

Indian Ridge Middle School “Home of the Jaguars”

INCOMING 6TH GRADE PARENT SHOWCASE

FEBRUARY 21ST, 2023

IRMS Administration

- ▶ Mr. Ian Murray, Principal
- ▶ Ms. Karen Birke, Assistant Principal (6th Grade)
- ▶ Mrs. Irene Gonzalez, Assistant Principal (7th Grade)
- ▶ Mr. David Malca, Assistant Principal (8th Grade)
- ▶ Ms. Christine Donovan, Guidance Director , (7th Grade)

6th grade office

- ▶ Mrs. Felder – Grade Level Secretary
- ▶ Ms. Cohen – Guidance Counselor
- ▶ Ms. Birke – Grade Level Administrator
- ▶ Mrs. Anderson- ESE Specialist (all grade levels)

Academics & Curriculum

- ▶ Learning – Take Ownership of Learning
- ▶ 6 Different teachers to know, adjust to their expectations, & teaching styles.
- ▶ “ERA” – Effort, Responsibility, & Accountability
- ▶ Perseverance

Academic & Curriculum



- ▶ Academic courses: Math, World History, Language Arts, Science, Reading (Only Level 1 and Level 2)
- ▶ Electives: Band, Chorus, PE, Yoga, Art, Culinary, Speech/Debate, Media Careers, Creative Arts and Financial Literacy
- ▶ Florida Assessment of Student Thinking (FAST): Measures a student's ability to read, think, and apply mathematical concepts

Pinnacle

- ▶ You are able to access your child's grades and attendance from home using Pinnacle. Pinnacle can be found on Clever or through a direct link.
- ▶ To access Pinnacle from a direct link go to:
- ▶ <https://gb.browardschools.com/pinnacle/gradebook>
- ▶ **LOGIN INFO FOR STUDENTS/PARENTS:**
- ▶ **Username:** Student 06 number [@my.browardschools.com](mailto:my.browardschools.com)
- ▶ **Default Password:** PMM/DD/YEAR (Your date of birth typed exactly as shown)
- ▶ *For Example: December 10, 2000, the password would be P12/10/2000*

Dress code

- ▶ School Uniform
- ▶ Safety/ID Badges
- ▶ IRMS Spirit Shirts on Friday
- ▶ Mid-thigh length shorts
- ▶ Only sweatshirts/jackets with the school colors (teal/black) are acceptable or IRMS branded

Promotion Criteria

- ▶ All middle school students must pass each core academic course in 6th, 7th and 8th grade (math, social studies, science, and language arts) to be promoted to high school.
- ▶ All middle school students must “recover” any failed courses before being promoted to the next grade level.

Student Expectations



- ▶ Discipline Matrix is followed as per district guidelines
- ▶ Rules Reviewed & ENFORCED
- ▶ Bullying/Cyber Bullying is not tolerated
- ▶ Students are held accountable for their social media activity
- ▶ Detentions, Saturday Detentions, External Suspension, Expulsion.

Extra-Curricular Activities

- ▶ Clubs: STEM, Math, FFEA, CHOC, Anime
- ▶ Sports: Soccer, Basketball, Cheerleading, Track, Flag Football, Volleyball (register your student at www.registermyathlete.com prior to try-outs)
- ▶ Eligibility for Sports: Must maintain a GPA of 2.0 and have no more than 1 “U” in conduct. Weekly grade sheets to monitor student grades and behavior.

Communication



- ▶ Communication is essential for student success.
- ▶ Conferences: Wednesdays (8:40 am & 9:00 am)
- ▶ Indian Ridge website and PTO Facebook page
- ▶ Parent Link

Incoming 6th Grade Registration/Scheduling Instructions

- ▶ Print out, complete, and return the Registration Documents and Student Housing Forms: Registration Form Writable Affidavit of Shared Housing (if applicable) Emergency Contact Card Registration Form & Emergency Contact Card
- ▶ Mail/drop off the completed packet with proofs of residency to: Indian Ridge Middle School 1355 S. NOB HILL ROAD Davie, FL 33324
- ▶ In order to complete the Course Selection Submission form successfully make sure to do the following BEFORE attempting to complete the form. Review the Course Elective Offerings Guide listed on our school's website.
- ▶ Discuss options with your teachers and parents, and carefully consider which courses will help you be most successful next year.

INDIAN RIDGE NEW STUDENT ROUND UP



***INDIAN RIDGE Spirit T-Shirt * Drink & Snack
*Tour of the Campus *Prizes**

Who: Incoming 6th grade and new students to the RIDGE! (Sorry parents, today's fun is for students only!)

What: Students will meet key staff, tour the campus, and learn important information regarding the 2023-2024 school year!

When: August 10, 2023, 9:00-12:00

Cost: \$15.00 payable online beginning July 1ST

Registration Link: Must be filled out along with the payment. The link will be provided on

<https://www.browardschools.com/indianridge> on July 1ST

Although we will do our best to accommodate everyone, students will only be guaranteed a t-shirt if registration/payment are completed on or before July 20, 2023.

Thank You...

- ▶ Please join the Indian Ridge PTO on our website and welcome to the IRMS Family!
- ▶ If you have any questions, please contact the 6th grade office at 754-323-3325.
- ▶ Take an Active Interest in Your Child's School and Education
- ▶ Email contacts:

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GO JAGS!!!!!!

Curriculum Presentations

10 minutes in each class/4 minutes passing

Locate the color code on your program to see your schedule.

Enjoy!



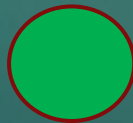
Group 1, Room 140



Group 2, Room 206



Group 3, Room 208



Group 4, Room 135