

WELCOME ROYAL KNIGHTS



#WeareROYAL

RIVER RIDGE ROYAL KNIGHTS SHARE THESE KNIGHTLY VALUES:



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

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RRMS Administration & Student Services Team



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Angie Murphy, Principal

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Danielle White, Assistant Principal (7th grade)



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STORM THE CASTLE

STUDENT AGENDA



- Self-guided Tour with QR codes with informational video clips
- Informational Meeting with Administration and Counselors
- Welcome and Pick Up
- Walk Your Schedule



STORM THE CASTLE

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

EXPRESS LINE



We are attempting a “touch-free” orientation day, please complete the “know before you go” steps listed below before entering the Welcome Pick Up

STEP 1: Create a myStudent Parent Portal

You can access your child’s grades, view their schedule and stay connected in middle school by creating an account and ensuring your address and emergency contact information is up to date.

STEP 2: Pay School Fees

Log in to your child’s myStudent account and pay student fees for this school year. You can also purchase yearbooks at a discounted price, join our Opt Out fundraiser, purchase PE uniforms, classroom workbooks, and River Ridge spirit items.

STEP 3: Print or Save Your Child’s Schedule/Pick Up Items

Log in to your parent portal to download and print your child’s middle school class schedule. You can use this to explore our campus on a self-guided tour, visit the sessions, and pick up your pre-purchased items.

HOW TO BE ROYAL



R: REP the RIDGE

- Be the best ROYAL SUPPORTER you can be... Be Proud, Stay Informed!
- Be involved in the school and your child's interests (volunteer, join PTSA, review school calendar frequently, follow RRMS on social media)

CONNECT with RRMS



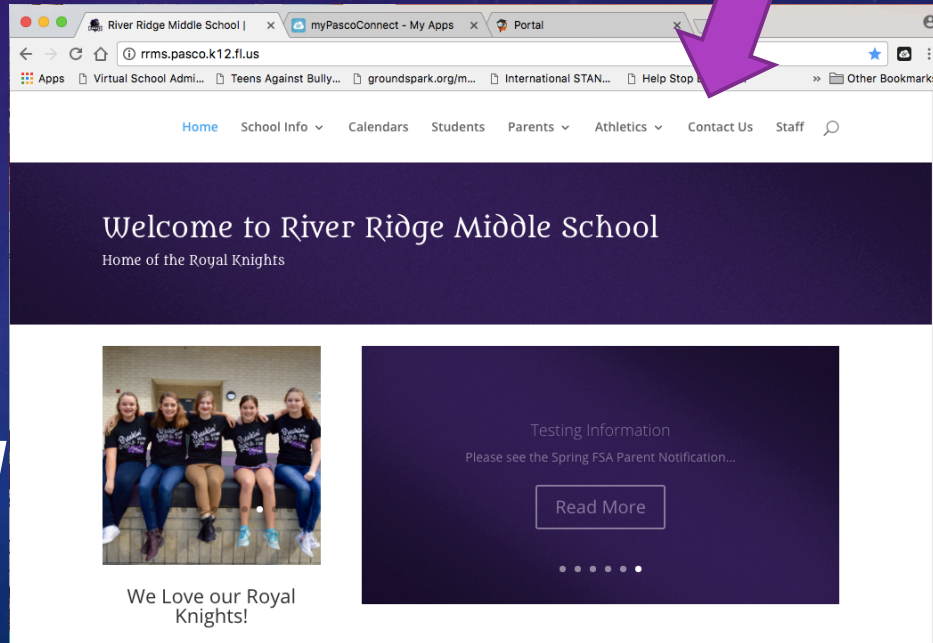
Follow us:



@RRMSRoyalKnight

Check out our website:

rrms.pasco.k12.fl.us



<https://www.facebook.com/riverridgemiddle/>

R: REP the RIDGE

Complete the
Fundraiser
Opt Out TODAY!



Fundraiser Opt Out



Would you like to avoid...

- ...being hassled with catalogs?
- ...asking family & friends to buy?
 - ...over priced items?
 - ...receiving the wrong item?
- ...cheap rewards for selling the most?

