



WELCOME NEW BULLDOGS!

- **R.J. MURRAY MIDDLE SCHOOL**
- **DR. ESTHER SEWARD, PRINCIPAL**
- ***PLEASE MUTE YOUR MICROPHONE**

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Please use the chat to type
any questions



The RJMMS community will work as One Team to ensure there are No Limits to our students reaching their full potential.

“One Team, No Limits!”

B.E.L.I.E.V.E.



B - Bulldogs
E - Empower
L - Love
I - Inspire
E - Elevate
V - Value
E - Encourage



Safety in our #1 priority!

Middle School – Just a few months away...

- We are here for you!
- Our 6th grade team of teachers are ready to help with your transition to middle school.
- We have prepared some helpful information, advice, and tips, to guide you.



Schedule

- Schedule includes 4 core academic subjects and 3 elective classes.
- Placement in some courses is based on F.A.S.T. scores and grades in core academic subjects from the previous school year (5th grade).
- Leveling Cambridge/Advanced classes and fulfilling course requests occur all summer.
- We try to have schedules in HAC by July 24th or sooner.

Table 1. B.E.S.T. Scale Score Ranges for Each Achievement Level on FAST Assessments

Assessment	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Level 5
Grade 3 ELA Reading	140–185	186–200	201–212	213–224	225–260
Grade 4 ELA Reading	154–198	199–212	213–223	224–236	237–270
Grade 5 ELA Reading	160–205	206–221	222–231	232–245	246–279
Grade 6 ELA Reading	161–208	209–224	225–236	237–249	250–284
Grade 7 ELA Reading	165–214	215–231	232–241	242–256	257–292
Grade 8 ELA Reading	169–219	220–237	238–250	251–261	262–300
Grade 9 ELA Reading	174–223	224–241	242–253	254–266	267–303
Grade 10 ELA Reading	179–229	230–246	247–257	258–270	271–308
ELA Reading Retake	179–229	230–246	247–257	258–270	271–308
Grade 3 Mathematics	140–182	183–197	198–208	209–224	225–260
Grade 4 Mathematics	155–199	200–210	211–220	221–237	238–273
Grade 5 Mathematics	158–206	207–221	222–233	234–245	246–285
Grade 6 Mathematics	168–212	213–228	229–238	239–253	254–287
Grade 7 Mathematics	175–222	223–234	235–246	247–257	258–288
Grade 8 Mathematics	183–226	227–243	244–253	254–262	263–291

Beginning with PM2 of the **2023–24** school year, the following information will be reported for grades 3–10 FAST ELA Reading and grades 3–8 FAST Mathematics:

- Students will receive an overall scale score and achievement level on the B.E.S.T. scale.
- Students will also receive reporting category scale scores and achievement levels for reporting categories.

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday

Doors Open	7:10am
Breakfast	7:10am – 7:30am
1st Period	7:30am – 8:20am
2nd Period	8:24am – 9:09am
3rd Period	9:13am – 9:58am
4th Period	10:02am – 10:47am
5th Period	10:51am – 11:36am
3rd Lunch 11:38am – 12:08pm	
6th Period	12:11am – 12:56pm
7th Period	1:00pm – 1:50pm

How are you graded and assessed?

- F.A.S.T. Assessments
- SJCS D Assessments
 - 1 CSA each quarter
 - Covering benchmarks and standards covered for the quarter
- School Based Assessments
 - 3-4 Summative Tests (70% of overall grade for the quarter)
 - 2 Formatives per summative (30% of overall grade for the quarter)
- **We are here to help!**
 - **Varsity Tutoring**
 - **Lunch help**
 - **Pullouts**
 - **Retakes**



VARSITY TUTORING



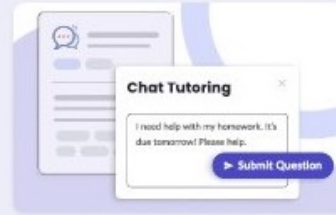
You Now Have Access to Powerful Learning Resources with Varsity Tutors for Schools

AVAILABLE FOR EVERY STUDENT

Powerful District-Wide Resources

Every student in the district can take advantage of powerful learning resources, at no cost, including weekly Live Online Classes, On Demand 24/7 Chat Tutoring, Essay Editing, Celebrity-Led StarCourses, and Self Study resources like recorded content, practice problems, and adaptive diagnostic tests

- ✓ 24/7 On-Demand Chat Tutoring
- ✓ Live Group Classes
- ✓ On-Demand Essay Review
- ✓ Celebrity-Led StarCourse Classes
- ✓ Self-Study & Practice Problems
- ✓ College & Career Readiness
- ✓ Enrichment Classes
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24/7 On-Demand Chat Tutoring



Live Group Classes



SAT & ACT Test Prep Classes



Celebrity-Led StarCourse Classes



College & Career Readiness



On-Demand Essay Review



Enrichment Classes



Self-Study & Practice Problems



Practice Tests & Personalized Learning Plans

Electronics Use

Students will:

- Store all electronic devices and accessories, including earbuds.
- Be aware of the Murray policy for electronic use and that violations will result in confiscation of device.
- Students will be able to use devices only with teacher permission.

