

# RIVER RIDGE MIDDLE SCHOOL

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# River Ridge Middle School 2021-2022 Bell Schedule



<u>AM ACTIVITY SCHEDULE</u>	<u>REGULAR SCHEDULE</u>	<u>PM ACTIVITY SCHEDULE</u>	<u>EARLY RELEASE DAY/ ACTIVITY SCHEDULE</u>
1 <sup>st</sup> Period: 7:30-8:19	1 <sup>st</sup> Period: 7:30-8:26	1 <sup>st</sup> Period: 7:30-8:17	1 <sup>st</sup> Period: 7:30-7:57
2 <sup>nd</sup> Period: 8:23-9:06	2 <sup>nd</sup> Period: 8:30-9:20	2 <sup>nd</sup> Period: 8:21-9:03	2 <sup>nd</sup> Period: 8:00-8:27
AM Activity: 9:10-9:55	3 <sup>rd</sup> Period: 9:24-10:14	3 <sup>rd</sup> Period: 9:53-10:35	3 <sup>rd</sup> Period: 8:30-8:57
3 <sup>rd</sup> Period: 9:59-10:42	4 <sup>th</sup> Period: 10:18-11:08	7 <sup>th</sup> Period: 9:53-10:35	7 <sup>th</sup> Period: 9:00-9:27
4 <sup>th</sup> Period: 10:46-11:29	"Knight Time": 10:14-10:34	4 <sup>th</sup> Period: 10:39-11:21	AM Activity: 9:30-10:11
6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Lunch	6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Lunch: 10:38-11:08	6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Lunch	4 <sup>th</sup> Period: 10:14-10:44
5 <sup>th</sup> Period: 11:33-12:16	5 <sup>th</sup> Period: 11:12-12:02	5 <sup>th</sup> Period: 11:25-12:07	6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Lunch
7 <sup>th</sup> Grade Lunch	"Knight Time": 11:08-11:28	7 <sup>th</sup> Grade Lunch	5 <sup>th</sup> Period: 10:47-11:17
6 <sup>th</sup> Period: 12:20-1:03	6 <sup>th</sup> Period: 12:06-12:56	6 <sup>th</sup> Period: 12:11-12:53	7 <sup>th</sup> Grade Lunch
8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Lunch	"Knight Time": 12:02-12:22	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Lunch	6 <sup>th</sup> Period: 11:20-11:50
7 <sup>th</sup> Period: 1:07-1:50	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Lunch: 12:26-12:56	PM Activity: 12:57-1:50	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Lunch
	7 <sup>th</sup> Period: 1:00-1:50		

## 2021-2022 EARLY RELEASE

September 8, October 6, November 10, December 8, January 12, February 2, March 9, April 13



*River Ridge Royal Knights remember to...*

# STAY SAFE

by following on campus health & safety expectations



Wash your hands  
and use hand sanitizer  
regularly



Avoid contact



Keep a safe  
distance of at least  
6ft. when interacting  
with others



Avoid touching  
your face



Cough or sneeze into  
the crease of the elbow  
or in a tissue



Stay at home  
if you are ill

BE RESPECTFUL. - BE RESPONSIBLE.  
BE A PROBLEM SOLVER.

#RoyalCultureofCaring #WeAreBetterTogether



# ***River Ridge Middle School***

## ***DRESS CODE***

In order to promote an orderly learning environment in our schools while preparing all students for later success in the world of work, the District School Board of Pasco County has established the following guidelines for student dress:

- ✓ The principal, or designee, shall determine the appropriateness of dress and appearance in accordance with the guidelines distributed by the school, school board policy and guidelines contained herein. The principal, or designee, will make the decision if a student's appearance meets school and community standards. The principal's decision on the appropriateness of dress is final as long as it does not contradict official district policy listed herein or elsewhere.
- ✓ These guidelines are in effect while on any District School Board of Pasco County school or campus, at any school function or on any school-sponsored transportation.
- ✓ Clothing must cover the body from one armpit across to the other armpit and down to approximately midthigh. Tops must have straps at least 1" across. Undergarments must not be viewable.
- ✓ Tops must be long enough to clearly overlap the belt line or stay tucked in during the course of normal movement throughout the school day.