***ACT NOW** and avoid all this inconvenience. For a \$30 donation you can opt out of the River Ridge Middle School Fundraiser. Simply fill out the form below and pay with your school fees during Registration Day and/or return it to the school. Your money will directly impact our student and staff incentive programs and technology. *Your child will receive a River Ridge Middle School t-shirt.* Your family can choose if they like from here forward to disregard all fundraiser communications and know that you have already done your part to help the school! No Catalogs! No Order Forms!

Please fill out the form below and submit when paying school fees, return it to school with cash, a check payable to River Ridge Middle School or through the online credit card system.

Student Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Name(s): _____

T-Shirt Size: Youth(Y)/Adult(A) S M L XL

Have multiple students? Additional student opt-out (\$15 each):

Student Name: _____ Size: YS/AS YM/AM YL/AL XL

Student Name: _____ Size: YS/AS YM/AM YL/AL XL

Total Amount Enclosed: \$ _____ cash ____ check ____ cc ____

*Certain clubs, organizations or programs your child belongs to may still choose to hold a fundraiser to benefit their cause or other activities at school (ex. Band, FBLA, sports teams, PTSA, etc.).

HOW TO BE ROYAL



O: ORGANIZE your LIFE

-Encourage students to use technology for reminders, calendars, schedules, and a planner

-Check MYSTUDENT & MYLEARNING frequently

-Encourage students to take advantage of study time and extra help opportunities – Academic tutoring in the middle center, Knight Time, etc.



HOW TO BE ROYAL



MySTUDENT: Check grades, display a customized class report, set up email notifications for student's average, unexcused absences, or discipline comments.

Set up through the parent portal:

-Last 4 Digits of Child's SS #

-Student #

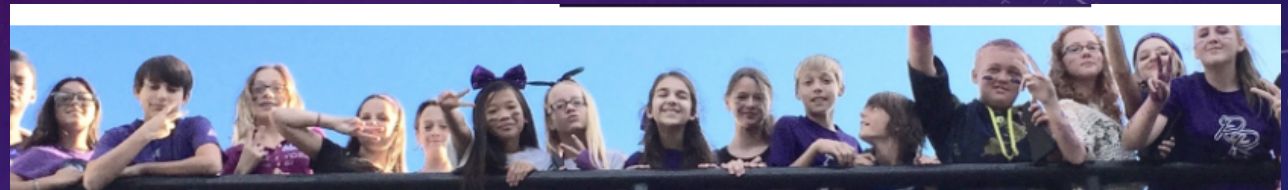
-Student's B-day

GET THE

ClassLink APP:

-Must have a myStudent

account to use the app.



Use our online form to report a student absence.

Report a Student Absence

Help us celebrate our staff and make a Staff Shout Out!

Make a Staff Shout Out

Celebrate a Birthday with our lunchtime Birthday Song!

Buy a Birthday Song!!!

Stay updated on what is happening at RRMS each week.

Weekly Principal's Message

[Click Here to Access the MyPascoConnect Single Sign On](#)

Pay School Fees Online Starting August 1 using Acorn!

Aug 1, 2017

In order to use Student Fees - Acorn to make payments for your child(ren), you must first have an account setup in myStudent. If you do not have an account in myStudent, go to the PascoSchools.org, go to the Parents Tab and select Check Grades/Attendance. Once your...

[read more](#)

Tweets by @RRMSRoyalKnight

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Parents should sign up for the Acorn system to pay student fees starting August 1. More info at pasco.k12.il.us/Acorn



HOW TO BE ROYAL



Y: YOUR CHOICES IMPACT your OUTCOMES

- Join our Parent Organization – PTSA (\$10)!
- Participate in our Parent Nights with your child
- Know your child's peers and their parents
- Be proactive with communication, reach out to teachers, coaches, counselors, and administrators.



