

# WELCOME TO CSRMS 6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE PARENT NIGHT

MOVING  UP TO  
MIDDLE SCHOOL

*Changing Expectations*  
When more is expected, more is achieved!



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# AGENDA

1. STANDARDS COVERED
2. ADVANCED/ACCELERATED COURSE WORK
3. ASSESSMENTS
4. HOMEWORK
5. STUDY SKILLS/SUPPORTS  
A.I.R. TIME
6. CORE COURSES SPECIFIC INFO
6. SCHEDULING



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# STANDARDS

FLORIDA's B.E.S.T.

*(Benchmarks for Excellent Student Thinking)*

Some of the major changes include:

- Less Standards to Focus Instruction
- Focus on the "correct" answer as well as the method for solving

Science: FL Sunshine State Standards



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# ADVANCED/ACCELERATED COURSEWORK

- Advanced/Accelerated courses are available for Math and Science
- Advanced courses are available for language arts and social studies
- Students must receive an achievement level of 3 or higher on FSA; a grade of “B” or better in the current coursework and have MAP scores that show high growth/achievement
- All Gifted courses are Adv/Accel
- All courses are subject to availability due to teacher assignments and class sizes



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# ASSESSMENTS

- Classroom Based Common Formative Assessments
  - Common Check-Ins with students regarding the standards
- In class assessments based on standards
- Rushe Writes 1x per year
  - Practice for FSA Writes, Tool for Instruction in writing
- NWEA MAP Testing
  - 3x's per year - progress monitoring tool
  - (covers all standards within that subject for the year and monitors growth and achievement )
- FSA/FSSS
  - 1x per year
  - (monitors growth and achievement)



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# MYSTUDENT

An online grade book that allows students and parents to monitor student progress, review what has been covered in each class, and in some cases, lists what is planned for the upcoming days/weeks.

Preferences allow parents and students to receive communication via email/text message when grades have been entered or when grades fall below a specified level.



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# MYSTUDENT

Students and parents can establish their own account

Must register at the beginning of each school year

To register, you need the following information:

e-mail address

student number and social security number

## Parent Access to myStudent



Parents, please use [this link](#) to create an account or log into myStudent to check grades and attendance.



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# AIR TIME (ALL-IN RAVENS)

## STUDY HALL/INTERVENTION TIME

### CSRMS Daily Bell Schedule 2021-2022

1 <sup>st</sup> Period	7:15-8:09
Study/Intervention (AIR) Time	8:12-8:42
2 <sup>nd</sup> Period	8:45-9:35

A		B		C		D	
Lunch	9:38-10:08	3	9:38-10:28	3	9:38-10:28	3	9:38-10:28
3	10:11-11:01	Lunch	10:31-11:01	4	10:31-11:21	4	10:31-11:21
4	11:04-11:54	4	11:04-11:54	Lunch	11:24-11:54	5	11:24-12:14
5	11:57-12:47	5	11:57-12:47	5	11:57-12:47	Lunch	12:17-12:47

6 <sup>th</sup> Period	12:50-1:42
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**Each day, students are provided with a 30 min. time period in which they can get academic support.**

**Students will be scheduled with one of their team teachers (LA, MA, Sci, SS, or Elective Teacher assigned to their team) and are allowed to complete assignments and ask for assistance on misunderstood concepts.**

**NO Excuses for Missing Work!**



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# MIDDLE SCHOOL REQUIREMENTS

Students must take and pass the following to be promoted to high school:



- 3 years of Language Arts
- 3 years of Social Studies
- 3 years of Math
- 3 years of Science
- Career Component

Students who fail any class must recover the course through Recovery or be retained in 8<sup>th</sup> grade.