The following types of clothing, items, accessories and apparel are considered inappropriate for the school environment. Students that wear the same may be subject to discipline in accordance to the Student Code of Conduct.

- Jeans or pants with rips or holes that expose undergarments, areas of the body that would generally be covered by undergarments or body parts in an indecent or vulgar manner
- Wallet chains, dog collars or similar items
- Slippers or similar footwear
- Pajamas or costumes (unless approved by school administration for special events, spirit week, etc.)
- Leggings, yoga pants, spandex, tights or similar clothing (unless covered by a shirt down to midthigh)
- Jewelry that may cause safety issues and/or substantially disrupt the school setting
- Hats, bandanas or head coverings (unless pre-approved administratively for medical, religious reasons and/or for special school activities)

Any clothing, items, accessories or apparel which may or does:

- Substantially disrupt the school setting
- Be offensive to good taste or the maintenance of decorum
- Expose underwear, body parts in an indecent or vulgar manner and/or abdomen skin

Any clothing, items, accessories or apparel which contain or display:

- Profanity in any form
- Violent images
- Vulgarity in any form
- Sexually suggestive words, phrases or images
- Sexually implicit or explicit images
- Advertisements or usage of tobacco, alcohol or drugs
- Gang-related images and/or images that signify gang affiliation or anti-social group affiliation

- Offensive designs tattooed or imprinted on the body must be covered.
- Students shall wear shoes for foot protection and hygienic reasons while on school grounds or on school transportation. Slippers are not acceptable.
- If issued, student must be in possession of school badges during all school activities and must present the badge to school officials upon request.
- Schools may not require a student to remove or discipline a student for wearing clothing that depicts a firearm or weapon or expresses an opinion regarding a right guaranteed by the Second Amendment (F.S. 1006.07).
- Clothing depicting violent acts and/or violence remain inappropriate for the school setting.

### **Students in violation of the dress code:**

- Will be required to change into appropriate clothing, contacting the parent/guardian as needed.
- Students may be required to remain in the front office until the above condition is met per principal discretion.
- May receive a discipline referral and receive consequences as appropriate for repeated breaches of the policy.

**First Offense:** The student shall be given a verbal warning and the school principal or designee shall call the student's parent or guardian.

**Second Offense:** The student is ineligible to participate in any extracurricular activity for a period of time not to exceed 5 days and the school principal or designee shall meet with the student's parent or guardian.

**Third or Repeated Offense:** The student shall receive an in-school suspension for a period not to exceed 3 days, the student is ineligible to participate in any extracurricular activity for a period not to exceed 30 days, and the school principal or designee shall call the student's parent or guardian and send the parent or guardian a written letter regarding the student's in-school suspension and ineligibility to participate in extracurricular activities. (F.S. 1006.07, 1003.01)

## ATTENDANCE POLICY

1. A parent/guardian must notify the school in writing and justify the absence within 3 days of your return to school. This can be submitted electronically through the RRMS website or on paper.
2. Upon review of your note, Student Services will make that change from unexcused to excused in your attendance record.
3. Failure to submit proper documentation within 3 days will cause the absence to be recorded as "unexcused."



## ACCEPTABLE REASONS FOR ABSENCES

1. Illness of Student
2. Major illness in the immediate family of the student (immediate family is defined as parents, brothers, sisters, grandparents, aunts, uncles, legal guardians, or a member of one's own household)
3. Death in the immediate family of the student
4. Religious holiday of the student's faith
5. Religious instruction (Bar/Bat Mitzvah, confirmation, etc.)
6. Religious institutes, conferences, or workshops (with prior administrative approval)
7. Absences for trips or other parental requests that are determined to be educationally relevant for the student by the principal (with prior administrative approval)
8. Out of School Suspension
9. Subpoena or forced absence by any law enforcement agency. A copy must be submitted to the school.
10. School Related Absences (SRA) are not counted as absences from school



# SCHOOL POLICIES

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## TARDY & ATTENDANCE POLICY



## DRESS CODE

## WIRELESS COMMUNICATION DEVICE

Cell phones  
Smartphones  
Smartwatches  
Wireless Earbuds  
Computers  
Tablets or iPads  
Other web-enabled devices of any type



### WHAT IS A TARDY?

When a student is not physically inside the classroom door when the bell rings.

