



Raymond B. Stewart Middle School

2018 – 2019 7th GRADE

NAME: _____

ID #: _____

REQUIREMENTS:

*Advanced sections are by staff placement only.

- Language Arts *
- Mathematics *
- Science *
- Civics *

ELECTIVES: Rank #1-6 your preference of elective.

- ___ Physical Education (PE) – (semester)
- ___ Art (semester)
- ___ Exploration of Agriscience (semester)
- ___ Computer Applications in Business (semester)
- ___ Technology Applications (semester)
- ___ Band (yearlong, requires PE waiver)
 - ___ Beginning (not enrolled in Band last year)
 - ___ Concert/Symphonic Band (completed 6th grade Band)
- ___ Chorus (yearlong, requires PE waiver)
- ___ AVID (yearlong, requires PE waiver AND application)
- Yearlong high school credit-earning elective – impacts GPA/rank
 - ___ Spanish 1 (yearlong, high school credit in world language) #

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.

COURSE INFORMATION

- ◇ **Infinity Academy:** Yearlong core academics (Lang Arts, Math, Science, Civics) 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. Requirements: locker fee, optional uniform fee, daily participation, and dress in appropriate attire.
- The following electives require a signed PE waiver:
- ◇ **Art:** Semester elective produces 2-D artworks and explores Western and non-Western cultures through developing skills in drawing, painting, printmaking, and collage.
 - ◇ **Exploration of Agriscience:** Semester elective about the development of our food supply agricultural food system, environmental resources, and strategies used to produce and market agricultural products, and an exploration of research through the use of the scientific method.
 - ◇ **Computer Applications:** Semester elective about intermediate keyboarding, word processing, electronic presentation, computer hardware, introductory spreadsheet, and business applications
 - ◇ **Technology Applications:** Semester elective about technology including aeronautics, internal combustion engines, robotics, prosthetics, rocketry, alternative energy and the science, physics, and history behind these topics.
 - ◇ **Band:** Yearlong elective where students work on music notation, sound production, instrument care and maintenance, and personal and group rehearsal. Musical instrument and afterschool performances are required. Select Concert Band if in Beginning Band during 6th grade.
 - ◇ **Chorus:** Yearlong elective with mandatory afterschool performances, vocal techniques, daily practice. Students develop beginning vocal technique and skills, critical and creative thinking skills, and an appreciation of music from around the world and through time. Afterschool performances are required.
 - ◇ **# Spanish 1:** Yearlong high school world language credit which impacts your high school graduating GPA and your high school graduating class rank. Your selection indicates interest – a selection process is required.

Student Signature: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Date _____

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