



# 8th Grade Course Card (2024-2025)



Ask us a question!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student #: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: 8

Elementary School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

### Requirements:

- Language Arts
  - Pre-Algebra
  - Science
  - World History
- \*\* 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)
- \_\_\_ Computer Applications in Business 1 & 2 (year-long)
- \_\_\_ Digital Information Technology (year-long)
- \_\_\_ Peer Assistant (year-long – requires application)
- \_\_\_ Art 3D (semester)
- \_\_\_ Intro to Arts, A/V technology (semester)
- \_\_\_ Intro to Business (semester)
- \_\_\_ Career Clusters (semester)
- \_\_\_ Physical Education (semester)

### High School Credit-Earning Elective:

- \_\_\_ Agriscience Foundations (year-long)
- \_\_\_ Computer Science Principles (year-long)
- \_\_\_ Medical Skills Services (year-long)
- \_\_\_ Spanish 1 (year-long)
- \_\_\_ Spanish 2 (year-long)
- \_\_\_ Pre-AP World History (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 8<sup>th</sup> 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.

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Student ID #: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**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!*

**Our Curriculum**

Detailed information about our 8th-grade curriculum can be found on our school website. On our website, you’ll have access to information about the core curriculum, detailed elective videos and course descriptions. You can access our website by scanning the QR Code or by visiting <https://rbsms.pasco.k12.fl.us/academic-information/>.

In addition to our curriculum website, you can learn more about our school’s other programs by scanning the QR codes below or by going to their websites.



Learn about Infinity!

<https://rbsms.pasco.k12.fl.us/infinity/>



Learn about AVID!

<https://rbsms.pasco.k12.fl.us/avid/>



Learn about Band & Chorus!

<https://www.rbsmsmusic.com/>

**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 to 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: \_\_\_\_\_