



River Ridge Middle School

Welcome 7th graders!

2016-17 Course Registration Information

Welcome to the 2016-17 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.

Middle School Promotion Requirements

Middle school students are required to successfully complete three years of language arts, mathematics, science, and social studies, as well as a course in career and education planning in order to be promoted to grade 9 [F.S. 1003.4156].

Advanced Coursework:

- Courses will be rigorous and may require significant projects, writing assignments and work outside of class time.
- Placement is determined by past student performance. Criteria will include previous Level 4 or 5 on FSA Reading and/or Math, A average, 70% and above on district quarterly checks and advance placement test as well as teacher recommendation. Notification of course placement and summer assignments will be made in early summer.
- Schedule changes will not be possible once enrolled due to class-size mandates and end-of-course exam requirements.

Engineering Career Academy:

Areas of study include and should be sequenced as 1. Design & Modeling, 2. Automation & Robotics 3. Green Architecture & 4. Energy and the Environment. There are additional engineering courses in high school that continue from this program of study.

How can I earn high school credit while in middle school?

- Advanced classes taught at RRMS that meet high school credit requirements
- High school classes taught at RRHS
- Online classes: Pasco eSchool

PE Requirement: All students are required to take 1 semester of Physical Education in middle school every year (Senate Bill 610). Taking a dance course will also satisfy this requirement.

7TH Grade **Helpful Resources:**

RRMS website <http://rrms.pasco.k12.fl.us/RRMS/Welcome.html/>
 eSembler <https://grades.pasco.k12.fl.us/default.asp>

Student Name: _____

Student Number: _____

All 7th grade students will receive a yearlong class in Math, Science, Language Arts, and Civics. Advanced coursework will be recommended by teacher initials as indicated below.

Civics, Advanced Teacher Initial _____ Parent initial _____ **Math Advanced** - Teacher Initial _____ Parent initial _____
Language Arts, Advanced Teacher Initial _____ Parent initial _____ **Science, Advanced-** Teacher Initial _____ Parent initial _____

7th Grade – Please rank your top 6 choices from 1-6.

Semester Classes	Yearlong Classes
Graphic Design (Intro to Arts/AV Tech. & CP) / PE _____	Band 1 _____
Computer Applications in Business 1 & Career Planning / PE _____	Band 2 and Career Planning _____
Engineering- 1. Design & Modeling /PE _____	Comprehensive PE 6/7 and Comprehensive PE 7/8 _____
Engineering-2. Automation & Robotics / PE _____	Chorus 1 or 2 _____
Art 2D 1/ PE _____	Dance 1* Satisfies PE requirement _____
	Theater 1 _____
	Beginning Spanish (Prerequisite Course In Order To Take Spanish 1) _____
*Physical Education is required and is in addition to each of the above semester classes.	Graphic & Digital Design 1 (High School credit) _____

If choosing an elective other than PE, a PE waiver is required to be completed by the parent during fall registration and approved by administration (dependent on elective space availability). Completing a PE waiver does not guarantee that your student will not have PE.

Any questions? Please call RRMS guidance at 774-7239.

Parent signature below indicates that you have provided input into the course selection process.

 Parent Signature

 Date