

Attendance:

Attendance is monitored daily. Parents are asked to write notes to their child's teacher explaining each absence. Make up work is given for excused absences. Students are allowed 2 days for every absence.

Dress Code:

We dress for success at Richards. Please see our website or the student handbook for a copy of our dress code. All students will be required to participate in physical activities during their PE classes, which will necessitate their wearing clothing suitable for exercise. All students will be required to change their clothing, i.e. "dress out".

Parent

Involvement:

Parent Event Workshops
Media Center
Extracurricular Activities
Student Events
Field Trips
PTA

6th Grade Supply List:

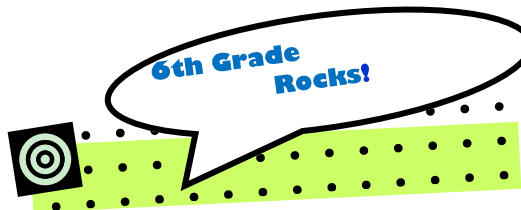
- 2 Dz #2 pencils
- 1 Pkg 12 count colored pencils
- 1 ea Highlighters (Pink, Blue, Green, & Yellow)
- 2 packs of index cards (5x8)
- 1 Dz Blue Ink Pens
- 1 Dz Red Ink Pens
- 1 Pkg of construction paper
- 2 Pkgs of filler paper (wide rule)
- 3 large glue sticks
- 2 boxes of tissues
- 2 12oz bottles of hand sanitizer

***Individual teachers may request a few additional items such as specific notebooks, folders, or binders.

***Check www.richardsmiddle.org for a copy

Tips for Parents:

- ◆ Become informed by attending meetings, reading student handbook, visiting school website, and using the Parent Portal.
- ◆ Join and volunteer with the PTA
- ◆ Call or email teachers with concerns.
- ◆ Get to know Parent Coordinator, Ms. Jones
- ◆ Ensure your contact information is current
- ◆ Talk to your child and have them tell you about their day.



Parent Access: www.go2.gwinnett.k12.ga.us/parents/PPS/login



Parent Guide to 6th Grade 2018

TITANS



Mark McCain, Principal
LaTasha Cook, Assistant Principal
Rosemary Dixon, Counselor
Michelle Gossard, Counselor

Tel: 770-995-7133
www.richardsmiddle.org

► Welcome to Richards Middle School!

Parents,

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome both you and your child to Richards Middle School. You are approaching a new and exciting time in your child's life.

The middle school years have been called the transition years due to the changes students go through in developing from children to adolescents. It is during this time that students undergo many physical, intellectual, emotional, and social changes.

Due to these various aspects of growth, our middle school seeks to provide curriculum which will foster stability and guide students through this developmental process.

It is important that you continue your involvement in your child's school life. Sometimes middle school students indicate that they want you uninvolved; however, we believe your involvement is crucial to their success. Together we can make the next three years the best ever!

Promise of Gwinnett!

Richards Middle School is a Positive Behavior Intervention School (PBIS). School wide PBIS is a broad range of systemic and individualized strategies for achieving important social and learning outcomes while preventing problem behaviors with all students.

Our Code of Honor:

G—Good Judgment
R—Responsibility
I—Integrity
P—Pride

Connection Classes Offered:

Art
Band
Computer Science
Careers
Chorus
Drama
Family and Consumer Science
Health
Keyboarding
Marketing
Math Enrichment
Orchestra
P.E.
Reading Enrichment
Spanish
STEM
Tech Ed.

Clubs & Activities:

Beta Club	Robotics
Boys Basketball	Rube Goldberg
Cheerleading	Science Club
Drama Club	Spelling Bee
FYM (Filter Youth Movement)	Step Team
Girls Basketball	Student Council
Intramurals	Titan Futbol
Math Ninjas	Video Club
Peer Leaders	Volleyball
Readers Rally	Walk-a-Thon
Relay for life	
RMS News Crew	

Rising Titan Academy

RMS Rising Titan Academy will lessen student fears and anxieties about entering middle school. Students will become familiar with our building, curriculum, as well as our academic and social expectations.

Program cost \$15.00. The dates are May 30th, 31st & June 1st 9am-4pm. Please sign up using the Rising Titan Brochure or contact the school.

