River Ridge Middle School
2024-2025 7th Grade Course Card

Name: _____ **ID:** _____ **Grad Year:** 2030

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.

7th Grade Required Courses	%All students are required to take 1 Semester of PE every 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.
Language Arts 2 Advanced (1.0) Math 7 (1.0), ACCEL Math 7*, or HS Algebra 1 Honors* (1.0) Comprehensive Science 2, Comprehensive Science 2 Advanced (1.0) or Science 2 ACC Honors (1.0) Civics Advanced (1.0) PE% (.5)	Students may be enrolled in an Accelerated Reading course based on FAST scores.

Choose your courses by checking (✓) your selection. Current Teachers should initial for approval of Accelerated Courses.

1st Selection: _____ Language Arts 2 Advanced (all students)

2nd Selection: _____ Civics Advanced (all students)

3rd Selection:
(Choose 1)
_____ Math
_____ Accelerated Math 7*^
_____ Algebra 1 Honors*^ (must successfully complete ACCEL Math 7 online prior to the 24-25 school year starting)

4th Selection:
(Choose 1)
_____ Comprehensive Science 2
_____ Comprehensive Science 2 Advanced*
_____ Comprehensive Science 2 Accelerated Honors*+^ (must be enrolled in ACCEL Math 7 or HS Algebra 1 Honors in 24-25 school year **AND** have successfully completed semester 1 of Comprehensive Science 3 Advanced prior to 24-25 school year starting)

5th Selection: _____ 2 Semester Electives% OR _____ 1 Yearlong Elective

6th Selection: _____ 2 Semester Electives% OR _____ 1 Yearlong Elective

Rank your semester (.5) elective choices by writing 1-6 below.

_____ Acting 1	_____ Computer Science Discoveries 1
_____ Basic Theatre	_____ Computer Science Discoveries 2
_____ Exploring 2D Art	_____ Digital Arts – Introduction to Arts, A/V Technology & Communication
_____ Exploring 3D Art	_____ Engineering 1 – Tech Design
_____ Guitar 1	_____ Engineering 2 – Robotics
_____ Guitar 2	_____ Engineering 3 – Green Construction
_____ PE – Comprehensive 6/7%	_____ Engineering 4 – Power & Energy
_____ PE – Team Sports%	_____ Introduction to Dance Techniques%

Note
Students may not get first or second elective choices due to class size & scheduling conflicts.

Legend
*Teacher Recommendation Required
#Application Required
+Student ELA FAST Score of 3 or higher **strongly** recommended
^Student Math FAST Score of 3 or higher **strongly** recommended

Rank your yearlong (1.0) elective choices by writing 1-6 below.
Also, circle choice if multiple levels (1,2) of course is offered.

		High School yearlong (1.0) elective choices @ RRMS
_____ 2D Studio Art 1	_____ Musical Theatre 1 or Musical Theatre 2*	_____ American Sign Language 1
_____ 3D Studio Art 1	_____ Orchestra 1 or Orchestra 2*	
_____ Band 1 or Band 2*	_____ Peer Counseling 1*#	_____ Spanish 1+
_____ Chorus 1	_____ Technical Theatre: Design & Production*	
_____ Dance 1% or Dance 2%*	_____ Yearbook*#	
_____ Digital Art 1		

Student Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

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 the 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_____