



ROCKY RUN MS 2017-18

7th GRADE COURSE SELECTIONS

Student Name _____

Student FCPS ID# _____

Last School (2016-2017) _____

Student Home Address _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Parent/Guardian Phone Number _____

Parent/Guardian Email _____

STEP 1: SELECT REQUIRED 7TH GRADE COURSES

A. English, Social Studies, Science Selections				B. Math Request (Choose 1)			
Please check the box to the right if you are requesting an Honors course. Students who have failed their most recent SOL in a subject area will not be placed in Honors. AAP level 4 students will be automatically placed.				Final placement for Math will be reviewed once all SOL Scores, IAAT scores and final marks have been received. Students who have failed their most recent SOL in Math will not be placed in Honors. Additionally, students may be placed in support classes based on their academic needs.			
		General	Honors	AAP			
111000/36/02	English 7				311100	Mathematics 7	Recommended for students who completed regular 6 th grade math
235500/36/02	US History 7			check if student is eligible for level 4 AAP	311136	Mathematics 7 HN	Recommended for students who successfully completed Advanced Math 6
411500/36/02	Science 7				313036	Algebra 1 Honors	Requirements: pass advance score (500+) on Math 7 SOL and 91 or higher on the IAAT.
712033/34	Health & PE		X				

STEP 2: SELECT ELECTIVES COURSES (FULL YEAR AND/OR SEMESTER)

*****Electives will only run if there is enough interest and/or staffing to support the course*****

FULL YEAR ELECTIVES							
**Full year courses are not mandatory. If you check any full year elective course, it will take priority over semester electives. **							
MUSIC							
923000	Band		923500	Orchestra		926900	Chorus
World Language							
531300	Latin 1 Part A		511300	French 1 Part A		551300	Spanish 1 Part A
Theatre Arts							
139064	Theatre Arts Appr (YR)						
SEMESTER ELECTIVES							
Please rank in order all choices (1-12) even if you have chosen 1 or 2 full-year electives							
Art		Business & Information Technology			Fine & Literary Arts		
910532	Art Foundations		660932	Computer Solutions	139067	Theatre Arts Appr (S)	
910632	3D Art Exploration *Pre-req Art Foundations		616032	Coding & Innovative Technologies *Pre-req Comp Sol	139069	Adv Theatre Arts Appr (S)	
911562	Computers in Art *Pre-req Art Foundations				110862	Creative Writing	
911532	Art Extensions *Pre-req Art Foundations		130062	Speech & Theatre Appreciation (WROK) *Pre-req Comp Sol	826332	Family & Consumer Sci 7	
					846432	Technology Education Engineering Design and Modeling	

STEP 3: PARENT/GUARDIAN REVIEW AND SIGNATURE

I UNDERSTAND THAT STAFFING IS BASED ON COURSE SELECTION AND THAT MY CHILD'S SELECTIONS REPRESENT A FIRM COMMITMENT. I ALSO UNDERSTAND THAT THE SCHOOL RESERVES THE RIGHT TO CHANGE A STUDENT'S SELECTIONS BASED ON STUDENT'S ACADEMIC NEEDS AND SCHEDULING NEEDS/CONFLICTS.

Student Signature _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Date _____

Dear Parent and/or Guardian,

Planning for the 2017-2018 school year has begun. Over the next few weeks, we will work together to assist you and your child in the process of making educational decisions regarding course selections for the upcoming school year. This work will be critical to his or her success in middle school and beyond.

Rocky Run Middle School counselors visited your child's elementary school before the winter break and spoke with students about course selections for 7th grade. On the back of this letter, you will find the 2017-2018 course selection form. Students are encouraged to select courses based on teacher feedback, progress in current courses, academic strengths, and personal interests. Please contact your child's subject teachers and/or school counselor to discuss the student's course selections and ask any questions you may have.

The 2017-2018 Course Descriptions and Guide can be viewed on the Rocky Run Middle School website at www.fcps.edu/RockyRunMS. This guide lists the required and elective offerings for 7th and 8th grade students.

It is very important to note the grade levels and pre-requisites that are indicated for each course. Each student must register for seven classes: the required five classes including mathematics, English, science, history, and HPE, and a choice of elective courses (two year-long elective classes or four semester elective classes or a combination of one year-long and two semester elective classes). **It is necessary to rank all the electives in order of preference in case there is a conflict in scheduling.**

Please do not hesitate to contact your child's counselor and/or RRMS counselor with any questions. We look forward to working with you!

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Rising 7th Grade Registration Activities

12/7-12/16 RR Counselors visit ES
1/11 and 1/12 Rising 7th grade students visit RRMS
1/17 (snow date: 1/24), 6-7:45PM Curriculum Night & Electives Fair
1/27 Course Selection forms due
3/1 AA deferral request deadline