



2026-2027 Program Applications

River Ridge Middle School



FAME Academy

Do you yearn for the spotlight? Love creating art or other original content? Play an instrument or dance and sing like no one is watching? If you answered YES, then you should consider joining the FAME Academy at River Ridge Middle School. Students in the Fine Arts Music Entertainment Academy receive further enrichment related to their area of concentration (Digital and Visual Arts, Dance, Music, Theatre) including seminars and field trips exclusive to FAME Members only. Scan the QR code to apply today!

Note: if you are currently a member of the FAME Academy, students DO NOT need to reapply.

Contact Mr. Bintz, FAME Coordinator, at rbintz@pasco.k12.fl.us or Mrs. Bourdon, FAME Assistant Principal, at ebourdon@pasco.k12.fl.us with questions.

Link:



Peer Program

Peers as Partners: Students will work within the Social Behavior Program, which provides support for students with needs in the areas of social, emotional, and behavioral functioning. Students in the program have intense needs associated with characteristics of an autism spectrum disorder as well as other behavioral disabilities. Peers as Partners will work one-on-one or in a small group within the classroom setting (with teachers present) to provide support to ESE students with completing academic and social tasks.

Peer Counseling: Students help in the Administrative Front Office, Student Services, Media Center, and Classrooms. These students will be role models for others, exemplifying our Knightly Values and can easily follow directions. You must be willing to talk with staff and students you do not know and be familiar with our campus and program offerings. Applicants will be reviewed, and final placement will be selected after review with administration.

Contact Ms. Alston, 7th Grade School Counselor, at malston@pasco.k12.fl.us, or Ms. Martanovic, Assistant Principal, at kmartano@pasco.k12.fl.us, with any questions.

Link:



Yearbook

The Yearbook class is a full-year class for students who:

- Have great communication and organization skills
- Work well with others
- Meet deadlines
- Have strong computer skills
- Are interested in journalism and photography
- Are interested in digital design
- Are On-Track for attendance, behavior and grades

There are limited spaces available for this upcoming class. Students must be willing to make yearbook a high priority. At any time, a student may be placed in a different elective class if expectations are not met. Your GRADES, ATTENDANCE and BEHAVIOR will be considered for your application.

You must complete ALL portions of this application to be considered for the Yearbook class.

Contact Mrs. Baumaister, Yearbook Advisor, at cbaumais@pasco.k12.fl.us with any questions.

Applications are due by Friday, 2/6/26 @ 1:30PM

Links to applications can also be found on the school's website.

If a device is needed to complete application(s), go to the Media Center during your assigned lunch.