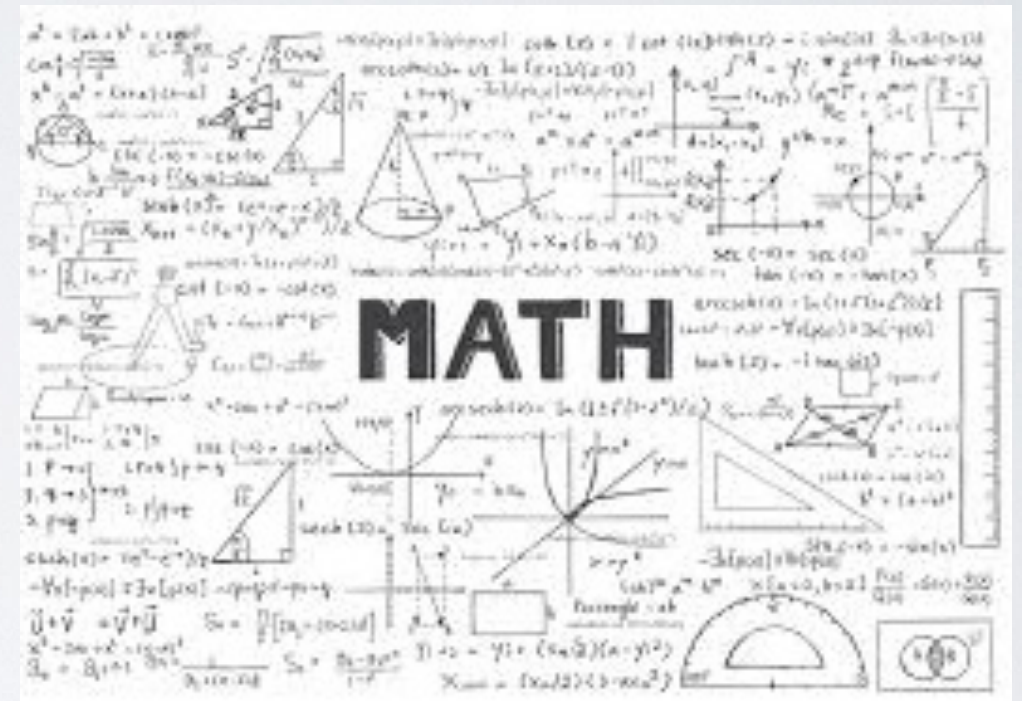


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# MATH

JANELLE LIVINGSTON TEAM SOAR

1. TYPICAL SUPPLIES NEEDED
2. STUDENT PROGRESSION
3. ADDITIONAL RESOURCES



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# ENGLISH/LANGUAGE ARTS (ELA)

MRS. RAPAPORT TEAM NAVIGATORS

1. TYPICAL SUPPLIES NEEDED
2. STUDENT PROGRESSION
3. ADDITIONAL RESOURCES



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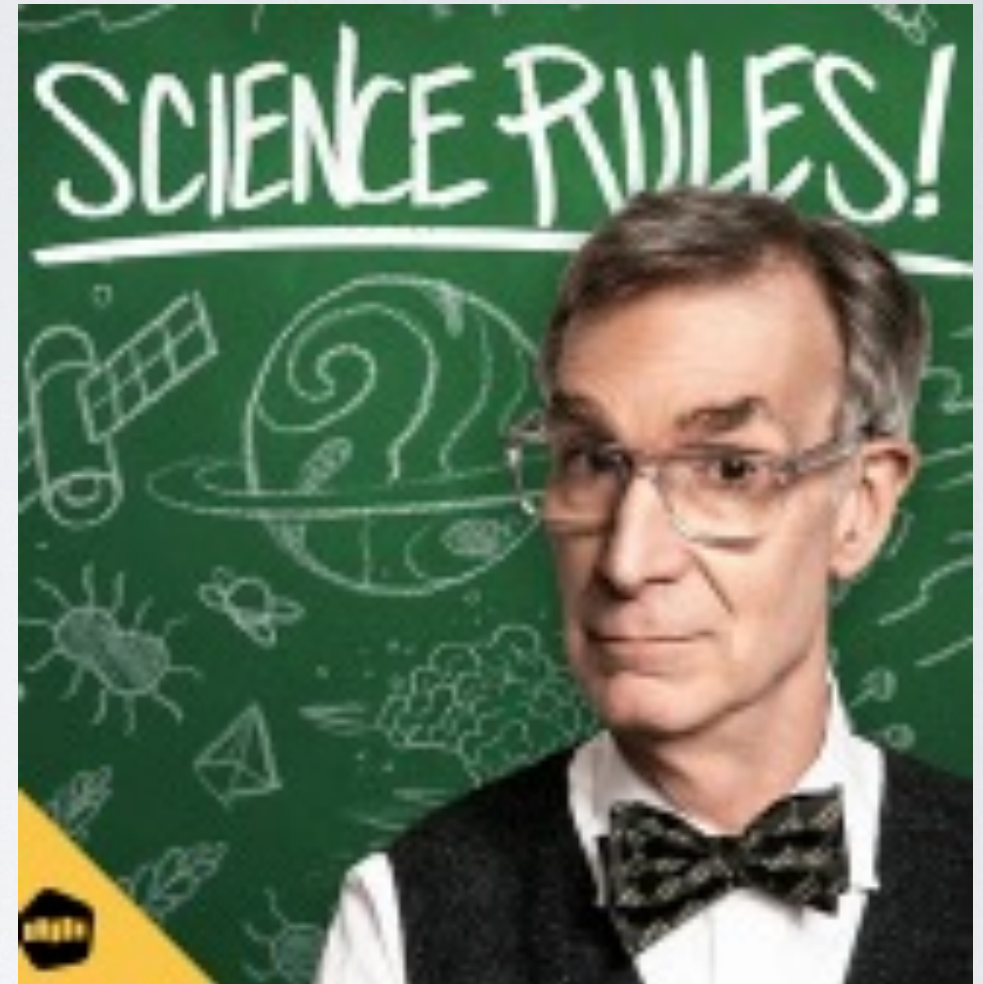
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# SCIENCE

