



— RIVER RIDGE —

ROYAL KNIGHTS

RISE
— TO THE —

ROYAL STANDARD

#BEATYESTERDAY

#WeareROYAL

RIVER RIDGE ROYAL KNIGHTS SHARE THESE KNIGHTLY VALUES:



Be **Respectful**
Be **Responsible**
Be a **Problem Solver**

#WeAreROYAL



RRMS Administration & Student Services Team



SCHOOL COUNSELORS

Ms. Katie Mallery, 6th Grade
Mrs. Denise Doerrfeld, 7th Grade
Ms. Meredith Alston, 8th Grade

ADMINISTRATION

Dr. Angie Murphy, Principal
Mrs. Emily Bourdon, Assistant Principal (6th grade)
Ms. Kristen Martanovic, Assistant Principal (7th grade)
Ms. Daniell Grubbs, Assistant Principal (8th grade)

Message from Mrs. Bourdon



STORM THE CASTLE



- Create Parent Portal, pay fees, pick up schedule and spirit pack in Cafeteria
- Informational Meeting with Administration and Counselors in the Theater
- Self-Guided Tour, QR codes with informational video clips



HOW TO BE ROYAL



R: REP the RIDGE

- Be the best ROYAL SUPPORTER you can be... Be Proud, Stay Informed!
- Be involved in the school and your child's interests (volunteer, join PTSA, review school calendar frequently, follow RRMS on social media)

CONNECT with RRMS



Follow us:



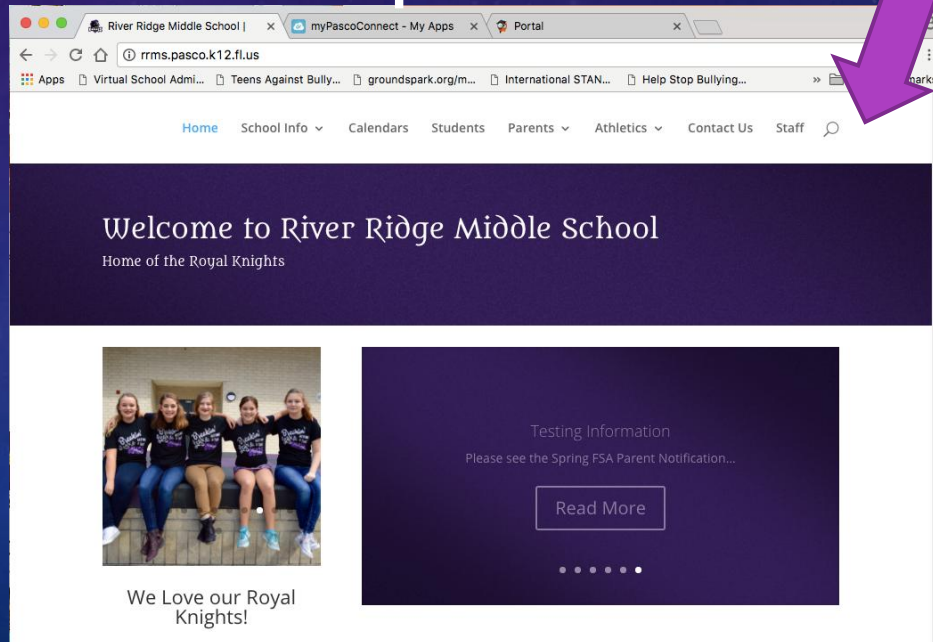
@RRMSRoyalKnight



<https://www.facebook.com/riverridgemiddle/>



Check out our website
rrms.pasco.k12.fl.us



R- REP the RIDGE

Complete the
Fundraiser
Opt Out TODAY!



Fundraiser Opt Out



Would you like to avoid...

- ...being hassled with catalogs?
- ...asking family & friends to buy?
 - ...over priced items?
 - ...receiving the wrong item?
- ...cheap rewards for selling the most?

