



River Ridge Middle School

2024-2025 6th Grade Course Card

Name: _____ ID: _____ Grad Year: 2031

Student T-Shirt Size:

___ Youth M ___ Youth L ___ Adult S ___ Adult M ___ Adult L ___ Adult XL ___ Adult XXL

Welcome to the 2024-2025 School Year. The information below is for students and parents/guardians to provide input for student schedules. Students will use this information to choose their elective courses.

<p>6th Grade Required Courses Language Arts 1 Advanced (1.0) Math 6 (1.0), ACCEL Math 6 (1.0), or ACCEL Math 7 (1.0) Comprehensive Science 1, Comprehensive Science 1 Advanced (1.0) or Science 1 ACC Honors (1.0) US History Advanced (1.0) Research (1.0) PE[%] (.5) Health^{%%} (.5)</p> <p>Yearlong Elective Courses (1.0) Band 1 (1.0) Chorus 1 (1.0) Dance 1 (1.0) Musical Theatre 1 (1.0) Orchestra 1 (1.0)</p>	<p>Semester Elective Courses (.5) Acting 1 (.5) Basic Theatre (.5) Computer Science Discoveries 1 (.5) Computer Science Discoveries 2 (.5) Engineering 1-Exploration of Technical Design Technology (.5) Engineering 2-Exploration of Robotics Technology (.5) Exploring 2D Art (.5) Exploring 3D Art (.5) Guitar 1 (.5) Guitar 2 (.5) Health^{%%} (.5) Digital Arts – Introduction to Arts, A/V Technology & Communication (.5) Introduction to Dance Techniques (.5) PE-Fitness[%] (.5)</p>	<p><i>%All students are required to take 1 Semester of PE each year. If choosing an elective other than PE, a PE waiver is required to be completed by the parent/guardian on the back of this form. Completing a PE waiver does not guarantee that your student will not have PE.</i></p> <p><i>%All students are required to take 1 Semester of Health in 6th Grade. Students who wish to take a year-long elective OR take 2 semester electives will need to complete the Health Agreement on the back of this form and complete the course independently online via Pasco eSchool.</i></p> <p><i>Students may be enrolled in an Accelerated Reading course based on FAST scores.</i></p>
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Choose your courses by checking (✓) your selection. Current Teachers should initial for approval of Accelerated Courses.

<p>1st Selection: _____ Language Arts 1 Advanced (all students)</p> <p>2nd Selection: _____ US History Advanced (all students)</p> <p>3rd Selection: (Choose 1) _____ Math 6 _____ Accelerated Math 6^{**} _____ Accelerated Math 7^{**} (must successfully complete ACCEL Math 6 online prior to 24-25 school year starting)</p> <p>4th Selection: (Choose 1) _____ Comprehensive Science 1 _____ Comprehensive Science 1 Advanced[*] _____ Comprehensive Science 1 Accelerated Honors^{**+} (must be enrolled in ACCEL Math 6 or ACCEL Math 7 in 24-25 school year)</p> <p>5th Selection: _____ Research (all students)</p> <p>6th Selection: (Part 1) Choose 1 of the 3 options below.</p> <p>OPTION 1: _____ Student is taking Health^{%%} (.5) at RRMS and needs 1 elective class (.5).</p> <p>OPTION 2: _____ Student is taking Health^{%%} online independently and needs 2 semester (.5) elective classes.</p> <p>OPTION 3: _____ Student is taking Health^{%%} online independently and needs 1 elective class (1.0).</p> <p>6th Selection: (Part 2) If option 1 or option 2 was chosen above, rank your top 4 semester (.5) elective choices by writing 1,2,3,4 below.</p> <p>Note <i>Students may not get first or second elective choices due to class size & scheduling conflicts.</i></p>	<p>_____ Acting 1</p> <p>_____ Basic Theatre</p> <p>_____ Comprehensive PE 6/7[%]</p> <p>_____ Computer Science Discoveries 1</p> <p>_____ Computer Science Discoveries 2</p> <p>_____ Engineering 1 – Tech Design</p> <p>_____ Engineering 2 – Robotics</p> <p>_____ Exploring 2D Art</p> <p>_____ Exploring 3D Art</p> <p>_____ Fitness 6[%]</p> <p>_____ Guitar 1</p> <p>_____ Guitar 2</p> <p>_____ Introduction to Dance Techniques[%]</p> <p>_____ Digital Arts – Introduction to Arts, A/V</p>	<p>If option 3 was chosen above, rank your top 2 yearlong elective choices by writing 1 and 2.</p> <p>_____ Band 1</p> <p>_____ Chorus 1</p> <p>_____ Dance 1[%]</p> <p>_____ Orchestra 1</p> <p>_____ Musical Theatre 1</p> <p>Legend [*]Teacher Recommendation Required ⁺Student ELA FAST Score of 3 or higher strongly recommended [^]Student Math FAST Score of 3 or higher strongly recommended</p>
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Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

ID:

Last Name, First Name:

Middle School Promotion Requirements

Middle school students are required to successfully complete three years of English Language Arts, Mathematics, Science, and Social Studies. They are also required to complete a career and education planning component, and take the Civics End of Course exam which is 30% of student's course grade.

Advanced and Accelerated Course Options

We believe that with the right supports, each student has the ability to meet high academic standards through challenging course work.

Schedule Changes

Schedule changes will not be possible once enrolled due to class-size mandates and end-of-course requirements. Classes are offered based on the choices that students make on their course card. The choices that are made are binding. If students do not choose enough elective courses and/or first-choice electives are full and no other electives are chosen, classes will be chosen for students and schedule change requests will not be honored. Schedule changes will not be made because students decide that they do not want to take a course any longer. Students will be taking the classes that are selected on the course card.

Helpful Resources

Review the elective course catalog and video descriptions on the RRMS website in the School Info tab. Please take a moment to go to the school district's parent page which includes the course catalog, parent portal information, and helpful tips for navigating middle school.

RRMS Website	District Parent Page & Navigating Middle School
http://rrms.pasco.k12.fl.us/	https://www.pasco.k12.fl.us/parents

PE WAIVER STATEMENT

PE Waiver Requirement: Senate Bill 610 requires the equivalent of one class period per day of Physical Education for one semester each year for students in grades 6-8.

A waiver is required for students for the following criteria:

- ✓ Student requires a remedial course.
- ✓ Parent/Guardian requests another offered course.
- ✓ Parent/Guardian verifies that student participates in equivalent activities outside of the regular school day.

I have read the PE Waiver Statement and believe that my child meets one of the listed criteria above for exemption and has requested electives other than PE.

Student Name _____

Student ID _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Date _____

ONLINE HEALTH AGREEMENT

Only complete if your child is taking 1 yearlong OR 2 semester electives in place of Health at RRMS.

- ✓ I am requesting my child take a year-long elective or 2 semester electives.
- ✓ I agree to have him/her take the health class online through Pasco eSchool when offered.
- ✓ I understand this class will need to be completed **outside** of the regular school day.

Student Name _____

Student ID _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Date _____

