



# 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Course Request Card

## River Ridge Middle School ~ 2026-2027 School Year

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ ID: \_\_\_\_\_ Grad Year: 2032

**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.**

### 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Required Courses

- Language Arts 2 Advanced (1.0)
- Math 7 (1.0), ACCEL Math 7 (1.0), or HS Algebra 1 Honors (1.0)
- Comprehensive Science 2 Advanced (1.0) or Science 2 ACC Honors (1.0)
- Civics Advanced (1.0)
- PE% (.5)

*% 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.*

**Choose your requests by checking (✓) your selection.**

**1<sup>st</sup> Selection:** \_\_\_\_\_ Language Arts 2 Advanced

**2<sup>nd</sup> Selection:** \_\_\_\_\_ Civics Advanced

**3<sup>rd</sup> Selection:** \_\_\_\_\_ Math 7

(Choose 1 ✓) \_\_\_\_\_ Accelerated Math 7

\_\_\_\_\_ Algebra 1 Honors

**4<sup>th</sup> Selection:** \_\_\_\_\_ Comprehensive Science 2 Advanced

(Choose 1 ✓) \_\_\_\_\_ Comprehensive Science 2 Accelerated Honors (must be enrolled in ACCEL Math 7 or HS Algebra 1 Honors in 26-27 school year **AND** have successfully completed semester 1 of Comprehensive Science 3 Advanced prior to 26-27 school year starting)

**Electives Selection:**  
(Choose 2 plus  
alternates)

Students must choose enough electives to fill **TWO (2.0)** class periods. Write 1 next to your favorite choice. Write 2 next to your second choice. If your favorite choice is a semester choice (.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'd 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. If multiple levels of course are offered, please circle which level you are requesting. Students may be enrolled in a supplemental ELA/Math course based on FAST scores.

You must select:

- ✓ Two full-credit electives (1.0 each), **OR**
- ✓ One full-credit elective (1.0) AND two half-credit electives (.5 each), **OR**
- ✓ Four half-credit electives (.5 each).

**Make sure your choices add up to two (2.0) class periods of electives.**

\_\_\_\_\_ Acting 1 (.5) \_\_\_\_\_ PE – Team Sports% (.5)

\_\_\_\_\_ Basic Theatre (.5) \_\_\_\_\_ 2D Studio Art 1 (1.0)

\_\_\_\_\_ Digital Discoveries 7 (.5) \_\_\_\_\_ 3D Studio Art 1 (1.0)

\_\_\_\_\_ Exploring 2D Art (.5) \_\_\_\_\_ Band 1 or Band 2\* (1.0)

\_\_\_\_\_ Exploring 3D Art (.5) \_\_\_\_\_ Chorus 1 or Chorus 2\* (1.0)

\_\_\_\_\_ Engineering 1 – Tech Design (.5) \_\_\_\_\_ Dance 1% or Dance 2%\* (1.0)

\_\_\_\_\_ Engineering 2 – Robotics (.5) \_\_\_\_\_ Musical Theatre 1 or Musical Theatre 2\* (1.0)

\_\_\_\_\_ Engineering 3 – Green Construction (.5) \_\_\_\_\_ Orchestra 1 or Orchestra 2\* (1.0)

\_\_\_\_\_ Engineering 4 – Power & Energy (.5) \_\_\_\_\_ Peer Counseling 1# (1.0)

\_\_\_\_\_ Exploring Music Performance, Guitar 1 (.5) \_\_\_\_\_ Technical Theatre: Design & Production\* (1.0)

\_\_\_\_\_ Guitar 1 (1.0) or Guitar 2\* (1.0) \_\_\_\_\_ Yearbook# (1.0)

\_\_\_\_\_ Introduction to A/V, Technology & Communication (.5) \_\_\_\_\_ Digital Design 1 (HS Course – RRMS) (1.0)

\_\_\_\_\_ Introduction to Cybersecurity (.5) \_\_\_\_\_ Discovering Computer Science (HS Course – RRMS) (1.0)

\_\_\_\_\_ Introduction to Dance Techniques% (.5) \_\_\_\_\_ Principles of Computer Science (HS Course – RRMS) (1.0)

\_\_\_\_\_ PE – Comprehensive 6/7% (.5) \_\_\_\_\_ Spanish 1\* (HS Course – RRMS) (1.0)

**Legend**

\*Application Required

\*Teacher  
Recommendation  
(initials) required

\*ELA Fast PM 3 score  
of level 3  
recommended

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. I understand that my student may still be enrolled in PE based on course offerings and class size requirements.*

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_