***ACT NOW** and avoid all this inconvenience. For a \$30 donation you can opt out of the River Ridge Middle School Fundraiser. Simply fill out the form below and pay with your school fees during Registration Day and/or return it to the school. Your money will directly impact our student and staff incentive programs and technology. *Your child will receive a River Ridge Middle School t-shirt.* Your family can choose if they like from here forward to disregard all fundraiser communications and know that you have already done your part to help the school! No Catalogs! No Order Forms!

Please fill out the form below and submit when paying school fees, return it to school with cash, a check payable to River Ridge Middle School or through the online credit card system.

Student Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Name(s): _____

T-Shirt Size: Youth(Y)/Adult(A) S M L XL

Have multiple students? Additional student opt-out (\$15 each):

Student Name: _____ Size: YS/AS YM/AM YL/AL XL

Student Name: _____ Size: YS/AS YM/AM YL/AL XL

Total Amount Enclosed: \$ _____ cash _____ check _____ cc _____

*Certain clubs, organizations or programs your child belongs to may still choose to hold a fundraiser to benefit their cause or other activities at school (ex. Band, FBLA, sports teams, PTSA, etc.).

HOW TO BE ROYAL

O: ORGANIZE your LIFE



- Each 6th grader will receive a planner on the first day of school
- Encourage and teach students to organize their academics with calendars, schedules, and planner
- Check Pasco ONE (myStudent & myLearning) regularly (every few days)
- Encourage students to take advantage of study time and extra help opportunities



HOW TO BE ROYAL



Pasco One: Check grades, display a customized class report, set up email notifications for student's average, unexcused absences, or discipline comments, and submit excused absences

ONE APP. EVERY CONNECTION. PASCO ONE.



GET IT ON
Google Play



Download on the
App Store



YOUR SCHOOLS. YOUR UPDATES. ONE APP.

HOW TO BE ROYAL



**Y: YOUR CHOICES
IMPACT your
OUTCOMES**



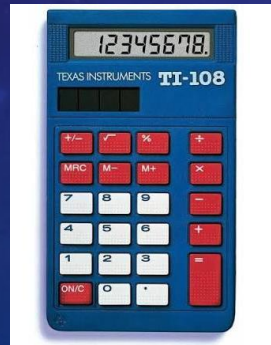
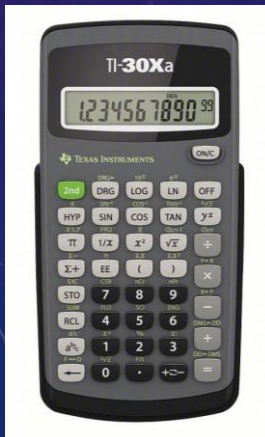
- Join our Parent Organization – PTSA \$12
 - Table in Cafeteria today!
- Participate in our Parent/Family Nights with your child(ren)
- Know your child's peers and their parents
- Be proactive with communication, reach out to teachers, coaches, counselors, and administrators.

HOW TO BE ROYAL

School Supplies Mailed to Your Home!



Order the correct grade-level
calculators today on Rycor in Pasco
ONE!



READ LIKE ROYALTY!

PRE-ORDER YOUR ELA BOOK STUDY BOOKS
★ FOR 6TH, 7TH & 8TH GRADE STUDENTS ★

BE READY.
BE PREPARED.
BE ROYAL.

★ HOW TO PRE-ORDER ★

- HAVE READY:
- STUDENT'S NAME
- GRADE LEVEL
- ELA TEACHER'S NAME

SCAN HERE

NOVEL IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD

EST. 2024 INDIE BOOKSTORE NEW PORT RICHEY, FLORIDA
WWW.NOVELINTHENEIGHBORHOOD.COM
8507 OLD COUNTY ROAD 54,
NEW PORT RICHEY, FL 34653
(727) 239-8978

BOOKS WILL BE DELIVERED TO YOUR CHILD'S ELA TEACHER!

WHY PRE-ORDER?

