RIVER TRAIL MIDDLE SCHOOL

Home of the Wolves

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Dear River Trail Students and Parents,

On behalf of the River Trail Middle School (RTMS) faculty and staff, I want to extend a warm welcome to you as you complete your elementary school experience and make plans for middle school.

Many remarkable things happen at River Trail every day. We are proud of our efforts to teach our students and offer them a positive middle school experience as they prepare for life. Over the past years we have celebrated many wonderful events and student successes in local, state, and national activities.

The RTMS school community prides itself on providing students with rigorous academic experiences and numerous opportunities for building relationships and engagement inside our core academic classes. Our Connections teachers provide students with content to build their knowledge and experience with different pre-career activities such as business, audio visual film technology, and career awareness courses. Our Music Department gives new and experienced young musicians the structure to build their instrumental or vocal skills and be a part of a larger performing group.

Later this spring, our rising 6th grade students will be able to tour the school, learn about the typical day for a 6th grader, and ask questions of staff about expectations. Visiting students have always been enthusiastic about starting their middle school experience at River Trail. We take care of your students when they begin here, and they go on to high school ready to thrive!

We warmly welcome all the new families to River Trail Middle School, and we look forward to seeing all of you for an awesome school year in 2026-2027. For additional information about our school, please check out our website at https://www.fultonschools.org/rivertrailms.

If you still have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to me or to our 6th grade Assistant Principal, Lori Lahmann-Scullion (lahmannl@fultonschools.org) or 6th grade counselor, Claire Dillard (DillardC3@fultonschools.org).

We look forward to seeing you in the spring and next fall!

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