MRS. MIDDLETON TEAM ACHIEVE

1. TYPICAL SUPPLIES NEEDED
2. STUDENT PROGRESSION
3. ADDITIONAL RESOURCES



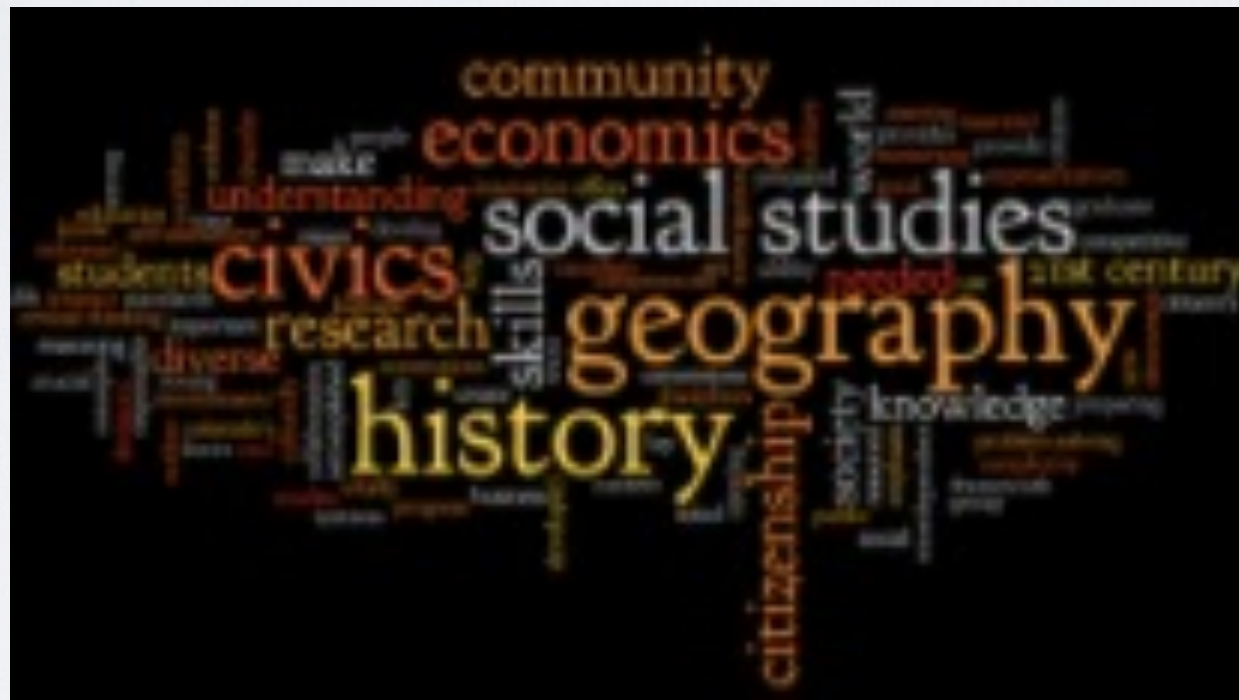
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# SOCIAL STUDIES (US HISTORY)

