

6TH GRADE EXPECTATIONS



CHARLES S. RUSHE MIDDLE SCHOOL
Home of the Ravens

Parent Teacher Student Association (PTSA)

- Welcome from our PTSA Board

Scheduling

- Students are arranged on interdisciplinary teams
 - All students take developmental reading*
 - Math
 - Science
 - Social Studies (World History)
 - Language Arts
 - Elective (Wheel – PE, Art, Drama, and Music or year-long chorus or band)
- * Students may be required to take intensive reading class if test below the standard on the FCAT.

E-Sembler

An online grade book that allows students and parents to monitor student progress, review what has been covered in each class, and in some cases, lists what is planned for the upcoming days/weeks.

Preferences allow parents and students to receive communication via email/text message when grades have been entered or when grades fall below a specified level.

E-Sembler

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL <https://grades.pasco.k12.fl.us/default.asp>. The page title is "Pasco County School District - eSemblemaker Gradebook v12.00.0". The main content area includes a welcome message, a sign-in form, and several announcements for teachers and parents. The sign-in form has fields for "username" and "password", a "Sign In" button, and a "forgot your password?" link. A "Parents & Students" section contains a "Create New Account" button. The footer of the page includes the copyright notice: "© 2000-2014 Premio Inc. - All Rights Reserved - eSemblemaker Gradebook Software".

Welcome to eSemblemaker for Pasco County Schools.

If student data is not matching, (Example: zip code), please contact the school to confirm information with the data entry operator or registrar.

Secondary students and parents need to register once each school year.

To see what date an absence occurred for a class: [Reports > Attendance > By Date > This Grading Period](#)

Any questions email: esemblemakerhelp@pasco.k12.fl.us

Announcements For Administrators

TEACHERS: Qtr. 3 progress grades will be collected at 9am on Wed 2/5/14

To RESET YOUR eSemblemaker/ESS password: [Click here](#)

To access eSemblemaker for 2012-13 [Click here](#)

To access the digital locker: desktop > teacher > Select a teacher then next to a class click: tools > other tools > manage file locker

Once in the locker select the desired document

To access eSemblemaker for 2011-12 [Click here](#)

To access eSemblemaker for 2010-11 [Click here](#)

To log onto School Connects [Click here](#)

Sign In Here

username

password

[Sign In](#)

[forgot your password?](#)

Parents & Students

If you're a parent or student and you need gradebook access, please [click here](#) to create a new account!

[Create New Account](#)

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- Students and parents can establish their own account
- Must register at the beginning of each school year
- To register, you need the following information:
 - e-mail address
 - student's birth date and social security number

Raven Claws

- Be Respectful
- Be Responsible
- Be a Problem Solver

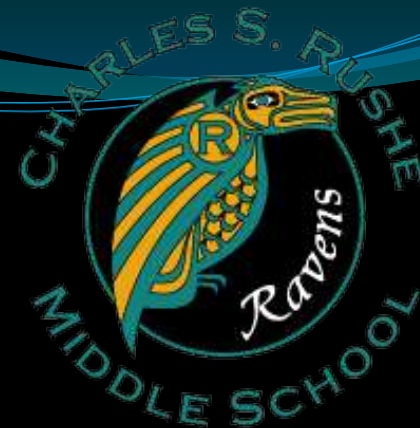
Student Attendance

- There are only 180 school days in an academic year.
- If a student misses:
 - 1 day of school = 270 minutes of instruction
 - 3 days of school = 810 minutes of instruction
 - 5 days of school = 1,350 minutes of instruction
 - 10 days of school = 2,700 minutes of instruction
 - 15 days of school = 4,500 minutes of instruction

Student Attendance (continued)

- When possible, please provide 24 hours notice of absences. A written note or email to the principal and team teachers will suffice.
- Students is responsible for any missed work.
- Excused absences are granted for:
 - Illness of the student or major illness of an immediate family member;
 - Death of a student's immediate family;
 - Religious holidays; religious instruction;
 - Trips deemed appropriate by the principal and approved in advance.

On Track System



Off Track Attendance

5 or more days
Absent

Off Track Academics

1 or more F
In any course

Off Track Behavior

5 or more discipline
referrals at any
level

At-Risk Attendance

3-4 days absent
or any days absent
During the first 10
days of school

At-Risk Academics

1 or more D
In any course

At-Risk Behavior

0-1 referrals Level 3 referrals
Or no more than 3 level 1 or level
2 referrals

On Track Attendance

2 or fewer days absent
2 or fewer absences for
individual classes

On Track Academics

Passing all courses
with a C or higher

On Track Behavior

No level 3 discipline referrals
or no more than 1 level 1 or level 2
referrals

Middle School Requirements

Students must pass the following to be promoted to high school:

- 3 years of language arts
- 3 years of social studies
- 3 years of math
- 3 years of science
- Career Component of CTTE Wheel

Students who fail any class must recover the course through Moodle Recovery or be retained in 8th grade.

Supervision

- School Hours are from 8:40 a.m. to 2:50 p.m.
- Students must not be on campus more than 30 minutes before school (8:10 a.m.) or more than 30 minutes after school (3:20 p.m.) without permission from a staff member.

Dress Code Violation

- Teacher will address dress code violations in first period. The teacher will send student to room 140.
- Staff will check with student to see if have appropriate clothing with them.
- If student does not have appropriate clothing, parent is notified to bring appropriate clothing. If unable to provide appropriate clothing, student sits in In School Suspension room.

CSRMS is a Bully-Free School

- *Bullying* is repeated unwanted, aggressive behavior among school aged children that involves a real or perceived power imbalance.
- If bullied, the following steps will be taken:
 - Student reports to adult at school.
 - School investigates (speak with students).
 - Document to track patterns of behavior.
 - Implement appropriate intervention.

If continues:

Contact parents - share information.

Establish behavioral agreement between students.

If still continues:

Review patterns of behavior, contact both parents.

Suspend Bully; involve law enforcement if appropriate

Student Activities

- Although students in 6th grade cannot participate in athletics due to Florida High School Athletic Association guidelines, there are many other ways to participate including:
 - Students Working Against Tobacco (SWAT)/Students Taking Action Not Drugs (STAND)
 - Student Council
 - Future Florida Educators Association (FFEA)
 - Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA)

Upcoming Dates to Remember

- Tuesday, August 5, 2014 – 6 Grade University – You will need to RSVP on the following link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/HJ5Q9MH>
- Tuesday, August 12, 2014 – Orientation/Registration – Pick-up schedules, pay fees, complete paperwork (e.g., emergency card)
- Monday, August 18, 2014 – First Day of School for Students – You are officially RAVENS!