Our academic programs incorporate a diverse set of skills into the curriculum to foster the development of essential 21<sup>st</sup> century competencies. These include life and career skills, information literacy, media and technology proficiency, critical thinking, communication, and collaboration. Each skill is meaningfully and relevantly integrated, ensuring students recognize their real-world value. By actively applying these skills, students gain the ability to transfer them to various situations beyond the classroom experience.

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



#### About Us

R.J. Murray Middle School, St. Johns County Center for the Arts, is designed to prepare students for future endeavors that are aimed at developing their interest in academics and the arts. Offering Career and Technical Education certifications empowers students with the professional and technical training necessary to succeed in future endeavors.

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Dr. Esther Seward, Principal

### Academic Programs



Excellence in education

**Cambridge Advanced Studies** We are proud to offer the Cambridge Advanced Studies Program, a prestigious middle school academic program sponsored by Cambridge University in England. Designed for students in grades 6-8, this internationally recognized program provides a challenging and enriching curriculum. The Cambridge Honors Program emphasizes both rigor and relevance, preparing students for academic excellence. This advanced program is available to students zoned for R.J. Murray or those accepted into the Center for the Arts program.

#### **Placement Criteria**

FAST Score - Level 4 or 5 in reading or math.

Grades – Students should maintain A's or B's in all advance academic classes.

Teacher recommendation.



#### SJCCA Programs of Choice

- Band
- Chorus
- Dance
- Digital Art/Graphic Design
- Theater
- Visual Art



#### **Other Elective Course**

- Art
- Digital Discoveries
- Guitar
- Physical Education
- Spanish
- STEM

# Sports

- Basketball
- Cheer
- Volleyball





## **STEM Elective Choice**

Our STEM elective offers an engaging, hands-on learning experience that ignites curiosity and creativity in students. This course immerses them in the exciting fields of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) through interactive activities, teamworkbased challenges, and real-world problem solving. By integrating a variety of skills, STEM education fosters the development of essential 21<sup>st</sup> century competencies.