HOW TO BE ROYAL

Tara Fielding, RRMS President PTSA



order online **today!**

Dear Parents,

We are happy to announce that we have chosen to sell prepackaged school supplies for the next school year through School Tool Box. School supplies delivered directly to your home address – **it doesn't get any easier!**

- Easy Online Ordering
- Customize Your Order
- Avoid Back-to-School Crowds
- Trusted Brand Name Supplies
- Teacher Approved List
- Backpacks and Lunch Boxes

schooltoolbox.com
800-952-1119

Your order supports  **One Box, One Meal, Two Kids**

School Name:

**River Ridge Middle School
New Port Richey, FL**

Ordering Available:

Beginning June 15th

Allow 10 days for processing.

6th Grade - \$57.12
7th Grade - \$66.88
8th Grade - \$54.49

Visit schooltoolbox.com today
to place your order!



SCHOOL TOOL BOX



www.schooltoolbox.com



HOW TO BE ROYAL



A: ACADEMICS are the FOCUS

- Be HERE! DAILY ATTENDANCE is the key to MS success!
- Students ALWAYS have something to do (Read & Writing every day, work on organization, time management)
- Use digital resources to practice (IXL, Lexia Power Up, Khan Academy, etc.)
- Come prepared, keep up with assignments and ask for help when needed.





Middle School Promotion Requirements:

Middle school students are required to successfully complete three years of language arts, math, science, social studies which must include Civics and a career component (with a grade of D or higher), in order to be promoted to grade 9. [F.S. 1003.4156].





RIVER RIDGE MIDDLE SCHOOL
Royal Knights

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 once a week in the cafeteria during each lunch period. Students use Knight Dollars for snacks, school supplies, school spirit gear, prizes, and special privileges.

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


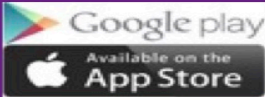
THERE'S AN APP FOR THAT!



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/>

HOW TO BE ROYAL



L: LIVE IT UP & HAVE FUN!



HOW TO BE ROYAL



ENCOURAGE YOUR CHILD TO GET INVOLVED!

- Clubs – Early Release Days and after school
- Sports - must have a physical & a 2.0 GPA
- Community Service
- Special Events at School (Dances, On Track Activities, Dress Up Days, etc.)
- Theater
- Band/Chorus
- After School Activities



HELPFUL INFORMATION...

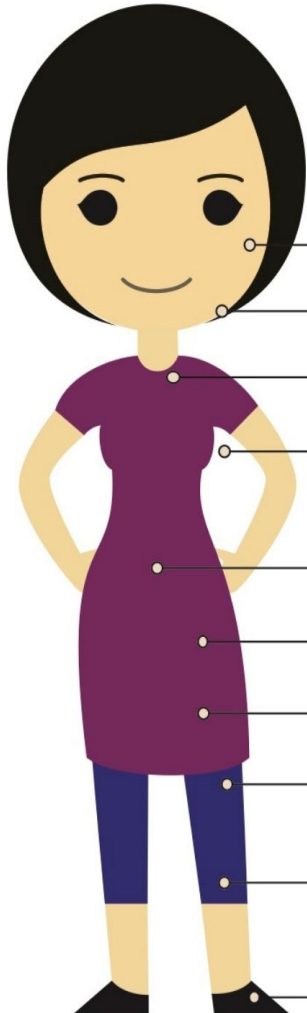


- Students carry backpacks. There are no lockers.
- Students can buy PE uniforms and PE lockers to change into and store their belongings during class. If lockers are purchased during Storm The Castle, students will find their lockers and have time to practice before the first day. Go to the locker rooms to pick up the lock to practice.
- Textbooks are available digitally on myPascoConnect.

HELPFUL INFORMATION...



THE CODE



Hats, bandannas, and head coverings are **NOT** permitted unless approved by administration for medical or religious reasons, or for special school events.

Wallet chains, dog collars, spiked collars, or similar items are **NOT** permitted.

Jewelry may **NOT** cause safety issues and/or disrupt the school setting.

Clothing **MUST** cover the body from one armpit across to the other armpit and down to mid-thigh.

Tops **MUST** have straps at least 1" across and be long enough to overlap the belt line or stay tucked in during the course of normal movement throughout the school day.

NO abdomen, back, side skin or underwear should be exposed.