### WHAT DO I DO IF I AM TARDY?

Immediately report to the front office. You will be issued a pass. If tardies and attendance become excessive, consequences may follow including but not limited to Lonely Lunch, After School Detention, etc.

### STUDENTS MAY NOT BE IN THE HALLWAYS WITHOUT A PASS.

### WHERE IS THE DRESS CODE POLICY LOCATED?

On our RRMS website, in your planner, and posted throughout campus.

### WHAT DO I DO IF I AM OUT OF DRESS CODE?

A staff member will send you to Student Services to log in for a Dress Code violation.

### DOES DRESS CODE RESET?

Yes. Each quarter dress code resets.

### WHAT ARE THE CONSEQUENCES FOR DRESS CODE?

- 1) Warning & Change Clothes
- 2) Change Clothes, Parent Contact, Lonely Lunch Detention
- 3) Each subsequent violation will result in student being required to change and serve Lonely Lunch Detention, or may result in the student being sent home.
- 4) Acts of defiance and argumentative behavior could result in more severe consequences, including OSS.

### WHEN ARE WIRELESS COMMUNICATION DEVICES PROHIBITED?

Possession of a WCD by a student at school during school hours and/or during extra-curricular activities is a privilege that may be forfeited by any student who fails to abide by the terms of this policy, or otherwise abuses this privilege. The use of any WCD in classrooms from non-education related communications or purposes is prohibited. Using a WCD to capture or record/transmit pictures of others without their consent is prohibited. Using a WCD in locker rooms, shower facilities, or restrooms is prohibited. Using a WCD to capture or record/transmit/receive test information constituting fraud, theft, or academic dishonesty is prohibited.

### WHEN CAN I USE A WIRELESS COMMUNICATION DEVICE?

Lunch, before and after school, passing, after school activities, on the school bus, and when classroom teacher allows you to use it for an instructional activity.

### CAN A STAFF MEMBER CONFISCATE MY WIRELESS COMMUNICATION DEVICE?

Yes. Refusing to hand over your WCD is defiance of authority. You will automatically receive Discipline Referral and may result in OSS.

### WHAT ARE THE CONSEQUENCES FOR INAPPROPRIATE USE OF A WCD?

- 1) Confiscation, student pick-up at the end of the period
- 2) Confiscation, student pick-up at the end of the day
- 3) Confiscation, parent/guardian pick-up
- 4) Confiscation, parent/guardian pick up, 3 days Lonely Lunch
- 5) Confiscation, parent/guardian pick up. Discipline Referral

STUDENT  
PBIS



RIVER RIDGE MIDDLE SCHOOL

Royal Knights

PBIS GOLD MODEL SCHOOL



**PBIS is a Positive Behavior Intervention and Supports** system that recognizes student behaviors identified as those leading to student success. Creating a school-wide PBIS system fosters a positive learning environment for all students and staff.

## ROYAL KNIGHTS ALWAYS DISPLAY THE KNIGHTLY VALUES

BE  
Respectful.

BE  
Responsible.

BE A  
Problem  
Solver.

## ROYAL KNIGHTS LEARN TO EARN BY MAKING POSITIVE CHOICES!



*River Ridge Middle School students can earn Knight Dollars (school currency) by meeting posted expectations in the classroom, in the cafeteria, in the commons area, the media center, and on the bus. Knight Dollars can be awarded by any staff member!*

### WHAT CAN I DO WITH KNIGHT DOLLARS?

The RRMS school store is called the Royal Merchant Store and is open twice per month for shopping digitally. Students can access the store and use Knight Dollars/PBIS points through the student app on myPascoConnect for snacks, school supplies, school spirit gear, prizes, and special privileges/ experiences. Item pick up will be in the cafeteria. All experiences will be redeemed on Fridays.

