:00
- End of day supervision- 2:05

Dress code policy may be found at district website.

WCD-district electronic policy

Electronic devices may be used during school hours, in the classroom only with teacher permission.

Lunch Information

- Add \$ to your students account at : mylunchmoney.com
- Basic lunch costs \$3.50 (may increase)
- Students need to key in their 6 digit student number in order to purchase a lunch
- Variety of different lunch options - hot food line, snack lines, salads, wraps, pizza

Bus Information

- The bus stop schedule is posted on the pasco.k12.fl.us website.
- Please visit the Pasco County website for further information.
- Students ride the bus with High School students however, HS in back, MS in front of bus.



Advanced Course Work:

Teachers will be recommending students for Advanced classes in Language Arts, Science & Social Science.

Placement in these classes will be based on test scores, grades, student motivation and student work habits!

Advanced Math class requires students to have high Math test scores, placement test scores, and teacher recommendation.

6th Grade Schedule will include

- Math or Advanced Math
- Language Arts or Advanced Language Arts
- Science or Advanced Science
- World History or Advanced World History
- Reading
- Elective class or classes

6th gr. Elective Choices

Exploratory Wheel A:

Art, Theater, Music &

One Semester of Physical Education

OR

Exploratory Wheel B:

Art, Theater, Keyboarding (Computers) &

One Semester of Physical Education

6th gr. Yearlong Electives

- Band 1
- Chorus 1

6th Gr. Elective Choices

Engineering – Design and Modeling & one semester of PE.

Computer Applications & one semester of PE.

Reading Class

All sixth graders will have a Reading class.

- Intensive Reading is recommended for all students who score poorly on the FSA Spring Reading test.



7th Grade

- Required classes:
 - Language Arts or Advanced Lang. Arts
 - Math or Advanced Math
 - Science or Advanced Science
 - Civics or Advanced Civics (EOC required)
 - 1 Semester of PE

7th gr. Semester Electives

Will be paired with 1 semester of PE

- Intro. To Arts/AV Tech (Graphic Design)
- Computer Applications in Business 1
- Engineering 1 (Design & Modeling)
- Engineering 2 (Automation & Robotics)
- Art 2D - 1

7th gr. Yearlong Electives

- Band 1 or Band 2
- Chorus 1 or Chorus 2
- Dance 1
- Theater 1
- Beginning Spanish (pre-requisite for Spanish 1 in 8th Gr.)
- Physical Education
- Graphic & Digital Design 1 (HS credit)

8th Grade

- Required classes:
 - Language Arts or Advanced Lang. Arts
 - Math or Algebra-(EOC) HS credit/GPA
 - Science or Advanced Science
 - US History or Advanced US History
 - 1 Semester of PE

8th gr. Semester Electives

Will be paired with 1 semester of PE

- Engineering 1 (Design)
- Engineering 2 (Robotics)
- Engineering 3 (Architecture)
- Engineering 4 (Green Energy)
- Introduction to Arts/Audio Video Tech. & Communication (Graphic Arts)
- Computer Applications in Business – 1
- Computer Applications in Business – 2
- Art 2D – 1

8th gr. Yearlong Electives

- Art 2D - 2
- Band 1 or 2 or 3
- Chorus 1 or 2 or 3
- Dance 1 or 2
- Theater 1 or 2
- Physical Education

8th gr. Advanced electives

(* Teacher Recommendation needed)

- Adv. Graphic/Digital Design I (H.S. Credit)
- Digital Media/Multimedia (HS Credit)*
- Intro. to Engineering Design (H. S. Credit)*
- Spanish I – Advanced (H.S. Credit)*
- German I – Advanced (H.S. Credit)*
- eSchool Foreign Language (H. S. Credit)*
- Musical Theater 1- (HS Credit)*
- Advanced Theater 3 *
- Advanced Dance 3 *

Any Questions?

Please come back
to guidance if you
have any concerns
or questions!

