

Welcome to
Riverwatch
Middle School



LEARNER PROFILE

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EXHIBIT STRONG PERSONAL QUALITIES
 - ▶ Display integrity, perseverance, and drive to achieve personal goals
 - ▶ Accept responsibility for personal actions
 - ▶ Advocate for self, others, and the community
 - ▶ Maintain wellness and balance in life
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INTERACT EFFECTIVELY
 - ▶ Communicate responsibility through reading, writing, listening, and speaking
 - ▶ Work collaboratively with others
 - ▶ Cultivate and maintain positive relationships
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PURSUE CONTINUOUS LEARNING
 - ▶ Master and apply academics for college and career success
 - ▶ Make connections to discover new knowledge and ideas
 - ▶ Develop talents, interests, and passions
 - ▶ Use technology effectively to access information and to display learning
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UTILIZE CREATIVE AND CRITICAL THINKING
 - ▶ Define problems and create solutions
 - ▶ Apply knowledge and skills to real-world situations
 - ▶ Embrace innovation to adapt to an ever-changing world
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ENGAGE AND CONTRIBUTE
 - ▶ Connect to be a world-wise person
 - ▶ Develop relationships across boundaries and cultures
 - ▶ Interact in a multilingual community
 - ▶ Demonstrate civility and respect differences in others

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Panthers Have PRIDE!



Expected Behaviors for Success

<u>P</u>ersonal Responsibility	<u>R</u>espect	<u>I</u>ntegrity	<u>D</u>etermination	<u>E</u>mpathy
Be on time	Use a positive tone, attitude, and language	Be honest	Stay on task	Respect and value differences
Be prepared for class	Follow the directions of adults	Use technology for instructional purposes	Honor due dates	Listen closely and consider the thoughts of others
Use class time appropriately	Respect property	Do your own work	Give your best effort	Be mindful of personal space
Take accountability for work	Dress appropriately	Reports acts of bullying and harassment	Develop good study habits	Encourage others
			Respond appropriately to instruction and feedback	

411 About Riverwatch



School day runs from 9:00am- 4:15pm.



Carpool drop off runs from 8:15am- 8:55am.



6th & 7th grade will have 7 periods in a day with different teachers. 8th grade will have 8 periods including a foreign language.



Lockers will be provided in homeroom on the first two days of school.



Bookbags, cell phones, smart watches and ear pods are placed in lockers during the school day.



Administrators & Counselors available for support at each grade level.



The School Supply List can be found on our website.

Teams

2 Teams

- Team River
- Team Panther

8 Teachers per Team

- Language Arts
- Math
- Science
- Social Studies
- Foreign Language (8th Grade Only)

Connections

- 2 classes per quarter.
- Randomly assigned for 6th & 7th grade.

Connections

- The purpose of Connections in Middle School is to expose students to a variety of courses that could lead to career pathways in the future. These classes allow student to further develop passions and interests outside of the Academic setting.
- At Riverwatch, our goal is that 6th and 7th grade students are exposed to as many of these classes as possible. In 8th grade we allow students to select at least one connection class.



Connections Offered

CTAE Courses

- Basic skills of Marketing
- Business Administration
- Computer Science
- Healthcare Science

Physical Ed & Health

- Health
- General Physical Education
- Weight Training

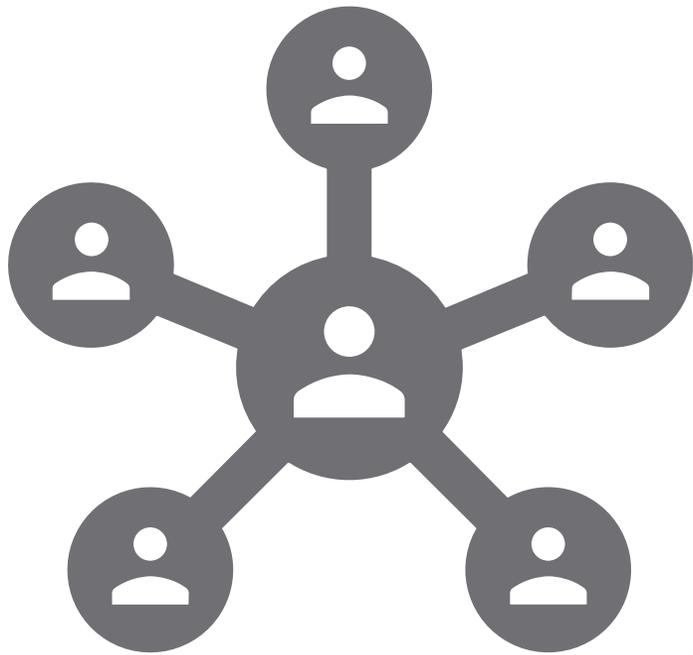
Fine Arts

- Art
 - Drama
- Year Long course:
- Band
 - Orchestra
 - Chorus

 <p>Distributive Education Clubs of America (DECA)</p>	 <p>eCYBERMISSION</p>	 <p>Fellowship of Christian Athletes</p>	 <p>Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA)</p>
 <p>Geography Club</p>	 <p>HOSA - Future Health Professionals</p>	 <p>Jazz Club</p>	 <p>Jr. Beta Club</p>
 <p>Math Club - 6th Grade</p>	 <p>Math Club - 7th/8th Grade</p>	 <p>Model UN</p>	 <p>Project Green Schools</p>
 <p>Rainbow Alliance</p>	 <p>Robotics Club</p>	 <p>Softball Club</p>	 <p>Student Council</p>

Clubs & Organizations

Please visit our [website](#) under the extracurricular tab for a full list of clubs!



Panther Time

An opportunity for every student in the building to connect with at least one adult and fellow peers on a non-academic level. At the end of each day, students will focus on literacy, clubs, restorative circles, and other activities.

Communication at RMS

Connect with Teachers

ITSLEARNING

- Upcoming assignments, tests, projects
- Student user id and password

INFINITE CAMPUS

- Student Grades

EMAIL

Parents

PARENT PORTAL

- Forms, attendance, grades
- Check email for user id & password

My School Bucks

- Lunch

School Pay

- Field Trips, school fees, apparel

From the Principal

Navigating the River

- Weekly Newsletter

Facebook

RMS PTSO

- Website, newsletter, & social media

Attendance

Please forward attendance information for your student to [Ms. Hayworth](#).

- Parent or medical notes can be sent in with your student, delivered in person, faxed or emailed. Student written notes are not accepted
- Checkouts must be done in-person. NO checkouts by phone or by email.
- Notes must be received **within five (5) school days of absence to be excused.**
- After 10 absences (parent excuse without a medical note), a medical note will be required to excuse future absences. If the student has a combination of 10 check-ins and/or check-outs without medical notes, medical notes will be required to excuse an absence.



Midterms and Finals

Midterms and Final Exams occur on the last week of every semester. These tests cannot be given early; therefore, students are expected to be present.

Please find our Exam Schedule and Policy on our website.

Open House

When: August 1, 2025

Where: Riverwatch Middle School

What happens: meet your teachers, tour the building, and join PTSO

Welcome to Panther Country!



**Stay tuned to your email for additional
information.**