Students can ask their teachers about their classroom incentive store, and what the process is to make a purchase directly from a teacher.

THERE'S  
AN APP  
FOR  
THAT!



Download the PBIS Rewards App for Students to keep track of your Knight Dollars! No device? No problem. Log in the website to track your Knight Dollars! <https://www.pbisrewards.com/>

Parents can download the PBIS Rewards App for Parents to stay up-to-date on your child's positive behaviors!

<https://student.pbisrewards.com/login.php>  
<https://www.pbisrewards.com/about/parent-support-video/>



# District & myPascoConnect Tools



## **Are you or is someone you know being bullied?**

There are several ways to report this information to adults:

1. Speak to ANY adult at your school.
2. Tell your parents and have them call the school.
3. Go to this link and report it anonymously.

<http://dimc.pasco.k12.fl.us/stopbullying/form.html>



## **SUSPICIOUS - ACTIVITY REPORTING TOOL**

### **FortifyFL**

Share information concerning unsafe, dangerous, violent, or criminal activities, or the threat of these activities, to public safety agencies and school officials. If you submit a tip, it will go directly to law enforcement and school safety officials to investigate.



## **CHECK**

### **GRADES, ATTENDANCE, ETC.**

#### **MyStudent/MyLearning**

Students and parents/guardians should monitor student progress daily. Sign up for a myStudent account to stay active and informed.

myLearning is the area to access all of the online courses.

<https://launchpad.classlink.com/home>



## **ROYAL REWARDS**

### **CHECK & REDEEM POINTS**

#### **PBIS REWARDS**

Have you contributed to positive behavior on our campus? Login to PBIS Rewards to check your points and cash in your points at the Royal School Store.

You can access the app on your myPascoConnect dashboard.

**The legal notices, policies, and procedures required of all Pasco County school district students and families, including the Student Code of Conduct, can be found online in their entirety at [http://www.pasco.k12.fl.us/ssps/parent\\_notices](http://www.pasco.k12.fl.us/ssps/parent_notices).**





## Royal Knight Progress Monitoring



Course Grades									
Course	Quarter 1		Quarter 2		Semester 1	Quarter 3		Quarter 4	
	PR	RC	PR	RC		PR	RC	PR	RC
Math									
Science									
ELA									
Social Studies									
Elective 1									
Elective 2									
<b>Quarterly Goals &amp; Reflections</b>									
Choose an academic goal for yourself – a grade you want to <i>earn</i> ; specific skills you want to <i>use</i> and <i>improve</i> ; something you want to <i>learn</i> how to do <i>well</i> , or a topic you want to <i>master</i> .									
Quarter 1 Goal & Strategies:									
Quarter 1 Reflection: How did you do toward accomplishing your goal?									
Quarter 2 Goal & Strategies:									
Quarter 2 Reflection: How did you do toward accomplishing your goal?									
Quarter 3 Goal & Strategies:									
Quarter 3 Reflection: How did you do toward accomplishing your goal?									
Quarter 4 Goal & Strategies:									
Quarter 4 Reflection: How did you do toward accomplishing your goal?									



# Royal Knight Progress Monitoring



Math Data			
NWEA Map	BOY	MOY	EOY
% Proficient			
Standards to Revisit			
Student Reflection:			
Science Data			
NWEA Map	BOY	MOY	EOY
% Proficient			
Standards to Revisit			
Student Reflection:			
ELA Data			
NWEA Map	BOY	MOY	EOY
% Proficient			
Writing			
Standards to Revisit			
Student Reflection:			
Social Studies Data			
Quarterly Assessment	BOY	MOY	EOY
% Proficient			
Standards to Revisit			
Student Reflection:			