RIVER RIDGE MIDDLE SCHOOL
2021-22 COURSE OFFERINGS & PROGRAMS OF STUDY

6TH GRADE CORE
Advanced Language Arts 1
Advanced Science 1
Accelerated Science Honors 1
Advanced U.S. History
Math 1
Advanced Math 1
Research
M/J Health 4 (.5)
Accelerated Reading as needed

7TH GRADE CORE
Advanced Language Arts 2
Advanced Science 2
Accelerated Science Honors 2
Advanced Civics
Math 2
Advanced Math 2
Algebra 1 Honors*
Accelerated Reading as needed

8TH GRADE CORE
Advanced Language Arts 3
Advanced Science 3
Physical Science Honors*
Advanced World History
Math 3/Pre-Algebra
Algebra 1 Honors*
Geometry 1 Honors*
Accelerated Reading as needed

ELECTIVE PROGRAMS OF STUDY & 6-8 SEQUENCE
*Denotes High School Course Credit +Application Required

FAME ACADEMY
FINE ARTS MUSIC ENTERTAINMENT
VISUAL ARTS
6th Grade: Art 2-D (.5), Art 3-D (.5)
7th Grade: Art 2-D or Art 3-D (.5) or
    Art 2-D Advanced (1.0)
    Art 3-D Advanced (1.0)
    Creative Photography 1* (1.0)
8th Grade: Art 2-D or Art 3-D (.5) or
    Art 2-D Advanced (1.0)
    Art 3-D Advanced (1.0)
    Creative Photography 1* (1.0)

BAND & CHORUS
6th Grade: Band 1 (1.0); Chorus 1 (1.0);
    Guitar (.5)
7th Grade: Band 1 or 2 (1.0); Chorus 1 or 2 (1.0);
    Guitar (.5)
8th Grade: Band 1, 2, or 3; Chorus 1, 2, or 3 (1.0);
    Guitar (.5)

THEATER
6th Grade: Intro to Drama (.5),
Intro to Technical Theater (.5)
7th Grade: Theater 1 (1.0),
Intro to Technical Theater (.5)
8th Grade: Theater 1 or 2 (1.0),
Intro to Technical Theater (.5)

Co-Curricular Club: Thespians

DANCE
6th Grade: Intro to Dance (.5)
7th Grade: Dance 1 or 2 (1.0)
8th Grade: Dance 1, 2, or 3 (1.0)

RRHS Academy: Fine Arts Music Entertainment

COMPUTER SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY
6th Grade: Coding Fundamentals 1 (.5)
    Coding Fundamentals 2 (.5)
7th Grade: Coding Fundamentals 1 (.5)
    Coding Fundamentals 2 (.5)
    Computer Science Discoveries* (1.0)
8th Grade: Coding Fundamentals 1 (.5)
    Coding Fundamentals 2 (.5)
    Computer Science Discoveries* (1.0)
    Digital Information Technology* (1.0)

RRHS Academy: Engineering or Business

ENGINEERING & ROBOTICS
6th Grade: Engineering Design & Modeling (.5),
Automation & Robotics (.5)
7th Grade: Engineering Design & Modeling (.5),
Automation & Robotics (.5), Green Architecture (.5),
Energy & Environment (.5)
8th Grade: Engineering Design & Modeling (.5),
Automation & Robotics (.5), Green Architecture (.5),
Energy & Environment (.5),
Intro to Engineering* (1.0) +

Co-Curricular Club: Royal Robotics (FIRST & Vex)
RRHS Academy: Engineering

PHYSICAL EDUCATION/HEALTH
6th Grade: Fitness (.5) & M/J Health 4 (.5)
7th Grade: Team Sports (.5)
8th Grade: Individual Sports (.5)
7th-8th Grade: Comprehensive PE (.5)

TEACHING & EDUCATION
7th & 8th Grade: Intro to Teaching* (1.0) +
8th Grade: Human Growth & Development* (1.0)+

Co-Curricular Club: Future Educators of America

RRHS Academy: New Teaching Academy

DIGITAL MEDIA & GRAPHIC ARTS
6th Grade: Intro to A/V - Graphic Design (.5)
7th Grade: Intro to A/V - Graphic Design (.5)
    Digital Multimedia 1* (1.0)
    Yearbook (1.0) +
8th Grade: Intro to A/V - Graphic Design (.5)
    Digital Multimedia 1* & 2* (1.0)
    Yearbook (1.0) +

RRHS Academy: New Media and Communications

PEER MENTORING
7th Grade: Royal Squires
    M/J Peer Counseling 1 (1.0)+
8th Grade: Peers as Partners* (1.0) +
    Royal Squires
    (M/J Peer Counseling 1) (1.0) +

WORLD LANGUAGES
SPANISH, GERMAN, ASL
7th Grade: Spanish 1* (1.0)
    German 1* (1.0)
    American Sign Language 1* (1.0)
8th Grade: Spanish 1* or 2* (1.0)
    German 1* or 2* (1.0)
    American Sign Language 1* or 2* (1.0)