- SUPPORT A LOCALLY OWNED BOOKSTORE
- SKIP THE BACK TO SCHOOL RUSH
- BE READY FOR THE FIRST DAY OF ELA
- 20% OF ALL PRE-ORDER SALES COME BACK TO RIVER RIDGE MIDDLE SCHOOL

LET'S MAKE THIS A PAGE-TURNING SUCCESS!
★ **PREPARE. READ. RISE.** ★

HOW TO BE ROYAL



A: ACADEMICS are the FOCUS



- Be HERE! DAILY ATTENDANCE is the key to success!
- Students ALWAYS have something to do (reading & writing every day, study skills, time management) - Check the planner!
- Use digital resources to practice (iReady, iXL,, etc.)
- Come prepared, keep up with assignments and ask for help when needed.



Middle School Promotion Requirements



Middle school students are required to successfully complete three years of language arts, math, science, social studies which must include Civics and a career component (with a grade of D or higher), in order to be promoted to grade 9. [F.S. 1003.4156].

RIVER RIDGE MIDDLE SCHOOL ROYAL KNIGHTS

PBIS IS A POSITIVE BEHAVIOR INTERVENTION AND SUPPORTS

system that recognizes student behaviors identified as those leading to student success. Creating a school-wide PBIS system fosters a positive learning environment for all students and staff.



ROYAL KNIGHTS ALWAYS DISPLAY THE KNIGHTLY VALUES

**BE
RESPECTFUL.**

**BE
RESPONSIBLE.**

**BE A
PROBLEM
SOLVER.**

ROYAL KNIGHTS LEARN TO EARN BY MAKING POSITIVE CHOICES!



River Ridge Middle School students can earn Knight Dollars (school currency) by meeting posted expectations in the classroom, cafeteria, commons areas, media center, and on the bus.

WHAT CAN I DO WITH KNIGHT DOLLARS?

The RRMS Online School Store is open once a month. Student use Knight Dollars for snacks, school supplies, school spirit gear, prizes, Knight Dollar events, incentives, & special privileges.

**Students can keep track of their
Knight Dollars on myStudent.**



HOW TO BE ROYAL

L: LIVE IT UP & HAVE FUN!



HOW TO BE ROYAL



ENCOURAGE YOUR CHILD TO GET INVOLVED!

- Enrichment Activities
 - Once a month
- Sports - must have a physical & a 2.0 GPA
 - Visit athletics table in cafeteria
- Community service
- Special events at school (dances, dress up days, and more!)
- Theater
- Band & Orchestra
- After school activities/clubs



HELPFUL INFORMATION...



- Students carry backpacks. There are no lockers.
- Students can purchase PE uniforms and PE lockers for the duration of the school year. See Coach Koos in the Cafeteria for more information.
- Textbooks are available digitally on myPascoConnect.
- The front of building 23 is entry only, and the back of building 23, is exit only.

MONDAY

1st Period:
7:10-8:21

2nd Period:
8:25-9:15

3rd Period:
9:19-10:09

4th Period:
A Lunch 10:13-10:43
B Class 10:47-11:42
A Class 10:13-11:08
B Lunch 11:12-11:42

5th Period:
11:46-12:36

6th Period
12:40-1:30

TUESDAY

1st Period:
7:10-8:00

2nd Period:
8:04-9:15

3rd Period:
9:19-10:09

4th Period:
A Lunch 10:13-10:43
B Class 10:47-11:42
A Class 10:13-11:08
B Lunch 11:12-11:42

5th Period:
11:46-12:36

6th Period:
12:40-1:30

WEDNESDAY

1st Period:
7:10-8:00

2nd Period:
8:04-8:54

3rd Period:
8:58-10:09

4th Period:
A Lunch 10:13-10:43
B Class 10:47-11:42
A Class 10:13-11:08
B Lunch 11:12-11:42

5th Period:
11:46-12:36

6th Period:
12:40-1:30

THURSDAY

1st Period:
7:10-8:00

2nd Period:
8:04-8:54

3rd Period:
8:58-9:48

4th Period:
A Lunch 9:52-10:22
B Class 10:26-11:21
A Class 9:52-10:47
B Lunch 10:51-11:21

5th Period:
11:25-12:36

6th Period:
12:40-1:30

FRIDAY

1st Period:
7:10-8:00

2nd Period:
8:04-8:54

3rd Period:
8:58-9:48

4th Period:
A Lunch 9:52-10:22
B Class 10:26-11:21
A Class 9:52-10:47
B Lunch 10:51-11:21

5th Period:
11:25-12:15

6th Period:
12:19-1:30

2026-2027 BELL SCHEDULE

- Rotating Bell Schedule
 - Monday 1st period extended
 - Tuesday 2nd period extended
 - Wednesday 3rd period extended
 - Thursday 5th period extended
 - Friday 6th period extended

HELPFUL INFORMATION...



