

Elementary School  
to  
Middle School  
Transition

# RRMS Counselors!

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Mr. Z - Poplar Tree/Willow Springs

Mrs. Larson - GBW/Powell

Mrs. Bae - Brookfield/Non-Feeder

Mrs. Ivey - GBE/Bull Run



# Academic Transitions

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Teams and 7 different Teachers

Block Scheduling!

Letter Grades - GPA, managing expectations, checking SIS (how often, etc)

FCPS On & Laptops - Google Classroom and Blackboard





# What's new?

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SIS STUDENT INFORMATION SYSTEM

# Teams and 7 different teachers!

7th Grade Teams consist of the same:

English

Science

History

School Counselor



# Bell Schedule

School begins at 7:30am  
School ends at 2:15pm

Block Day: 90 minute  
classes

Anchor Day: 45 minute  
classes

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
1	2	1	2	1
				2
3	3	3	3	3
Rock Time	Rock Time	Rock Time	Rock Time	4
				5
5	4	5	4	6
7	6	7	6	7

# Sample Schedule

## Schedule Information

Per	Term	Section ID	Course	Meet Days	Teacher	Room
Third Quarter						
1	YR	235502-41	235502 - US History 7 AA	B G A	Sawatzky, J.	Traller 24
2	YR	111002-42	111002 - English 7 AA	B G A	Simmons, L.	Traller 9
3	YR	923310-CG	923310 - Intermediate Band	B G A	Hill, D.	153
4	YR	311136-04	311136 - Mathematics 7 HN	B G A	Lee, E.	315
5	S2	660932-05	660932 - Computer Solutions	B G A	Gussow, K.	148
6	S2	712034-12	712034 - Health & PE 7	B G A	Moore, K.	Gym
7	YR	411502-47	411502 - Invest Env Sci AA	B G A	Williams, L.	415
8	YR	000117-43	000117 - Learning Seminar 7	B G A	Moore, K.	Traller 5
9	YR	993700-74	993700 - Team Desig 7th Gr	B G A	Capitals/Larson, S.	

# Semester and Year Electives

Elective 1	Elective 3
Elective 2	Elective 4

Elective 1	
Elective 2	Elective 3

Elective 1	
Elective 2	



# HIGH SCHOOL LEVEL COURSES

- Math (Algebra 1 HN/ Geometry HN) and World Languages are High School level courses
  - High School Content
  - High School level of homework
  - High School level of expectations
- Students will receive one credit towards graduation upon completion of the course
- The **Final Grade** received in the course will become part of your high school transcript and your high school GPA
  - The GPA is what will be reported to college when you apply in Senior year

# Grade Point Average (GPA)

**GPA** is a numerical average of the letter grades you earned in all of your classes. GPA is used in high school to “rank” students academically.

GPA is used by college admissions officers as a beginning way to “compare” students when making admissions decisions.

Letter Grade	Grade Points
A	4.0
A-	3.7
B+	3.3
B	3.0
B-	2.7
C+	2.3
C	2.0
C-	1.7
D+	1.3
D	1.0
F	0

$\text{Total Grade Points} / \text{Number of classes} = \text{GPA}$

# Middle School Years

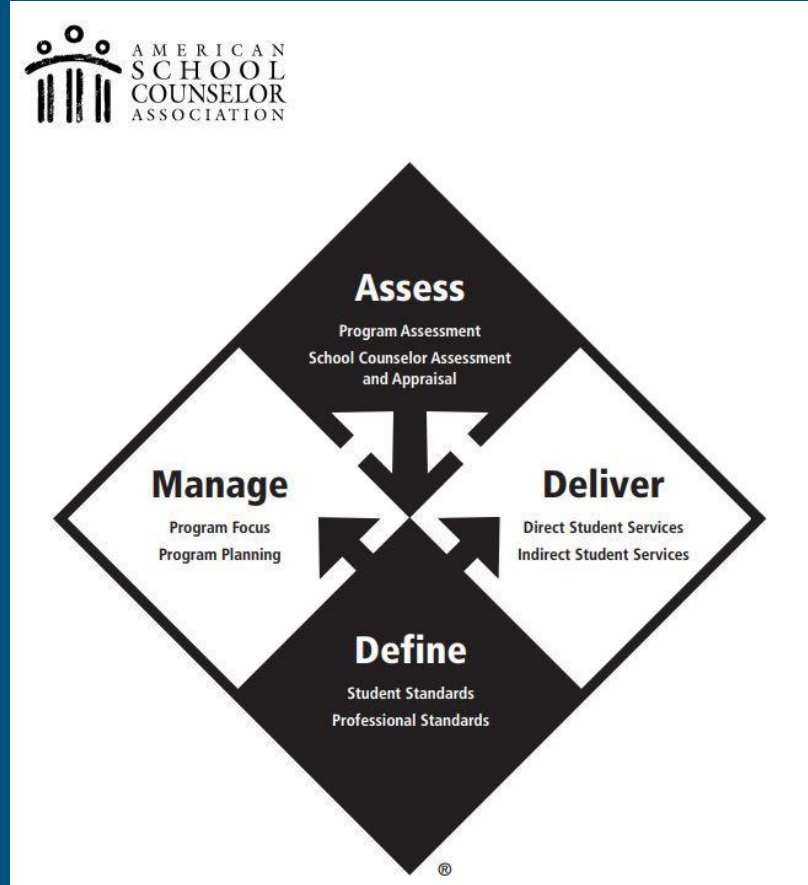
Rapid physical growth, curiosity about their world and an emerging self-identity.

School counselors impact these years by implementing a school counseling program and collaborating with school staff, parents and the community to create a safe, respectful learning environment whereby young adolescents can maximize personal and academic achievement.



# American School Counselor Association (ASCA)

ASCA supports school counselors' efforts to help students focus on academic, career and social/emotional development so they achieve success in school and are prepared to lead fulfilling lives as responsible members of society.



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