



CHARLES S. RUSHE MIDDLE SCHOOL

2023 - 2024

Name: _____
Last name First name

Pasco Student ID: _____

GRADE 7

School Last Attended: _____
School City State

7th Grade Requirements: Teachers must initial for each course requested below:

Traditional Level Courses

- _____ M/J Language Arts II
- _____ M/J Civics
- _____ M/J Comprehensive Science II
- _____ M/J Grade 7 Mathematics

Advanced Level Courses

- _____ M/J Language Arts II, Advanced
- _____ M/J Civics, Advanced
- _____ M/J Comprehensive Science II, Advanced
- _____ M/J Comprehensive Science II, Accelerated Honors
- _____ M/J Grade 7 Mathematics, Accelerated

High School Courses (1.0 credits)

- _____ Algebra I Honors*
 - _____ Geometry Honors*
- *Prerequisite course completion is required (i.e. Alg. before Geo.)

Advanced Course Criteria: Placement in advanced courses will be based on grades in previous classes, standardized test scores, and teacher recommendations. Placement in Math Accel and/or Science require 6th grade advanced/accelerated participation and satisfactory progress. *A Parent/Teacher Conference is required to move down a level once classes begin.*

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

- ___ M/J Gifted Language Arts II
 - ___ M/J Gifted Civics
 - ___ M/J Comprehensive Science II, Accelerated Honors
 - ___ M/J Grade 7 Mathematics, Accelerated
- *Prerequisite course completion is required Gr 6 Accel before Gr 7 Accel

Additional Acceleration

- ___ Algebra I Honors* (HS course 1.0 credit)
 - ___ Geometry Honors* (HS course 1.0 credit)
- *Prerequisite course completion is required Gr 7 Accel before Alg and Geo.

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

Electives - Rank order 1-6, in order of choice, 1 being top pick. Students have 2 periods of electives per calendar year. If you select a semester course, select another semester course to pair it with. If you select any year-long courses, a PE waiver must be on file. Satisfactory passing of previous E/LA and Math and FAST scores of 3 or higher are required for high school level elective courses.

Semester Courses

- _____ 2D Art (offered semester 1)
- _____ 3D Art (offered semester 2)
- _____ Intro to Arts, A/V Tech & Communications
- _____ Exploration of Robotics Technology
- _____ Exploration of Aerospace Technology (offered semester 2)
- _____ Exploration of Health Science Professions
- _____ Exploring Technology and Career Planning (offered semester 1)
- _____ Physical Education *PE is a required course.
(PE waivers available on back of form)

Year-long Courses

- _____ Band
- _____ Chorus
- _____ Guitar
- _____ Theatre
- _____ Musical Theatre (prerequisite: Chorus and/or Theatre)
- _____ Creative Writing
- _____ Computer Applications in Business 1 & 2
(CAB1 and CAB2 MUST be completed consecutively within the same year)

HS (1.0) Credit Earning Electives

- _____ Spanish I (GPA of 3.2 is required)

CSRMS School Counselor must complete below regarding Intensive Reading, 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 course failures.
- _____ **Intensive Reading:** Required elective course for students with FAST ELA score of level 1 and low course performance scores.
- _____ **Intensive Mathematics:** Required elective course for students with FSA Math score of level 1 and low course performance scores.

*Students not meeting FL Reading Standards may be placed into Intensive Reading or Intensive Math in lieu of an elective. FAST scores, NWEA MAP scores, and previous course progress will be used as factors to determine placement.

Please see www.pascolk12.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, Accelerated	M/J Comprehensive Science I, Accelerated Honors
7 th grade	M/J Grade 7 Mathematics, Accelerated	M/J Comprehensive Science II, Accelerated Honors
8 th grade	Algebra 1 Honors (*HS 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, Accel through Pasco eSchool is required before placement into M/J Grade 7 Mathematics II, Accel on CSRMS campus. Students must begin this course as soon as possible to ensure completion before July 31st. Notify Mrs. Boehmer regarding course completion at rboehmer@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, Accelerated	
6 th grade	M/J Grade 7 Mathematics, Accelerated	M/J Comprehensive Science I, Accelerated Honors
7 th grade	Algebra 1 Honors (HS 1.0 credit)	M/J Comprehensive Science II, Accelerated Honors

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 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: _____