



# River Ridge Middle School

## 2023-2024 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Course Card

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ ID: \_\_\_\_\_ Grad Year: 2030

**Student T-Shirt Size:**

\_\_\_\_ Youth LG    \_\_\_\_ Adult S    \_\_\_\_ Adult M    \_\_\_\_ Adult L    \_\_\_\_ Adult XL    \_\_\_\_ Adult XXL

*Welcome to the 2023-2024 School Year. The information below is for students and parents to provide input for student schedules. Students will use this information to choose their elective courses.*

<b>6<sup>th</sup> Grade Required Courses</b> Language Arts 1 Adv. (1.0) Math 6 (1.0), Math 6 ACCEL (1.0), or Math 7 ACCEL (1.0) Science 1 Adv. (1.0) or Science 1 ACC Honors (1.0) US History Adv. (1.0) Research (1.0) PE* (.5) Health** (.5)  <b>Yearlong Elective Courses (1.0)</b> Chorus 1 (1.0) Band 1 (1.0) Orchestra 1 (1.0)	<b>Semester Elective Courses (.5)</b> Exploring Art 2D (.5) Exploring Art 3D (.5) Coding Fundamentals 1 (.5) Coding Fundamentals 2 (.5) Engineering 1-Explor.Tech Design (.5) Engineering 2-Automation & Robotics (.5) Graphic Design-Intro to A/V Arts (.5) Intro to Dance (.5) Intro to Basic Theater (.5) Intro to Technical Theater (.5) Guitar (.5) PE-Fitness* (.5) Health** (.5)	<i>*All students are required to take 1 Semester of PE every year. If choosing an elective other than PE, a PE waiver is required to be completed by the parent on the back of this form. Completing a PE waiver does not guarantee that your student will not have PE.</i>  <i>**All students are required to take 1 Semester of Health in 6<sup>th</sup> Grade. Students who wish to take a year-long elective OR take 2 semester electives will need to complete the Health Agreement on the back of this form and complete the course independently online.</i>  <i>Students may be enrolled in an Accelerated Reading course based on FAST scores.</i>
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### Pick Your Courses!

Check (✓) your selection and teachers should initial approval.

1<sup>st</sup> Selection: \_\_\_\_\_ Language Arts 1 Adv. (all students)

2<sup>nd</sup> Selection: \_\_\_\_\_ US History Adv. (all students)

3<sup>rd</sup> Selection: \_\_\_\_\_ Math 6  
\_\_\_\_ Math 6 ACCEL  
\_\_\_\_ Math 7 ACCEL (must successfully complete Math 6 ACCEL online prior to school starting)

4<sup>th</sup> Selection: \_\_\_\_\_ Science 1 Adv.  
\_\_\_\_ Science 1 ACC Honors (must be enrolled in Math 6 ACCEL or Math 7 ACCEL)

5<sup>th</sup> Selection: \_\_\_\_\_ Research (all students)

6<sup>th</sup> Selection: \_\_\_\_\_ Student is taking Health\*\* at RRMS  
(Choose 1 of 3 & would like 1 additional semester  
Health options → elective (.5):

**Rank your top  
4 semester  
elective choices  
1-4:**

____ Exploring Art 2D	____ Intro to Dance
____ Exploring Art 3D	____ Intro to Basic Theater
____ Coding 1	____ Intro Tech Theater
____ Coding 2	____ Guitar 1
____ Engineering 1	____ Guitar 2
____ Engineering 2	____ PE-Fitness*
____ Intro to A/V Arts	

\_\_\_\_ Student is taking Health\*\* online  
independently & would like 2  
semester electives (.5):

____ Exploring Art 2D	____ Intro to Dance
____ Exploring Art 3D	____ Intro to Basic Theater
____ Coding 1	____ Intro Tech Theater
____ Coding 2	____ Guitar 1
____ Engineering 1	____ Guitar 2
____ Engineering 2	____ PE-Fitness*
____ Intro to A/V Arts	

\_\_\_\_ Student is taking  
Health\*\* online  
independently & would  
like to take 1 yearlong  
elective (1.0).

\_\_\_\_ Band 1  
\_\_\_\_ Chorus 1  
\_\_\_\_ Orchestra 1

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## **Middle School Promotion Requirements**

Middle school students are required to successfully complete three years of language arts, mathematics, science and social studies.

Students who do not receive passing grades in their four core content classes (Math, ELA, Science and Social Studies) will be placed in the academic learning lab for course recovery.

## **Advanced and Accelerated Course Options**

We believe that with the right supports, ALL students have the ability to meet high academic standards through challenging course work.

## **Schedule Changes**

Schedule changes will not be possible once enrolled due to class-size mandates and end-of-course requirements. Classes are offered on the basis of the choices that you make. The choices that you make are binding. If you do not choose elective courses and your first choice electives are full, your classes will be chosen for you and schedule change requests will not be honored. Schedule changes will not be made because you decide that you do not want to take a course any longer. Please choose wisely as you will be taking the classes that you select.

## **Helpful Resources**

Review the elective course catalog and video descriptions on the RRMS website in the School Info tab.

<b>RRMS Website</b>	<b>MyStudent</b>
<a href="http://rrms.pasco.k12.fl.us/">http://rrms.pasco.k12.fl.us/</a>	<a href="https://pasco.focusschoolsoftware.com/focus/?skipSAML=true">https://pasco.focusschoolsoftware.com/focus/?skipSAML=true</a>

### **PE WAIVER STATEMENT**

**Only complete if your child is not taking PE.**

PE Waiver Requirement: Senate Bill 610 requires the equivalent of one class period per day of Physical Education for one semester each year for students in grades 6-8.

A waiver is required for students for the following criteria:

- Student requires a remedial course.
- Parent requests another offered course.
- Parent verifies that student participates in equivalent activities outside the school day.

*I have read the PE Waiver Statement and believe that my child meets one of the listed criteria for exemption and requests courses other than PE.*

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

Student ID \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

### **ONLINE HEALTH AGREEMENT**

**Only complete if your child is taking Band, Orchestra, or Chorus OR 2 semester electives in place of Health.**

- ✓ I am requesting my child take the year-long elective of Band, Orchestra, or Chorus or 2 semester electives.
- ✓ I agree to have him/her take the class online through Pasco eSchool when offered.
- ✓ I understand this class will need to be completed **outside** of the regular school day.

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

Student ID \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

