



WELCOME ROYAL KNIGHTS



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IT'S ALWAYS A GREAT RIVER RIDGE DAY!



RIVER RIDGE ROYAL KNIGHTS SHARE THESE KNIGHTLY VALUES:



Be **Respectful**
Be **Responsible**
Be a
Problem Solver

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HOW TO BE ROYAL



R: REP the RIDGE

- Be the best you can be, be proud!
- Get involved in school & your community
- Come to summer camps at the Ridge & Storm the Castle on August 2nd!

HOW TO BE ROYAL



O: ORGANIZE your LIFE

- Use technology for reminders, calendars, schedules & as a planner
- Keep consistent wake up & bed times
- Use an alarm, even during the summer
- Coordinate study and work groups with friends & classmates



HOW TO BE ROYAL

**Y: YOUR CHOICES IMPACT
your OUTCOMES**

- Choose positive peer groups
- Be comfortable with being yourself
- Lead others in a positive way
- Stop and think before you act

HOW TO BE ROYAL



A. ACADEMICS are the FOCUS

- Read & write everyday this summer
- Use digital resources to practice
- Keep up with assignments & ask for help when you need it

HOW TO BE ROYAL

**L: LIVE IT UP &
HAVE FUN!**



THE RIVER RIDGE EXPERIENCE



-Caring & respectful Royal Family who work together so that everyone will succeed!

-You'll be on a team of four teachers. The teams are by grade level and color. You will have elective teachers too. All 6th graders will take Research or Reading and an elective of his/her choice.

RRMS Schedule



<u>1st Period & News</u>	<u>7:25-8:20</u>
<u>2nd Period</u>	<u>8:24-9:15</u>
<u>3rd Period</u>	<u>9:19-10:10</u>
<u>4th Period</u>	<u>10:14-11:05</u>
<u>6th Grade Intervention (Stay in 3rd period)</u>	<u>10:10-10:30</u>
<u>6th Grade Lunch</u>	<u>10:34-11:05</u>
<u>5th Period</u>	<u>11:09-12:00</u>
<u>7th Grade Intervention</u> <u>(Stay in 4th period)</u>	<u>11:05-11:25</u>
<u>7th Grade Lunch</u>	<u>11:29-12:00</u>
<u>6th Period</u>	<u>12:04-12:55</u>
<u>8th Grade Intervention (Stay in 5th Period)</u>	<u>12:00-12:20</u>
<u>8th Grade Lunch</u>	<u>12:24-12:55</u>
<u>7th Period</u>	<u>12:59-1:50</u>

- Campus is open ~ 7:00AM
- End of day supervision- 2:05PM
- Students have 4 minutes to pass.
- Students who have high school courses will have a few extra minutes.

THE RIVER RIDGE EXPERIENCE



- Daily “Knight Time” for students to go for the WIN (What I Need)
- Monthly student clubs based on your interests, intramural sports after school, and a MakerSpace to explore
- Academic Lunch & Extended School Day for students to get help with challenging coursework.

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, 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).
- Dance course will also satisfy the PE requirement.
- If choosing yearlong electives (Art, Band, Theater Spanish, Chorus & HS electives) a PE waiver is required to be completed by the parent.

RRMS 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.

CONNECT with RRMS



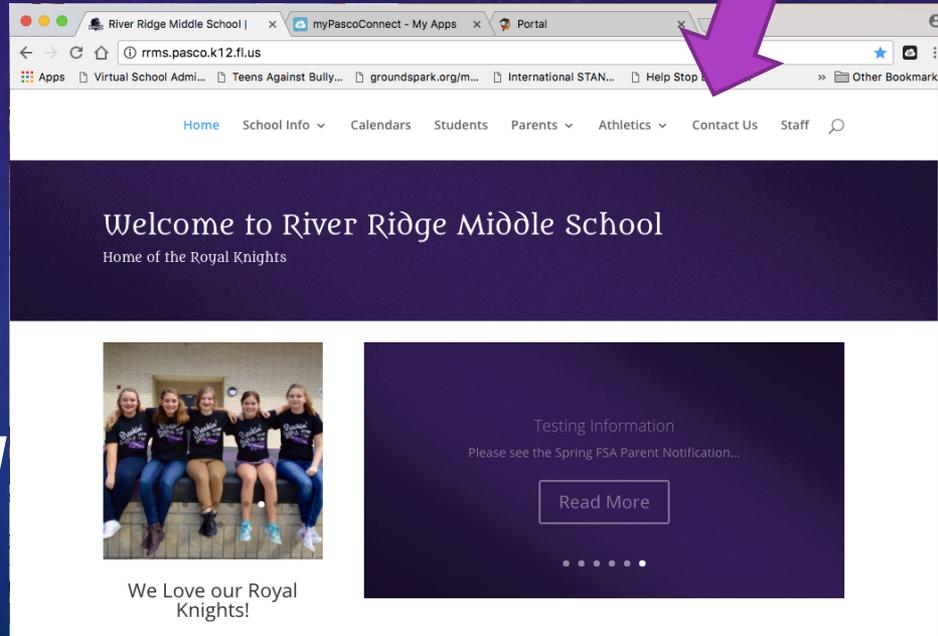
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HELPFUL INFORMATION...



- Students carry backpacks. There are no lockers except in PE.
- Students can buy PE uniforms & purchase lockers.
- Textbooks are available digitally.
- Dress Code policy may be found at district website - no spaghetti straps, short shorts, hats, shirts w/crude statements
- WCD-district electronic policy: Electronic devices may be used during school hours, in the classroom only with teacher permission.

LUNCH INFORMATION



- There are 3 lunches by grade level.
- Add \$ to your student's account at : myschoolbucks.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
- Orientation Day- pick up schedule with bus information on top right side on ***August 2nd at Storm the Castle at 1PM.***
- 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:



- Placement in advanced 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/or teacher recommendation.

6TH GRADE SCHEDULE



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

6TH GR. SEMESTER 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

OR

Computer Applications &

one semester of Physical Education

OR

Engineering & One Semester of Physical Education

6TH GR. YEARLONG ELECTIVES

- Band 1
- Chorus 1
- Dance 1
- Engineering



7TH GRADE SCHEDULE



- 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 or Dance 2
- Theater 1
- Spanish 1 (H.S. credit)
- Physical Education
- Graphic & Digital Design 1 (H.S. credit)
 - Industry Certification eligible

8TH GRADE SCHEDULE



- Required classes:
 - Language Arts or Advanced Lang. Arts
 - Math or Algebra 1- (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
- Peer Counseling
- Art 2D – 1



8TH GR. YEARLONG ELECTIVES

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





HIGH SCHOOL ELECTIVES

- Digital Media/Multimedia 1 & 2 (H.S. Credit) *
- Industry Certification eligible
- Digital Information Technology (H.S. Credit) *
- Industry Certification eligible
- Intro. to Engineering Design (H.S. Credit) *
- Industry Certification eligible
- Intro to the Teaching Profession *
- Spanish I & Spanish 2 (H.S. Credit) *
- German I (H.S. Credit) *
- Advanced Theater 3 (M.S. Course)
- Advanced Dance 3 (M.S. Course)

MAKING YOUR ELECTIVE CHOICES



- Use the course card to help you make your elective choices.
- Rank order your top choices from **1 – 6** so you will have alternate selections.
- We'll try to put you into your 1st choices.
- Parent signs the PE waiver on Orientation Day

THE RIVER RIDGE EXPERIENCE



August 2, 2017
9AM-1PM

Begin your journey as a Royal Knight by attending this special orientation.