



## RIVER RIDGE MIDDLE SCHOOL

### 2021-22 COURSE OFFERINGS & PROGRAMS OF STUDY

#### 6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE CORE

Advanced Language Arts 1  
Advanced Science 1  
Accelerated Science Honors 1  
Advanced U.S. History  
Math 1  
Advanced Math 1  
Research  
M/J Health 4 (.5)  
Accelerated Reading as needed

#### 7<sup>TH</sup> GRADE CORE

Advanced Language Arts 2  
Advanced Science 2  
Accelerated Science Honors 2  
Advanced Civics  
Math 2  
Advanced Math 2  
Algebra 1 Honors\*  
Accelerated Reading as needed

#### 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE CORE

Advanced Language Arts 3  
Advanced Science 3  
Physical Science Honors\*  
Advanced World History  
Math 3/Pre-Algebra  
Algebra 1 Honors\*  
Geometry 1 Honors\*  
Accelerated Reading as needed

### ELECTIVE PROGRAMS OF STUDY & 6-8 SEQUENCE

\*Denotes High School Course Credit +Application Required

#### FAME ACADEMY

#### FINE ARTS MUSIC ENTERTAINMENT

#### VISUAL ARTS

6<sup>th</sup> Grade: Art 2-D (.5), Art 3-D (.5)  
7<sup>th</sup> Grade: Art 2-D or Art 3-D (.5) or  
Art 2-D Advanced (1.0)  
Art 3-D Advanced (1.0)  
Creative Photography (1.0)  
8<sup>th</sup> Grade: Art 2-D or Art 3-D (.5) or  
Art 2-D Advanced (1.0)  
Art 3-D Advanced (1.0)  
Creative Photography (1.0)

#### BAND & CHORUS

6<sup>th</sup> Grade: Band 1 (1.0); Chorus 1 (1.0);  
Guitar (.5)  
7<sup>th</sup> Grade: Band 1 or 2 (1.0); Chorus 1 or 2 (1.0);  
Guitar (.5)  
8<sup>th</sup> Grade: Band 1, 2, or 3; Chorus 1, 2, or 3 (1.0);  
Guitar (.5)

#### THEATRE

6<sup>th</sup> Grade: Intro to Drama (.5),  
Intro to Technical Theatre (.5)  
7<sup>th</sup> Grade: Theater 1 (1.0),  
Intro to Technical Theatre (.5)  
8<sup>th</sup> Grade: Theater 1 or 2 (1.0),  
Intro to Technical Theatre (.5)

Co-Curricular Club: Thespians

#### DANCE

6<sup>th</sup> Grade: Intro to Dance (.5)  
7<sup>th</sup> Grade: Dance 1 or 2 (1.0)  
8<sup>th</sup> Grade: Dance 1, 2, or 3 (1.0)

*RRHS Academy: Fine Arts Music Entertainment*

#### COMPUTER SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

6<sup>th</sup> Grade: Coding Fundamentals 1 (.5)  
Coding Fundamentals 2 (.5)  
7<sup>th</sup> Grade: Coding Fundamentals 1 (.5)  
Coding Fundamentals 2 (.5)  
Computer Science Discoveries\* (1.0)  
8<sup>th</sup> Grade: Coding Fundamentals 1 (.5)  
Coding Fundamentals 2 (.5)  
Computer Science Discoveries\* (1.0)  
Digital Information Technology\* (1.0)

*RRHS Academy: Engineering or Business*

#### ENGINEERING & ROBOTICS

6<sup>th</sup> Grade: Engineering Design & Modeling (.5),  
Automation & Robotics (.5)  
7<sup>th</sup> Grade: Engineering Design & Modeling (.5),  
Automation & Robotics (.5), Green Architecture (.5),  
Energy & Environment (.5)  
8<sup>th</sup> Grade: Engineering Design & Modeling (.5),  
Automation & Robotics (.5), Green Architecture (.5),  
Energy & Environment (.5),  
Intro to Engineering\* (1.0) +

Co-Curricular Club: Royal Robotics (FIRST & Vex)  
*RRHS Academy: Engineering*

#### PHYSICAL EDUCATION/HEALTH

6<sup>th</sup> Grade: Fitness (.5) & M/J Health 4 (.5)  
7<sup>th</sup> Grade: Team Sports (.5)  
8<sup>th</sup> Grade: Individual Sports (.5)  
7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade: Comprehensive PE (.5)

#### TEACHING & EDUCATION

7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade: Intro to Teaching\* (1.0) +  
8<sup>th</sup> Grade: Human Growth & Development\* (1.0)+

Co-Curricular Club: Future Educators of America

*RRHS Academy: New Teaching Academy*

#### DIGITAL MEDIA & GRAPHIC ARTS

6<sup>th</sup> Grade: Intro to A/V - Graphic Design (.5)  
7<sup>th</sup> Grade: Intro to A/V - Graphic Design (.5)  
Digital Multimedia 1\* (1.0)  
Yearbook (1.0) +  
8<sup>th</sup> Grade: Intro to A/V - Graphic Design (.5)  
Digital Multimedia 1\* & 2\* (1.0)  
Yearbook (1.0) +

*RRHS Academy: New Media and Communications*

#### PEER MENTORING

7<sup>th</sup> Grade: Royal Squires  
M/J Peer Counseling 1 (1.0)+  
8<sup>th</sup> Grade: Peers as Partners\* (1.0) +  
Royal Squires  
(M/J Peer Counseling 1) (1.0) +

#### WORLD LANGUAGES

#### SPANISH, GERMAN, ASL

7<sup>th</sup> Grade: Spanish 1\* (1.0)  
German 1\* (1.0)  
American Sign Language 1\* (1.0)  
8<sup>th</sup> Grade: Spanish 1\* or 2\* (1.0)  
German 1\* or 2\* (1.0)  
American Sign Language 1\* or 2\* (1.0)