



CHARLES S. RUSHE MIDDLE SCHOOL

2021 - 2022

Name: _____
Last name First name

Pasco Student ID: _____

School Last Attended: _____
School City State

GRADE 6

6th Grade Core Academic Requirements: Teachers must initial each course pairing requested:

Traditional Course Pairs

- ___ Language Arts & United States History
- ___ Grade 6 Mathematics & Comp. Science I

Advanced/Accelerated Course Pairs

- ___ Advanced Language Arts & Advanced United States History
- ___ Advanced **Grade 6 Mathematics** & Accelerated/Honors Comp. Science I
- ___ Advanced **Grade 7 Mathematics** & Accelerated/Honors Comp. Science I
- *Prerequisite course completion is required. (i.e. 6 Adv Math before 7 Adv Math)

Advanced Course Criteria: Placement in advanced courses will be based on grades in previous classes, standardized test scores, and teacher recommendations. Students may be moved to advanced level classes due to proficiency on their FSA or previous coursework. A Conference is required to move up or down a level once classes begin. Please see information on side 2 of this card regarding math and science acceleration.

Self-Contained Gifted Classes

Please disregard this section if your child has not yet qualified for gifted services in Pasco County. Teachers must initial approved courses:

Traditional Gifted Accelerated Courses

- ___ Gifted Language Arts
- ___ Gifted United States History
- ___ Gifted Accelerated Honors Comprehensive Science I
- ___ **Advanced Grade 6 Mathematics**

Double Accelerated Gifted Courses (Math)

- ___ Gifted Language Arts
- ___ Gifted United States History
- ___ Accelerated Honors Comprehensive Science I
- ___ **Advanced Grade 7 Mathematics**
- *Prerequisite course completion is required. (Adv 6th before 7th Math)

*Students electing to not take all Gifted courses offered (E/LA, USH, Science) may not receive an approval for School Choice Placement at CSRMS when selecting 'Self-Contained Gifted' as the reason for requesting placement (unless applied and accepted to the SOAR Academy).

The CSRMS SOAR Academy

The CSRMS SOAR Academy (Secondary Online Academic Readiness) provides a program that expands your education through student-driven instruction, face-to-face instruction, and cutting-edge technology. This blended learning combines Pasco teacher-facilitated eSchool curriculum with face-to-face instruction. Students are allowed to work at their own pace or accelerate their own learning. Students will follow a pacing guide and meet individually with teachers weekly to discuss progress. The ideal candidate is motivated, independent, and ready to learn!

Students will attend their Language Arts, Math, Science, and Social Studies classes in a blended environment by utilizing live instruction along with online lessons. The highly qualified teachers implement one-on-one conferences, small group mini-lessons, interactive projects, and labs in each content area. Students enrolled will have access to a school computer during the day while on campus. Access to online content at home is preferred, but not required. Due to the different paces and organization of classroom vs. online curriculum as well as the significant cost of the online licenses per student the school incurs, a year-long commitment to the program is required.

Please mark if your child is interested in participating in the SOAR team and then complete the online application at:
<https://csrms.pasco.k12.fl.us/csrms-digital-academy/>

Electives

Rank order 1-6, in order of choice, 1 being top pick. Students in 6th grade may have up to one full period of electives. A PE waiver is required for year-long courses:

- | <u>Semester Courses</u> | <u>Year-long Courses*</u> | <u>Required (1 Period)</u> |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| ___ 2D Art & Physical Education | ___ Creative Writing | ___ Band |
| ___ Theatre & Physical Education | ___ Guitar | ___ Chorus |
| | | <u>X</u> Research & Health |

CSRMS School Counselor must complete below regarding Accelerated Literacy, Math, and Personal, Career, and School Development Skills. These are considered required courses at CSRMS if a student meets the criteria:

- ___ **Personal, Career, and School Development Skills:** Required for students with previous 6th grade course failures (2nd sem. transfers only).
- ___ **Accelerated Literacy:** Required elective course for students with FSA ELA scores of levels 1 or 2.

*Students not meeting FL Reading Standards may be placed into Accelerated Literacy or Accelerated Math in lieu of an elective. FSA scores, IRLA data, and previous course progress will be used as factors to determine placement.

Please see https://www.pasco.k12.fl.us/course_catalog or www.cpalms.org to review the most updated course descriptions.

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Information regarding Advancement in Math and Sciences for ALL students:

High achieving students interested in taking accelerated courses with the opportunity to complete high school level math and science courses *while in middle school* may select to participate in courses offered at CSRMS. Students may participate in one of the following tracks:

Single Advanced - Students have the potential to earn a minimum of 2 high school credits by the completion of 8th grade.

	Math	Science
6 th grade	M/J Grade 6 Mathematics, Advanced	M/J Comprehensive Science I, Accelerated Honors
7 th grade	M/J Grade 7 Mathematics, Advanced	M/J Comprehensive Science II, Accelerated Honors
8 th grade	Algebra 1 (*HS Honors 1.0 credit)	Physical Science Honors (*HS 1.0 Credit)

Double Advanced - Students have the potential to earn a minimum of 3 high school credits by the completion of 8th grade. * Completion of M/J Grade 6 Mathematics I, Advanced through Pasco eSchool is required before placement into M/J Grade 7 Mathematics II, Advanced on CSRMS campus. Students must begin this course as soon as possible to ensure completion before August 1st. Notify Ms. Blazys regarding course completion at kblazys@pasco.k12.fl.us as soon as possible to ensure your seat in the next course – due to limited availability.

	Math	Science
<i>Summer before 6th grade</i>	M/J Grade 6 Mathematics, Advanced*	
6 th grade	M/J Grade 7 Mathematics, Advanced	M/J Comprehensive Science I, Accelerated Honors
7 th grade	Algebra 1 Honors (HS 1.0 credit)	M/J Comprehensive Science II, Accelerated Honors
8 th grade	Geometry Honors (HS 1.0 credit)	Honors Physical Science and/or Biology I (*HS Honors 1.0 Credit)

PE Waiver - We would like to have one on file in case the schedule does not include Physical Education (PE). Students are required to take at least one semester of PE each year. A completed waiver must be on file or a schedule change from your previously requested electives may occur to include PE.

PE Waiver Statement: Senate Bill 610 requires the equivalent of one class period per day of physical education for one semester of each year for students in grades 6 – 8. The physical education requirement shall be waived for a student who meets one of the following criteria: a) The student is enrolled or required to enroll in a remedial course, b) the parent requests that the student enroll in another course from among those offered as options by the school district, or c) the student is participating in physical activities outside the school day, which are equal to or in excess of the mandated requirement.

After reading the PE Waiver statement, I believe my child meets one of the listed criteria for an exemption and request a course other than PE.

Parent

Date

ALL COURSE REQUESTS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE AND AVAILABILITY DUE TO PASCO COUNTY COURSE OFFERINGS, TEACHER ASSIGNMENTS, AND CLASS SIZES.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

**ONCE THE SCHOOL YEAR BEGINS, SCHEDULE CHANGES WILL BE LIMITED.
WE STRIVE TO MEET OUR STUDENT’S REQUESTS. PLEASE CHOOSE WISELY.**

Not attending Charles S. Rushe next year? Please list the school or the city/state you are moving to:

School/Location: _____