



Raymond B. Stewart Middle School

2018 – 2019 SIXTH GRADE

NAME: _____

ID #: _____

REQUIREMENTS:

**Advanced sections are by staff placement only.*

- Language Arts** *
- Mathematics** *
- Science** *
- U.S. History** *
- Health** (semester)
- Physical Education (PE)** (semester)

ELECTIVES: Rank #1-3 your preference of elective.

- _____ Art (semester)
- _____ Spanish (semester)
- _____ Career Research & Decision-Making (semester)
- _____ Band (yearlong, requires PE waiver)
- _____ Chorus (yearlong, requires PE waiver)
- _____ AVID (yearlong, requires PE waiver AND application)

Course Requests: Assignments are based upon legislation and availability of teachers, space, and materials. Every effort will be made to grant first-choice electives. Failure to complete this form will result in classes being assigned to the student. Waivers for special circumstances must be approved by administration and the Pasco County School Board.

➤ **Students for whom remediation is mandated by statute** (e.g. FSA scores) **will be required to take a remedial class** (e.g. Intensive Reading or Intensive Math).

Schedule Changes: Students who struggle with the course content may be granted changes only after parent, teacher, and student confer to discuss progress and identify a plan of action for student improvement. We are interested in the success of our students and are willing to work with the student and parent to help the student succeed. These procedures have been developed to ensure stable classrooms for all students at RBSMS. Schedule changes must be approved by administration.

Exceptional Student Education (ESE): The final choices of classes for ESE students will be made at the time of the TIEP/parent conference. The selections on this form will be used only for planning purposes.

The Physical Education waiver is on reverse side of this form.

COURSE INFORMATION

- ◇ **Infinity Academy:** Yearlong core academics (Lang Arts, Math, Science, History) taught via a blended learning model combining teacher-led instruction with Pasco eSchool online content. Must submit separate application.
 - ◇ **AVID (Advancement Via Individual Determination):** Yearlong college readiness elective ensures “*in the academic middle*” students succeed in rigorous curriculum through organization skills, time management, note-taking strategies, college tutors during class time, field trips to local college campuses. Must submit separate application.
 - ◇ **Physical Education (PE):** Semester elective provides students with the knowledge, skills, and values to become healthy and physically active. Required locker fee, and optional uniform fee. Students participate daily and must dress in appropriate attire.
- The following electives require a PE waiver to participate (sign reverse side):
- ◇ **Band:** Yearlong elective for students with little or no instrumental experience. Students work on the fundamentals of music notation, sound production, instrument care and maintenance, and personal and group rehearsal strategies. Students are required to attend and/or participate in rehearsals and performances outside the school day to support, extend, and assess learning in the classroom. This course requires a musical instrument.
 - ◇ **Chorus:** Yearlong elective with mandatory afterschool performances, vocal techniques, daily practice. Students with little or no choral experience develop beginning vocal technique and skills, critical and creative thinking skills, and an appreciation of music from around the world and through time. Students are required to attend and/or participate in rehearsals and performances outside the school day to support, extend, and assess learning in the classroom.
 - ◇ **Art:** Semester elective explores art from around the world through project-based activities. Based on directed investigation, students reinterpret selected forms to promote understanding of themes, purposes, symbolism, and traditional formal characteristics. This course incorporates hands-on activities and consumption of art materials.
 - ◇ **Spanish:** Semester elective introduces students to the target language and its culture. Students will learn beginning skills of listening and speaking and be introduced to basic skills in reading and writing in Spanish. Also, culture and comparisons are included in this one-semester course.
 - ◇ **Career Research & Decision-Making:** Semester elective provides knowledge and skills in the research process with emphasis on determining and refining research questions.

Student Signature _____ Parent Signature _____ Date _____

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:

_____ ESE:	_____ Gifted	_____ INFINITY	_____ FSA Reading	_____ FSA Math	_____ SSAP
		_____ AVID	_____ CAR-PD/Intens. Reading	_____ Intensive Math	