DRESS FOR SUCCESS

For full details, see the Rules of Dress and Appearance section of the Student Code of Conduct.

NO HEAD COVERING

(Unless for religious or medical reasons)



ENTIRE SHADED AREA MUST BE COVERED

While on the grounds of a public school, during the regular school day, students are prohibited from wearing clothing that exposes underwear or body parts in an indecent or vulgar manner or that disrupts the orderly learning environment, in accordance with Florida State Statute F.S. 1006.07.

The principal, or designee, shall determine the appropriateness of dress and appearance in accordance with the guidelines distributed by the school, school board policy and guidelines contained herein.

SHOES MUST BE WORN AT ALL TIMES



SCHOOL POLICIES

Be Respectful. Be Responsible. Be a Problem Solver.

TARDY & ATTENDANCE POLICY

Every day COUNTS!

School success starts with attendance

Students need to arrive on time and stay through dismissal so they will receive important directions, class instruction, and avoid disrupting other students. Parents can set a good example by encouraging students to follow the school's time schedule and to follow the procedures found in the school handbook for late arrivals and early checkout. All parents must report to the front office when picking up their child prior to the regular dismissal time.

WHAT IS A TARDY?

When a student is not physically inside the classroom when the bell rings.

WHAT DO I DO IF I AM TARDY TO SCHOOL?

If you come late to school, report directly to the front office. Log into the kiosk and get a pass.

WHAT DO I DO IF I AM TARDY TO CLASS?

Report directly to class.

DRESS CODE POLICY



ROYALS DRESS FOR SUCCESS!

WHERE IS THE DRESS CODE POLICY LOCATED?

It is on the RRMS website and posted throughout campus.

WHAT DO I DO IF I AM OUT OF DRESS CODE?

A staff member will send you to the front office and you will be required to change.

WHAT ARE THE CONSEQUENCES FOR DRESS CODE?

- 1) A verbal warning is given to student and contact with parent/guardian is made.
- 2) Student is ineligible to participate in any extracurricular activity for a period of time not to exceed five (5) days and contact with parent/guardian is made.
- 3) Student shall receive an in-school suspension for a period not to exceed three (3) days. The student is ineligible to participate in any extracurricular activity for a period not to exceed thirty (30) days, contact with parent/guardian is made, and a written letter regarding the student's in-school suspension and ineligibility to participate in extracurricular activities is mailed home to parent/guardian. (F.S. 1006.07, 1003.01)

WIRELESS COMMUNICATION DEVICES (WCD)

Cell Phones
Smart Phones
Smart Watches
Wireless Earbuds
Headphones
Computers
Tablets or iPads
Other web-enabled devices of any type



To help promote the in-person academic and social engagement of our students while at school and at school-related activities, the District has established expectations regarding the use of WCDs by students.

WHEN CAN I USE A WIRELESS COMMUNICATION DEVICE?

Students who bring WCDs to school must ensure that they remain on silent mode and completely out of view for the entire school day except for when expressly authorized by the classroom teacher for a specific instructional activity. Classroom teachers may also provide, and students may utilize, a cell phone storage area in their classroom. These expectations also apply to extracurricular and co-curricular activities that occur before or after the school day.

WHEN ARE WCDs PROHIBITED?

Possession of a WCD by a student during school hours and/or during extracurricular activities is a privilege that may be forfeited by any student who fails to abide by the terms of this policy, or otherwise abuses this privilege. The use of any WCD on campus for non-educational related communications or purposes is prohibited at all times.

CAN A STAFF MEMBER CONFISCATE MY WCD?

