

**WELCOME TO...**



# **RJ MMS CAMBRIDGE**

**THE VIKINGS**



# WHAT WE ARE...

Advanced academic program with a relevant and rigorous curriculum intended to help the gifted and/or talented student achieve at his or her optimal level

Schedule consists of four advanced academic classes...

## 6<sup>th</sup> Grade:

English 1 Cambridge Secondary 1

Advanced Math 1

Science 1 Cambridge Secondary 1

Advanced World History



**7<sup>th</sup> grade**

**English 2 Cambridge Secondary 1**

**Advanced Math 2 (or Algebra 1 Honors)**

**Science 2 Cambridge Secondary 1**

**Advanced Civics**

**8<sup>th</sup> grade**

**English 3 Cambridge Secondary 1**

**Algebra 1 Honors (or Geometry Honors)**

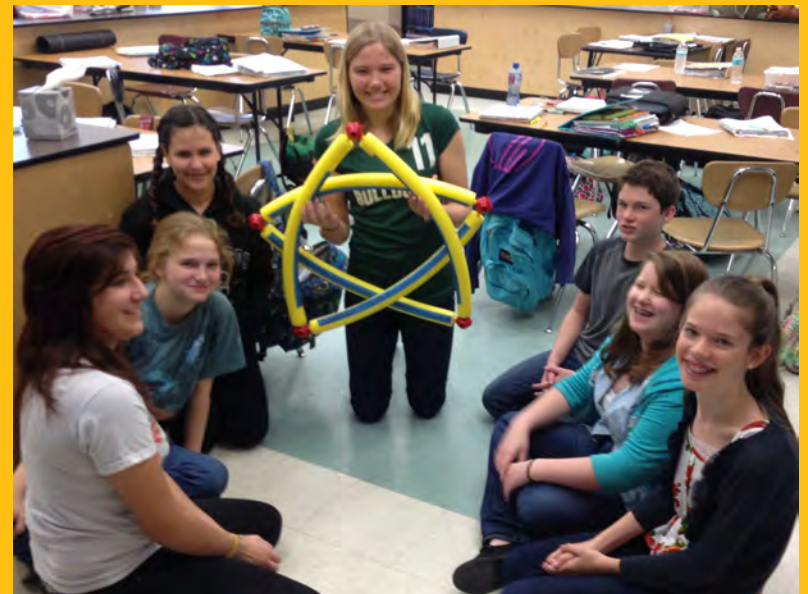
**Cambridge Science Secondary 1 or**

**Honors Physical Science**

**Advanced US History**

**Most graduates matriculate to**

**A.I.C.E. or IB programs in high school**



# **ELECTIVES**

**Pre- A.I.C.E SPANISH 1**

**Digital Design 1 & 2**

**ICT: Information and Communication Technology**

**A.V.I.D**

**Dance**

**Art**

**Chorus**

**Band & Jazz Band**

**Drama**

**Guitar**

**Keyboards/Piano**

**Physical Education/Team Sports**

# REQUIREMENTS



## For Admission

**Level 4 or 5 on both FSA Reading and Math and/or Gifted EP**

**7-9 Stanines on Standardized Test**

**Completed Application**

**SJCAA Out of Zone**

## To Remain

**Grades of C or better in all 4 academic classes**

**FSA 4/5**

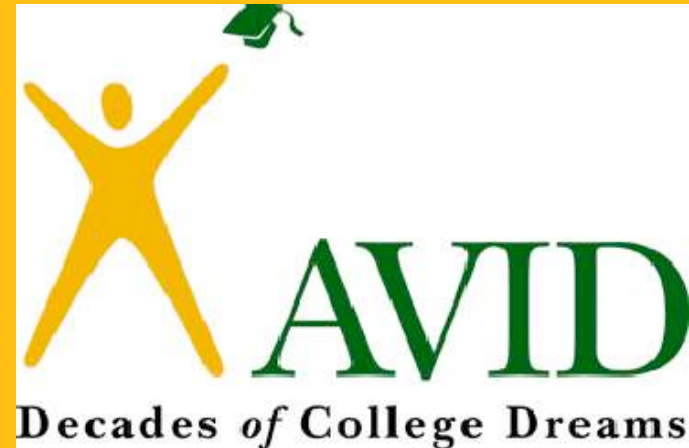
# WE ARE ALSO AN AVID SCHOOL

**Advancement**

**Via**

**Individual**

**Determination**



- **Support class (elective) for students who may be able to achieve at Cambridge level with support system**
- **Designed for first time post secondary family member**
- **Committed to hard work and perseverance**
- **Improves organization, study habits, and motivation**

# DEDICATED CAMBRIDGE STAFF



**All teachers Highly Qualified**

**Many with advanced post baccalaureate degrees and National Board Certification**

**Gifted Certified**

**Dedicated and professional**





# MIDDLE SCHOOL IS DIFFERENT

**Not only are there more classes and teachers, but...**

Emphasis is now on the quality of work and the mastery of standards (complete work may not necessarily equal A work)

We require thinking and applying – we know you're good at memorizing... now get ready to think

ALL of our students were top students in elementary school

“My child has never made a B!”

The competition is tougher now - but it's inspiring, too. Rise to the challenge

There WILL be homework (1-2 hours per night average)

There are also excellent elective opportunities, so students must manage your time wisely to be successful



# WEB RESOURCES

**We do digital!**

- Email preferred
- Murray Website
- Viking Team Website – your landing pad
- Individual Teacher Websites for daily info
- Home Access Center for Grades





# **COMMITMENT**

**We ask you to commit to three years of challenging instruction. We promise we will try our best. We only ask that you do the same.**

**Engage, participate, ask, think, learn, achieve, read, paint, draw, sing, share, dance, write, create, give, breathe, be, grow, live!**

**We are very glad you have chosen to be here, and we look forward to the journey we now begin together.**

**Welcome to Cambridge!**