## MRS. FIELD'S TEAM INFINITY

1. TYPICAL SUPPLIES NEEDED
2. STUDENT PROGRESSION
3. ADDITIONAL RESOURCES



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## CHARLES S. RUSHE MIDDLE SCHOOL

2022 - 2023

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last name First name

Pasco Student ID: \_\_\_\_\_

School Last Attended: \_\_\_\_\_  
School City State

GRADE 6

**6<sup>th</sup> Grade Core Academic Requirements:** Teachers must initial each course pairing requested:

Traditional Course Pairs	Advanced/Accelerated Course Pairs
Language Arts & United States History	Advanced Language Arts & Advanced United States History
Grade 6 Mathematics & Comp. Science I	Advanced Grade 6 Mathematics, Accelerated & Accelerated Honors Comp. Science I <small>*Prerequisite course completion is required. See Grade 6 Math below Grade 6 Math, Accelerated</small>
	Advanced Grade 7 Mathematics, Accelerated & Accelerated Honors Comp. Science I <small>*Prerequisite course completion is required. See Grade 6 Math below Grade 6 Math, Accelerated</small>

**Advanced Course Criteria:** Placement in advanced courses will be based on grades in previous classes, standardized test scores, and teacher recommendations. Students may be moved to advanced level classes due to proficiency on their FSA or previous coursework. A Conference is required to move up or down a level once classes begin. Please see information on side 2 of this card regarding math and science acceleration.

### Self-Contained Gifted Classes

Please disregard this section if your child has not yet qualified for gifted services in Pasco County. Teachers must initial approved courses:

Traditional Gifted Accelerated Courses	Double Accelerated Gifted Courses (Math)
Gifted Language Arts	Gifted Language Arts
Gifted United States History	Gifted United States History
Gifted Accelerated Honors Comprehensive Science I	Accelerated Honors Comprehensive Science I
Grade 6 Mathematics, Accelerated	Grade 7 Mathematics, Accelerated

\*Students electing to not take all Gifted courses offered (E/LA, USH, Science) may not receive an approval for School Choice Placement at CSRMS when selecting 'Self-Contained Gifted' as the reason for requesting placement.

### Electives

Rank order 1-6, in order of choice, 1 being top pick. Students in 6<sup>th</sup> grade may have up to one full period of electives. A PE waiver is required for year-long courses:

Semester Courses	Year-long Courses*	Required (1 Period)
2D Art & Physical Education	Creative Writing	Band
Theatre & Physical Education	Guitar	Chorus
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Research & Health

**CSRMS School Counselor** must complete below regarding Accelerated Literacy, Math, and Personal, Career, and School Development Skills. These are considered required courses at CSRMS if a student meets the criteria:

- ☐ **Personal, Career, and School Development Skills:** Required for students with previous 6<sup>th</sup> grade course failures (2<sup>nd</sup> sem. transfers only).
- ☐ **Intensive Reading:** Required elective course for students with PSA ELA score of level 1 and MAP scores.
- ☐ **Intensive Mathematics:** Required elective course for students with PSA Math score of level 1 and MAP scores.

\*Students not meeting ELA Reading thresholds may be placed into Intensive Reading or Intensive Math in lieu of an elective. PSA scores, NWEA MAP scores, and previous course progress will be used as factors in choosing placement.

Please see [https://www.pasco.k12.fl.us/curriculum\\_catalog](https://www.pasco.k12.fl.us/curriculum_catalog) or [www.pasco.k12.fl.us/curriculum\\_catalog](https://www.pasco.k12.fl.us/curriculum_catalog) to review the most updated course descriptions.

### Information regarding Advancement in Math and Sciences for ALL students:

High achieving students interested in taking accelerated courses with the opportunity to complete high school level math and science courses while in middle school may select to participate in courses offered at CSRMS. Students may participate in one of the following tracks:

**Single Advanced** - Students have the potential to earn a minimum of 2 high school credits by the completion of 8<sup>th</sup> grade.

