



River Ridge High School Academies offered to 8th Grade RRMS Students



Engineering Academy

As an 8th grader, students may also take the high school level Introduction to Engineering course as a part of the RRHS Engineering Academy to earn an industry certification. Students may also participate in VEX and FIRST Robotics team competitions with high school mentors. Students earn high school credit in this academy and must be in Algebra 1 Honors or above to enroll.

Course: Introduction to Engineering
Contact: Mr. Hall, drhall@pasco.k12.fl.us



New Teaching Academy

8th grade students who are accepted in the New Teacher Academy at RRHS will enter their first class and learn quickly that clinical experience working with kids, coupled with giving back to the Pasco community, is the catalyst for success within the NTA. Developing future teachers while serving the community provides a powerful platform upon which to build the next generation of Pasco County teachers. Students earn high school credit in this academy.

Course: Introduction into the Teaching Profession
Contacts: Mr. Papaemanuel, gpapaema@pasco.k12.fl.us, Mr. Vachon, rvachon@pasco.k12.fl.us



Air Force JROTC

The Air Force JROTC program builds students character and confidence through learning about citizenship and leadership. The three core values of the unit are integrity first, service before self and excellence in all that we do. Students will learn about military history, leadership, and life skills, how to wear a uniform and march in formation, and much more. The core of cadets provides community service to various community projects and offer extra-curricular opportunities of drill team, honor guard, orienteering, and physical training team. Cadets can also attend field trips to MacDill Air Force Base and Kennedy Space Center as well as participate in the Young Eagles flying program.

Course: Aerospace Science 1
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