Yes. Refusing to hand over your WCD is defiance of authority.

WHAT ARE THE CONSEQUENCES FOR INAPPROPRIATE USE OF A WCD?

If the WCD is confiscated, it will be released/returned to the student's parent/guardian after the student complies with any other disciplinary consequences that are imposed, unless the violation involves potentially illegal activity, in which case the WCD may be turned over to law enforcement.

WIRELESS COMMUNICATION DEVICE (WCD) PROTOCOL



PASCO COUNTY MIDDLE SCHOOLS

in accordance with Florida Law HB 1105



2026-2027 WIRELESS COMMUNICATION DEVICE (WCD) POLICY



DURING
INSTRUCTIONAL
TIME



DURING
LUNCH PERIOD



DURING
PASSING



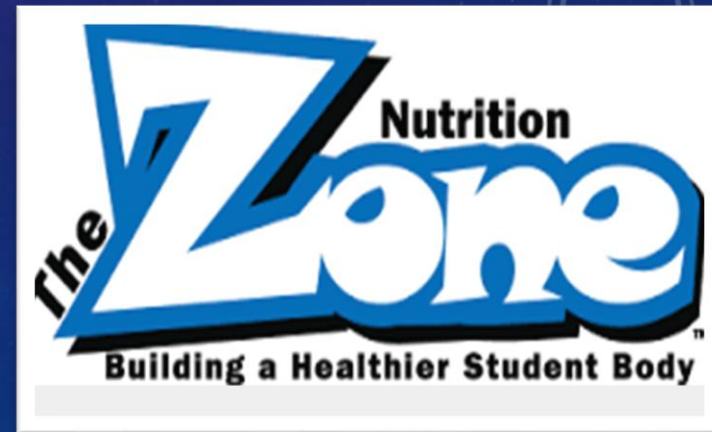
BEFORE &
AFTER SCHOOL



ALL WCDs ARE TO BE SILENCED & PUT AWAY
AT ALL TIMES ON CAMPUS -
BEFORE, DURING, & AFTER SCHOOL HOURS

LUNCH INFORMATION

- There are 2 lunches during 4th period
 - **A lunch** for 6th and 7th grade students
 - Lunch then 4th period class
 - **B lunch** for 8th grade students
 - 4th period class then lunch
- Add money to your student's account for lunch and A La Carte items
- Variety of different lunch options - hot food line, snacks, salads, wraps, pizza, PB&J, etc.



TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

- The bus stop information can be located on the Student Information/Transportation tab on myStudent.
- **Transportation Questions should be referred to Transportation Department at (813) 320-2562**
 - **Monday through Friday, 6:30am to 5:30pm**
- Students ride the bus with high school students. HS students sit in the back, MS students sit in front
- Be patient in the car loop and follow drop/pick up procedures
- Walkers and bike riders should use sidewalks and crosswalks.
- Bike Safety – Middle School only bike rack, need a lock for your bike!



TRANSITIONING TO MIDDLE SCHOOL



Elementary School

- 1-2 classroom teachers
- 'Specials' 1-2 times a week
- Teacher posts daily schedule
- Teachers walk students everywhere
- 20-25 classmates

Middle School

- 6-10 classroom teachers
- Electives everyday
- Bells determine daily schedule
- Students walk themselves to where they need to be
- 350+ classmates

HOW TO PREPARE FOR THE 1ST DAY OF MIDDLE SCHOOL



- Have a Parent and Student Portal account and download PASCO ONE.
- Go on myStudent before August 13th and print student schedule. Schedules may change and all students will receive a new schedule on the first day. 1st Period classes will be posted around campus.
- Organize backpack with personal school supplies including personal water bottle, calculator, writing utensils, notebooks, folders, and other materials.
- If buying A La Carte lunch or vending items, add funds to your child's account.
- Campus opens at 6:50 AM. Students will report directly to 1st period when arriving to campus. Students wishing to eat breakfast may purchase it/pick it up from the breakfast cart by the Tower.
- Take a deep breath... We are all excited to make this the best year yet!

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