RED RAIDER READY

ADVANCED COURSEWORK AT PMMS



COURSEWORK AT A GLANCE

As your child prepares to transition from middle school to high school, we are excited to inform you about the high school-level coursework opportunities available right here in our school. These programs are designed to give students a head start on their high school education, helping them build a strong academic foundation and earn credits before they even enter high school.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT ACCELERATED COURSE WORK AT THE MIDDLE SCHOOL, PLEASE CONTACT YOUR CHILD'S COUNSELOR.

ENROLLMENT INFORMATION

Mathematics: Students can enroll in Algebra in Grade 8. Successfully completing this course allows students to start high school with a credit already earned. Students can begin their acceleration journey with a prequel class that begins in the fourth marking period of their Grade 6 year, in order to try out the pace and level of difficulty of accelerated programming.



Science: All Grade 8 students enroll in Living Environment as their science course. This course provides a comprehensive introduction to Regents Science course work and culminates in the first Regents test-taking opportunity for most MS students. Passing the Regents Exam and course earns students I course credit toward their Pal-Mac diploma.

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World Languages: Students began world language coursework in kindergarten. At PMMS, students take a deeper dive into the Spanish language beginning in Grade 6. At the end of the 8th grade year, students take a State-required exam that will earn them high school credit when the exam is successfully passed. Earning a language credit in middle school will allow students to pursue higher levels of language study in high school. Having earned 1 credit in world languages can allow some students to pursue a pathway to graduation in other areas.

