



6th Grade Course Request Card

River Ridge Middle School ~ 2026-2027 School Year

Student Name: _____ ID: _____ Grad Year: 2033

Student T-Shirt Size: _____ Youth M _____ Youth L _____ Adult S _____ Adult M _____ Adult L _____ Adult XL _____ Adult XXL

The information below is for students and parents/guardians to provide input for student course requests.

Students may be enrolled in a supplemental ELA/Math course based on FAST scores.

6th Grade Required Core Courses	Semester Elective Courses (.5)	% All students are required to take 1 Semester (.5) 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.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Language Arts 1 Advanced (1.0)ACCEL Math 6 (1.0), or ACCEL Math 7 (1.0)Comprehensive Science 1 Advanced (1.0) or Science 1 ACC Honors (1.0)US History Advanced (1.0)PE⁶ (.5)Health⁷ (.5) <p>Yearlong Elective Courses (1.0)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Band 1 (1.0)Critical Thinking, Problem Solving, & Learning Strategies (1.0)Chorus 1 (1.0)Dance 1⁸ (1.0)Musical Theatre 1 (1.0)Orchestra 1 (1.0)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Acting 1 (.5)Basic Theatre (.5)Career Research & Decision Making (.5)Engineering 1-Exploration of Technical Design Technology (.5)Engineering 2-Exploration of Robotics Technology (.5)Digital Discoveries 6 (.5)Exploring 2D Art (.5)Exploring 3D Art (.5)Exploring Music Performance, Guitar 1 (.5)Introduction to Arts, A/V Technology & Communication (.5)Introduction to Cybersecurity (.5)Introduction to Dance Techniques (.5)PE – Comprehensive 6/7⁹ (.5)PE – Fitness Grade 6¹⁰ (.5)	<p>⁶All students are required to take 1 Semester of Health in 6th Grade. Students who want to take a year-long elective (1.0) OR take 2 semester electives (.5) will need to complete the Health Agreement on the back of this form and complete the course independently online via Pasco eSchool.</p>

Choose your requests by checking (✓) your selection.

1st Selection:	<input type="checkbox"/> Language Arts 1 Advanced	
2nd Selection:	<input type="checkbox"/> US History Advanced	
3rd Selection: (Choose 1✓)	<input type="checkbox"/> Accelerated Math 6	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Accelerated Math 7 (student must have successfully completed ACCEL Math 6 prior to 26-27 school year)	
4th Selection: (Choose 1✓)	<input type="checkbox"/> Comprehensive Science 1 Advanced	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Comprehensive Science 1 Accelerated Honors (must be enrolled in ACCEL Math 6 or ACCEL Math 7 in 26-27 school year)	
5th Selection: (Choose 1✓)	<input type="checkbox"/> Health ¹¹ on campus at RRMS (select Health below as your #1 elective choice below).	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Health ¹¹ online via Pasco eSchool (outside of the regular school day, must enroll via Pasco eschool)	
6th Selection:	Students must choose enough electives to fill TWO (2.0) class periods. Write 1 next to your favorite choice and then a 2 next to your second choice. If your favorite choice is a semester course (.5), you must select another semester course (.5), for your top choice. Your choices MUST add up to 2.0. Then put an X next to at least two more electives you would be willing to take next school year if your first and second choices are not available. Students may not get first or second elective choices due to class size and scheduling conflicts. Students may be enrolled in a supplemental ELA/Math course based on FAST scores.	
	You must select:	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Two full-credit electives (1.0 each), <u>OR</u>	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One full-credit elective (1.0) AND two half-credit electives (.5 each), <u>OR</u>	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Four half-credit electives (.5 each)	
	Make sure your choices add up to TWO (2.0) class periods of electives.	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Acting 1 (.5)	<input type="checkbox"/> Exploring Music Performance, Guitar (.5)
	<input type="checkbox"/> Basic Theatre (.5)	<input type="checkbox"/> Health ¹¹ (.5)
	<input type="checkbox"/> Career Research & Decision Making (.5)	<input type="checkbox"/> Introduction to Arts, A/V Tech & Comm (.5)
	<input type="checkbox"/> Digital Discoveries 6 (.5)	<input type="checkbox"/> Introduction to Cybersecurity (.5)
	<input type="checkbox"/> Engineering 1 – Tech Design (.5)	<input type="checkbox"/> Introduction to Dance Techniques ¹² (.5)
	<input type="checkbox"/> Engineering 2 – Robotics (.5)	<input type="checkbox"/> PE – Comprehensive 6/7 ⁹ (.5)
	<input type="checkbox"/> Exploring 2D Art (.5)	<input type="checkbox"/> PE – Fitness 6 ¹⁰ (.5)
	<input type="checkbox"/> Exploring 3D Art (.5)	

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

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

<http://rrms.pasco.k12.fl.us/>

District Parent Page & Navigating Middle School

<https://www.pasco.k12.fl.us/parents>

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.

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 is receiving or is recommended to receive remedial support.
- ✓ 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.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

ONLINE HEALTH AGREEMENT

Only complete if your child is taking Health online via Pasco eSchool and NOT on RRMS campus during the 26-27 School Year.

- ✓ I am requesting my child be enrolled in 2 class periods of electives courses.
- ✓ 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.
- ✓ I understand I must enroll my student in the online course through Pasco eSchool.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____