

Do you want to be a part of the RRMS Student Council?

About the RRMS Student Council

- Do you want to represent your team? Do you want to make a difference? Do you want school to be an even more fun and exciting place to be? The RRMS Student Council plans and organizes events for middle school students.
- Each grade level team will have student representatives. These 6th Grade positions will be selected in October of the 2019-2020 school year.
- Qualities necessary for any member on Student Council are:
 - **Leadership skills** – Are you willing to lead committees and be a representative for your class?
 - **Creative** – Are you able to think of new and exciting activities and fundraisers for the student council?
 - **Communicative** – Are you able to share ideas with other Student Council members, your class and all of middle school?
 - **Team player** – Are you willing to work as a team to generate ideas and organize events for the Student Council?
 - **Responsibility** – Are you responsible and reliable for running activities throughout the school year?
 - **Commitment** – Are you committed to attending meetings, events and making RRMS the best middle school in Pasco County?
 - This is a yearlong club. If you commit to being an officer, you will be expected to participate in all meetings for the remainder of the year. This can include meetings before and after school, lunch meetings, community service events and school activities.

When & Where Does Student Council Meet?

During the school year we will have meetings scheduled as needed. Some meetings will take place after school from 2:00 – 3:00 and some meetings will take place during lunches or Knight Time during school.

**Completed packets due to the
MRS. BRISSEY (23-216) or
MRS. ST. AUBIN (23-222)
by FRIDAY, October 11th by 2:00pm.**

Student Council Parent Permission Slip

Student Name:

Knight Time Teacher:

Dear Parents or Guardians,

Your student is interested in being a 6th grade representative on Student Council. During our meeting times, students will plan and prepare for school events throughout the school year. At times, your child may be asked to attend additional school meetings or activities that take place after school. We will inform you when these events are scheduled.

Students interested in Student Council should consider the following guidelines and rules:

Student Council Representative Responsibilities

1. Attend ALL scheduled meetings. Three unexcused absences will result in dismissal from the Council.
2. Act responsibly at all meetings and activities/events and as a leader at RRMS.
3. Be On-Track for attendance, academics, and behavior.
4. Solicit input from your grade level team. You are THEIR representative.
5. Attend all committee meetings and perform all assigned responsibilities at activities/events.

I give permission for _____ to be part of Student Council. I have read and understand the rules and guidelines for Student Council Officers.

Parent Signature

Date

Students:

- You must be On Track
- You must obtain **2 CURRENT** teacher recommendations

Student Signature

Date

Student Council Application

Directions: Please answer the following questions utilizing your best writing and thinking skills. Give the questions serious thought before answering. You may use the back of this sheet to finish answers or you may use a separate sheet of paper.

Student Name: _____

Current Grade Level/Team: _____

1. Tell about yourself. What schools have you attended? What type of leadership experiences have you had both in school and in the community?

2. If you could make ONE improvement at RRMS, what would it be and why?

3. How do you respond when people don't agree with your ideas?

4. If you could create one school event, what would it be and why?

5. What do you like most about River Ridge Middle School?

Optional: List anything else that you would like us to consider for your application.

Teacher Recommendation Form #1

To the Applicant: Please give this form to a current teacher.

To the Teacher: Please complete the following recommendation by evaluating the candidate on the criteria located on this form. **Please return the form to Mrs. Brissey OR Mrs. St. Aubin, NOT THE STUDENT.**

Student Name: _____

Teacher Name: _____

Criteria:	Below Average	Average	Above Average	Excellent
Academic performance				
Attendance				
Behavior in class				
Participation in class				
Preparation for class				
Leadership potential				
Positive relationship with peers				
Ability to work with others				
Communicates effectively with adults				
Creative thinking				
Critical thinking and problem-solving skills				
Organizational and time-management skills				
Honesty and integrity				

Please provide any additional comments below regarding the student's character and leadership ability, if needed:

Teacher Recommendation Form #2

To the Applicant: Please give this form to a current teacher.

To the Teacher: Please complete the following recommendation by evaluating the candidate on the criteria located on this form. **Please return the form to Mrs. Brissey OR Mrs. St. Aubin, NOT THE STUDENT.**

Student Name: _____

Teacher Name: _____

Criteria:	Below Average	Average	Above Average	Excellent
Academic performance				
Attendance				
Behavior in class				
Participation in class				
Preparation for class				
Leadership potential				
Positive relationship with peers				
Ability to work with others				
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Please provide any additional comments below regarding the student's character and leadership ability, if needed: