

# WELCOME TO RIVER RIDGE MIDDLE SCHOOL

## HOME OF THE ROYAL KNIGHTS

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### ADMINISTRATION

Principal Angie Murphy  
Assistant Principals:  
Paul Lipinski  
Amy Riddle  
School Resource Officer Cpl. Steven Harris

Student Discipline Nathan Java

### STUDENT SERVICES

School Counselors:  
8<sup>th</sup> Grade Danielle Porrevecchio  
7<sup>th</sup> Grade Julia Collins  
6<sup>th</sup> Grade Ron Vickery

Student Support Assistance Program:  
Renee DiVincent

Social Worker Michelle Hudson  
Nurse Mark Clairmont  
Registrar Debbie Sarris

### STATE PROMOTION REQUIREMENTS

- Three middle grades or higher courses in English language arts.
- Three middle grades or higher courses in mathematics.
- Three middle grades or higher courses in science.
- Three middle grades or higher courses in social studies.

-One course must be in Civics.  
Students must take the EOC and factor in as 30% of their grade.

- One course in career and education planning

\*Students must pass all core courses with a D or higher to be eligible for promotion.

### STUDENT INVOLVEMENT

Every Royal Knight is active in a club. River Ridge Middle School offers the following clubs and organizations for students to be involved in: Chess Club, Common Ground, Student Council, National Junior Honor Society, Dance Team, Thespians, SWAT Club, News Show & Yearbook.



### SCHOOL COMMUNITY

River Ridge Middle School serves the large suburban and residential areas in New Port Richey, Florida located in west Pasco County. The campus resembles a college campus housing both a middle and high school with a Performing Arts Center for the community.

### SCHOOL DATA

Type	Public Middle School
Enrollment	1070
School Year	180 days
School Day	7:25AM-1:50PM
Years of Operation	25 <sup>th</sup> (1991)

### FLORIDA ASSESSMENT REQUIREMENTS

Students must take the following assessments each year and course placement decisions will be determined based on results of the Florida Standards Assessment in ELA (Grades 6-8), Math (Grades 6-8), and the NGSSS State Science Assessment (Grade 8). Students are required to take the End of Course (EOC) exam for Civics in 7<sup>th</sup> grade and it will be factored in as 30% of their grade. Any student who is in an EOC High School exam course (Algebra 1, Geometry, Biology, Algebra 2) must take the EOC.

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### VISION STATEMENT

All of our students achieve success...  
In College... Career... and Life.

### MISSION STATEMENT

To Provide a World-Class Education  
for All Students

### KNIGHTLY VALUES

Be Respectful. Be Responsible.  
Be a Problem Solver.

### ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

River Ridge Middle School provides students with a rigorous and relevant curriculum including numerous advanced and co-enrolled high school courses. Students' schedules are structured with a team of four academic teachers to provide a supportive and cohesive learning environment.

High School Courses Offered on the RRMS Campus: Spanish 1, Spanish 2, Digital Information Technology, Digital Multimedia, Algebra 1 Honors

### PROGRAMS OF STUDY WHICH SEQUENCE TO THE RRHS CAREER ACADEMIES

- Project Lead the Way (PLTW) Engineering, Robotics, & Green Architecture > Engineering Academy\*
- Band, Chorus, Drama, Art 2-D, Art 3-D, & Dance > Fine Arts Music Entertainment Academy (FAME)\*
- Introduction to Teaching\* > New Teaching Academy (NTA)\*
- Digital Information Technology > Business Management & Analysis Academy\*
- Digital Multimedia > New Media Academy\* (\*RRHS Academy & Course)

### ATHLETICS

River Ridge Middle School offers the following sports for 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade boys and girls: basketball, cheerleading, soccer, and track. Teams also compete in football (B) and volleyball (G). 6<sup>th</sup> Grade students may participate in intramural sports clubs.