



Welcome to Braden River Middle School

where
Panthers Believe and Achieve every day!
We are so excited to meet you!

2023-24 6th GRADE REGISTRATION INFORMATION

What is a middle school day like?

Next year you will have seven classes a day. We know this sounds like a big change from elementary, but at Braden River we are a family and we are excited you are joining us. We will help you every step of the way. Be excited because you are going to love being a Panther!

Your core classes will include Language Arts, Math, Science and World History. You will also have additional required courses such as PE, Reading support, Math support or Coding. Course placement and advanced classes are based on test scores. You will have an opportunity to choose your elective interest after a brief exploratory introduction to our elective offerings. Electives include Art, Band, Orchestra, Engineering, and Intro to Agriculture. Elective placement is based on availability. All 6th graders will either have Business or Coding (STEAM) and Physical Education, unless there is a need for remedial classes.

What is the STEAM TEAM?

The STEAM Team is BRMS's gifted and advanced team. We have two main goals:

- 1) to introduce and encourage student interest in the STEM fields (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) while also ensuring students understand the important role of the humanities;
- 2) to prepare students for success in top-level academic courses and to acquire skills, knowledge, and the penchant for self-directed learning needed for success at colleges, universities, and advanced technical schools. These courses include high school credit classes in the 7th and 8th grades and college level classes in high school (A.P., I.B., etc.).

**The Technology/Coding course must be taken as one of the required courses to participate in STEAM.*

To be considered for and remain in STEAM, you must have a score of 3+ on the FSA ELA and Math; A-B grades on report cards, good behavior, complete all assigned work, and be responsible with technology. Slots are limited, and an application must be completed. **To apply**, please go to **brmsstem.weebly.com**. If you have questions, please contact Chris Brown at brown1c@manateeschools.net.

Is there more information available?

Please plan to join us for **Schedule Pick Up & Back to School Night on Monday, August 7th beginning at 5:30 pm** at Braden River Middle School. You will receive very important information regarding your student's

transition to middle school and a preview of the campus. If you would like to visit the school prior to the fall, please call the front desk 751-7080 ext 20006 to make your tour appointment. Also, please visit our website for updates, news, celebrations, resources, and principal messages at <https://www.manateeschools.net/bradenrivermiddle>. Please be sure to visit our uniform store as all students are required to wear a uniform on a daily basis which displays our school's logo: <https://www.uniformsolutionsplus.com/school-uniforms.html>.