	Math	Science
6 <sup>th</sup> grade	M/J Grade 6 Mathematics, Accelerated	M/J Comprehensive Science I, Accelerated Honors
7 <sup>th</sup> grade	M/J Grade 7 Mathematics, Accelerated	M/J Comprehensive Science II, Accelerated Honors
8 <sup>th</sup> grade	Algebra I (*HS Honors 1.0 credit)	Physical Science Honors (*HS 1.0 Credit)

Rank order 1-6, in order of choice, **1 being top pick:**

### Semester Courses

Theatre & Physical Education  
2D Art & Physical Education

### Year-long Courses

Band  
Chorus  
Creative Writing  
Guitar

\*PE Waiver required for year-long courses.

\* Research & Health



# SCHEDULING

All students take a semester of **Research/Health** and a semester of **PE+**

**Math**

**Science**

**Social Studies (U.S. History)**

**Language Arts**

**Elective** (2D Art, Theatre, Chorus, Musical Theatre, Band, Guitar, or Creative Writing)

\* Students may be required to take an Intensive Reading class or Intensive Math class if they score below the standard on the FSA (L1) and score below the 20 percentile on MAP.



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### Semester Courses

\_\_\_\_\_ 2D Art & Physical Education  
\_\_\_\_\_ Theatre & Physical Education

### Year-long Courses\*

\_\_\_\_\_ Creative Writing  
\_\_\_\_\_ Guitar

\_\_\_\_\_ Band  
\_\_\_\_\_ Chorus

### Required (1 Period)

X Research & Health

Semester 1: August – December

PE/**Research**

Band+/**Research**

**Accel Lit+**/PE

Semester 2: January – May

Art/**Health**

Band+/**Health**

**Accel Lit+**/**Health**



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# SCHEDULING

Students are arranged on interdisciplinary teams.

CSRMS Teams: Ohana, Navigator, Infinity, Achieve

6 Classes/Courses

4 CORE

Math, ELA, Science, Social Studies

2 Electives

Lunch and Homeroom

<u>M/J LANG ARTS 1</u>	Online 01 [51] - OLA1TBAS - Kelli R Rapaport
<u>M/J GRADE 6 MATH</u>	Online 02 [52] - OMA2TBAS - Pascal Tekala
<u>M/J COMPRE SCI 1</u>	Online 03 [53] - OSA3 - Stephen Brown
<u>M/J US HIST</u>	Online 04 - OHA4 - Marilyn Denig
<u>M/J INTENS READ (MC)</u>	Online 05 [55] - ORD5 - Serena Anni Elena Dunn
<u>M/J HEALTH GR 6S</u>	Online 06 - S1 - OHA6 - Amanda J Iler
<u>HOMEROOM</u>	Online 10 [60] - OCRB - Roy B Bain

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- \_\_\_ Advanced **Grade 6 Mathematics** & Accelerated/Honors Comp. Science I
- \_\_\_ Advanced **Grade 7 Mathematics** & Accelerated/Honors Comp. Science I
- \*Prerequisite course completion is required. (i.e. 6 Adv Math before 7 Adv Math)

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# SCHEDULING

**PE Waiver** - We would like to have one on file in case the schedule does not include PE.

All students are required to take at least one semester of Physical Education each year. A completed PE waiver must be on file prior to obtaining a schedule that does not contain PE. If you've selected either a year-long course or the Theatre & 2D Art as one of your options, please complete the waiver below:

PE Waiver Statement: Senate Bill 610 requires the equivalent of one class period per day of physical education for one semester of each year for students in grades 6 – 8. The physical education requirement shall be waived for a student how meets one of the following criteria: a) The student is enrolled or required to enroll in a remedial course, b) the parent requests that the student enroll in another course from among those offered as options by the school district, or c) the student is participating in physical activities outside the school day, which are equal to or in excess of the mandated requirement.

After reading the PE Waiver Statement, I believe my child meets one of the listed criteria for an exemption and request a course other than PE. Please sign below.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



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# TIMELINES



1. 6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE UNIVERSITY **JULY 28**

2. **AUGUST 5** – ORIENTATION/REGISTRATION (VIRTUAL)

SEE SCHEDULES, PAY FEES, COMPLETE EMERGENCY CARD, ETC.

-6<sup>TH</sup> GR STUDENTS WILL BE ABLE TO WALK THEIR SCHEDULE

## **MORE INFORMATION TO COME**

3. **AUGUST 10** –FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS – YOU ARE OFFICIALLY RAVENS!



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RAVENS SOAR TO  
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# QUESTIONS??



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