

# WELCOME TO RIVER RIDGE MIDDLE SCHOOL

## HOME OF THE ROYAL KNIGHTS

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### ADMINISTRATION

Principal Angie Murphy

Assistant Principals:

Alex Astone

Kevin Kolean

Danielle White

School Resource Officer

Cpl. Steven Harris

Student Discipline Thomas Cione

### STUDENT SERVICES

School Counselors:

8<sup>th</sup> Grade Monica Stanton

7<sup>th</sup> Grade Kerry Iannone

6<sup>th</sup> Grade Alexis Balic

Student Support Assistance Program:

Renee DiVincent

Kelly Cadle

Social Worker Michelle Hudson

Nurse Theresa Mundy

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.

-1 course with the career component

-One course must be in Civics.

Students must take the EOC and factor in as 30% of their grade.

\*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 a monthly club day where students can participate in clubs of their interest. The following clubs and organizations for students meet in addition to club day: Future Business Leaders, Royal Ambassadors, Student Council, National Junior Honor Society, Dance Team, Thespians, 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

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|--------------------|-------------------------|
| Type               | Public Middle School    |
| Enrollment         | 1,254                   |
| School Year        | 180 days                |
| School Day         | 7:30AM-1:50PM           |
| Years of Operation | 28 <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 1 & 2, Algebra 1 Honors, Physical Science 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 boys and girls in grades 6-8: football, JV & varsity girls' volleyball, JV & varsity basketball, cheerleading, soccer, and track. JV teams will consist of 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grade athletes. Varsity teams will consist of 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade athletes.