



7th Grade Course Card (2024-2025)

Name: _____

Student #: _____ Grade: 7

Elementary School Name: _____



Ask us a question!

Requirements:

- Language Arts
- Mathematics
- Science
- Civics

*** Advanced placement are by staff placement only. ***

Electives: (Rank #1-6 your preference of elective)

____ AVID (year-long - requires *application*)

____ Band (year-long)

____ Beginning Band

____ Concert & Symphonic Band

____ Jazz Band

____ Chorus (year-long)

____ Coding 1 & 2 (year-long)

____ Art 2D (semester)

____ Explorations of Agriscience (semester)

____ Intro to Technology (semester)

____ Physical Education (semester)

High school credit-earning elective:

____ Spanish 1 (year-long)

____ Computer Science Discoveries (year-long)

*** High school courses can impact GPA/rank. ***

RBSMS Mission

To create a legacy of excellence with the support of our families and communities.

Course Requests:

Classes are offered based on the choices that you make. We try to accommodate student choices; however, we cannot guarantee your elective preference. Students who do not complete this course card, will have their classes chosen for them, and schedule change requests will not be honored. If there are special circumstances, waivers must be approved by the RBSMS administration and the Pasco County School Board.

Intensive Reading and Math will be assigned based on state mandates.



View more information about our 7th Grade curriculum, including course descriptions and videos.

Schedule Change Requests

Many schedule changes can be avoided by thoughtfully completing your course card. However, Parent-Teacher conferences will be required prior to completing any schedule change requests.

Exceptional Student Education

The final choices of classes for ESE students will be made at the time of the IEP/parent conference. The selections on this form will be used only for planning purposes.

Infinity

Our Infinity program provides students an advanced curriculum in a blended learning environment where teachers and students work together to create an educational plan tailored to each student's needs and areas of interest. Students who are interested in joining our Infinity program must complete an application.



Apply for Infinity!

Student Signature: _____

Student ID #: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Date _____

Course Descriptions

AVID (Advancement Via Individual Determination): This year-long college-readiness elective ensures students "in the academic middle" succeed in rigorous courses. Provides organization skills, time management, note-taking strategies, college tutors in class, and field trips to local colleges. Students must submit an application to apply for this elective. Avid requires at least one advanced class.



Band: These exciting year-long classes teaches students how to play a band instrument. Students will learn the fundamentals of performing a band instrument and experience the joys of performing in front of others in a concert setting. Students in these bands will have the opportunity to perform for our school, community, and throughout central Florida! *Students who have never been in the band should select Beginning Band; whereas students who have completed Band should select Concert & Symphonic Band.*



Jazz Band: This fun year-long course teaches students to perform jazz music in a traditional "big band" setting. Students perform throughout the year at community and school events. Jazz Band students must have completed Beginning Band and be a member of either the Concert or Symphonic Band.

Chorus: This year-long class teaches students the fundamentals of how to sing. Students will learn basic vocal techniques, critical and creative thinking skills, and an appreciation for music from around the world. Students will also have the opportunity to perform for our community and school.

Coding 1 & 2: This year-long elective explores different operating systems and increases awareness of programming language. Students will demonstrate proficiency in programming and computer coding software. This course allows students to earn industry certification and replaces a high school math credit. There is an FSA minimum requirement score to participate in the class.

Art 2D: This semester-long elective produces 2-D artworks and explores Western and non-Western cultures through developing skills in drawing, painting, printmaking, and collage.

Exploration of Agriscience: This semester-long elective teaches students about agricultural literacy, livestock, plants, natural resources, and the role of the consumer.

Intro to Technology: This semester-long elective teaches students about technology, including aeronautics, internal combustion engines, robotics, prosthetics, rocketry, alternative energy, and the science, physics, and history behind these topics.

Physical Education: Due to state mandates, all students must complete this semester-long elective (unless a P.E. waiver is completed). In this class, students will learn knowledge, skills, and values to become healthy and physically active.

**** Spanish 1:** Explore the different cultures of Spanish-speaking countries, while learning how to read, write, and speak Spanish. This year-long high school world language credit impacts high school graduating GPA and ranking.

**** Computer Science Discoveries:** This year-long elective focuses on the practical aspects of computer science and encourages students to explore its applications in various fields. It covers the impact of computer science on society, data analysis, and physical computing with circuit boards.

** High school credit-earning course impacts high school GPA & class rank. **

Physical Education Waiver

Florida state legislation mandates that students in grades 6-8 to take at least one semester of physical education each year. The legislation allows parents to waive the requirement if the student meets at least one of the following:

- ☐ The student is enrolled or required to enroll in a remedial course (waiver not required).
- ☐ The parent requests that the student enroll in another elective course offered by the school at that grade level (if available).
- ☐ The student is participating in physical activities outside of the school day that, which are equal or in excess of the mandated requirement.

_____ (parent/guardian initials) My child meets one of the above criteria and requests courses other than physical education.

Student Name: _____

Student #: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____