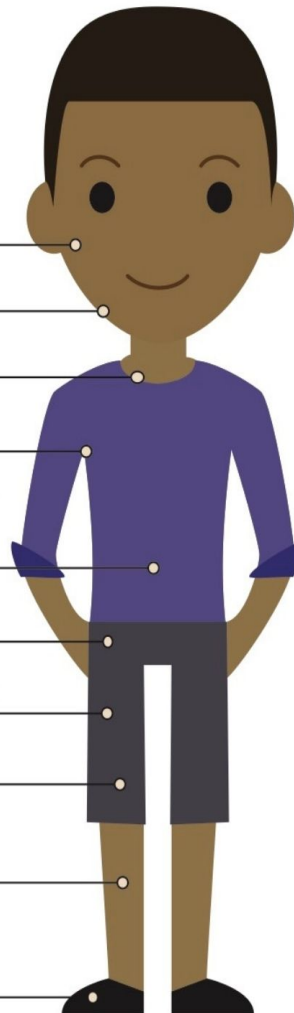
Leggings, shorts, skirts, yoga pants, or similar clothing **MUST** be covered/length to the mid-thigh

Pajamas or costumes are **NOT** permitted, unless approved for special school events.

Jeans or pants may **NOT** have rips or holes that expose undergarments or areas of the body generally covered by undergarments.

Shoes **MUST** be worn for hygienic reasons and foot protection while on school grounds or transportation.

Slippers are **NOT** acceptable.



SCHOOL POLICIES

BE RESPECTFUL. BE RESPONSIBLE. BE A PROBLEM SOLVER.

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, Ineligible to participate in extracurricular activities
- 3) Each subsequent violation will result in student being required to change and serve ISS/Ineligible to participate in extracurricular activities.
- 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 extracurricular 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 a 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 a 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

*Note: Administration may create a check in, check out and/or WCD student behavior agreement that will limit/eliminate WCD use, if deemed necessary.

SAFETY INFORMATION

- Visit the RRMS to view the Castle Expectations video and Student Day Expectations document.
- Arrival and Dismissal Procedures
- 3 lunches and additional seating
- Directional traffic in halls
- Cleaning procedures at beginning and end of class
- No sharing of personal items
- Social distancing practices whenever feasible.
- Masks are optional.



This year,
we're encouraging
students to

Bring Your Own Device

This will help to limit the sharing of
devices whenever possible.

#BetterTogether



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

LUNCH INFORMATION



- There are 3 lunches, one for each grade level.
- All breakfast and lunch are free for the 21-22 school year. If you qualify for free and reduced lunch please complete the form online.
- Add \$ to your student's account at: myschoolbucks.com
- Students need to key in their 6-digit student number in order to purchase a lunch. There are also contactless options.
- Vending Machines & A La Carte
- Variety of different lunch options - hot food line, snack lines, salads, wraps, pizza, PBJ



TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION



- The bus stop information will be on the top, right of the student's schedule and can be located on the Student Information/Transportation tab on myStudent.
- Transportation Questions should be referred to Transportation Department at 727-774-0450.
- Students ride the bus with high school students, however HS in back, MS in front of bus. Students from the same household will sit together this year.
- Be patient in the car loop and follow drop/pick up procedures.
- Walkers and bike riders should use sidewalks and crosswalks.
- Bike Safety – middle school only bike rack, need a lock for your bike



HOW TO PREPARE FOR THE 1ST DAY OF MIDDLE SCHOOL



- Review the Student Expectations handout and go to the RRMS website and watch The Castle Expectations video. This will provide a "Day in the Life of a Student" and a preview of how to navigate The Castle in our "new normal."
- Go on myStudent on August 9th and print or save student schedule on phone. Schedules may change and all students will receive a new schedule on the first day.
- Organize backpack with personal school supplies including personal mask, hand sanitizer, water bottle, ear buds, calculator, electronic device, and materials.
- If buying A La Carte lunch or vending items, add funds through myschoolbucks.com.
- Campus opens at 7:10AM. Students will report directly to 1st period when arriving on campus. They may go to cafeteria to pick up breakfast.
- Take a deep breath... We are all excited to make this the best year yet!
#GameOn

Class of 2028



CONGRATULATIONS!

You've graduated from

**Royal Knight
Parent University!**