CELL PHONE FREE ZONE



**Please,
turn off
your Phone.
Students are
Learning.**



PE UNIFORMS

SHIRTS- Gray or black t-shirt or Murray PE uniform shirt. No crop tops or tank tops allowed.

PE SHORTS- Gray or black shorts or Murray PE uniform shorts. Shorts must be fingertip length. No leggings or biker shorts. Sweatpants in the winter.

SHOES- sneakers or tennis shoes required. No crocs, slides, or flip flops allowed.

Not Optional

LOCKERS -

All students enrolled in PE or dance will utilize the locker to store their belongings. We strongly encourage students to secure all items in their assigned lockers. The school is not responsible for lost or stolen items.

Not Optional



SUPPLIES



Our school store is now turned on and ready for orders!

SCHOOL SUPPLIES -
<http://1stdayschoolsupplies.com/kits.php?sid=24745>

Frequently Asked Questions

How can my student select electives?

Most students met with Ms. Cooper or Ms. Wilbur in March/April. If your student has not already selected electives, please contact Ms. Smith or Ms. Hunter.

Do students have access to lockers?

Storage can be made available if necessary. Some classrooms have lockers however the majority of students do not use them. PE is strongly encouraged to bring a lock for their lockers.

What is the RJMMS dress code?

We follow the SJCS D Code of Conduct rules on dress code.

Where do I get bus information?

Bus information will be sent approximately one (1) week before school starts. Reach out to the transportation department specific questions for busses. <https://www.stjohns.k12.fl.us/transportation/>

Will students be required to bring their own laptop or tablet to school?

*RJMMS has one of the best laptop ratios in the county. Students can bring their own device with the proper AUP documentation on file, but there will never be an expectation or requirement to bring their own device. **The student will be solely responsible for their device.***

Character Counts! @ RJMMS

- **P.B.I.S.**
 - Dojo Store
 - Bullpen - Game Room
- **S.W.A.G.**
- **Top Dog**
- **Special Events:** dances, Character Rallies, field trips, V.I.P. SJCCA Events, Student/Faculty Games, Honor Breakfast, Honor Lunch, “Fun Lunch”, Field Day, & much more!





Get Involved – Stay Involved!

Sign-up information available during morning announcements, on our website, and in monthly newsletters

- Athletics
- SJCCA
- STEM
- SOS - Sources of Strength

- eSports
- Robotics
- Debate Club
- Varsity Tutoring



School Advisory Council (SAC)

- Parents and community members are encouraged to join our School Advisory Council.
- It's an excellent way to keep informed about school events and build strong relationships with our parents and community partners.
- For more information about the RJMMS School Advisory Council, please contact our SAC Chairperson, Justin Matthews at Justin.Matthews@stjohns.k12.fl.us



Ways for parents to plug in:

- Communicate with teachers with any questions or concerns
- PTO - Open to all parents
- SAC - Open to the community
- SJCCA Boosters
- Don't forget to fill out volunteer application!



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**SJCCA
BOOSTERS
& SJCCA
BAND
BOOSTERS
2024-2025**



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FAIR SHARE BY DISCIPLINE

- Art \$25
- Band \$125
- Chorus \$50
- Dance \$125 (\$150 for two dance classes)
- Graphic Design No Fee
- Guitar No Fee but donations are welcome.
- Theatre \$25
- Musical Theatre No Fee

*St. Johns County
at Murray / Moore School*

SAVE THE DATES!

New

Bulldog

Summer Bridge Camp

July 29th - 31st

9am - 12:00pm

Invitation Only...



SAVE THE DATES! ALL 6TH GRADERS INVITED!!!

Meet your teachers
Meet your classmates
Teambuilding Games
Learn our systems

“NEW BULLDOG CAMP”

August 1st

8am - 12:00pm



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Walk your schedule
Tour the school
*Learn about club and
extracurriculars*
*“One Team, No
Limits!”*

SAVE THE DATES!

6th Grade Parent Orientation

August 1st - 12pm to 1pm





Please use the chat
box for final
questions

- Finish the remainder of the 2023-24 school year strong and we will see you Aug. 1st!!!!

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Have a Great Summer!

#BELIEVE

#One Team No Limits

THANK YOU FOR LISTENING

ANY QUESTIONS?

