



RIVER RIDGE MIDDLE SCHOOL

2023-2024 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
Accelerated Math 1
Accelerated Math 2
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
Accelerated 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 1/2 (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 1/2 (1.0)

BAND & CHORUS

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

THEATER

6th Grade: Intro to Drama (.5),
Intro to Technical Theater (.5)
7th Grade: Intro to Drama (.5), Intro to Technical
Theater (.5), Musical Theater (1.0), Tech Design
Theater: Design and Production (1.0)
8th Grade: Intro to Drama (.5), Intro to Technical
Theater (.5), Musical Theater (1.0), Tech Design
Theater: Design and Production (1.0)
Co-Curricular Club: Thespians

DANCE

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

COMPUTER SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

6th Grade: Coding Fundamentals 1 (.5)
Coding Fundamentals 2 (.5)
Computer Science Discoveries (.5)
7th Grade: Coding Fundamentals 1 (.5)
Coding Fundamentals 2 (.5)
Computer Science Discoveries (.5)
8th Grade: Coding Fundamentals 1 (.5)
Coding Fundamentals 2 (.5)
Computer Science Discoveries (.5)

RRHS Academy: Engineering or Business

ENGINEERING & ROBOTICS ACADEMY

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)

AF JROTC

8th Grade: Aerospace Science 1* (1.0)

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 Arts & Design 1 (1.0)
Yearbook (1.0) +
8th Grade: Intro to A/V - Graphic Design (.5)
Digital Design 1* (1.0)
Digital Arts & Design 1 (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) +
M/J Peer Counseling 2 (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)