



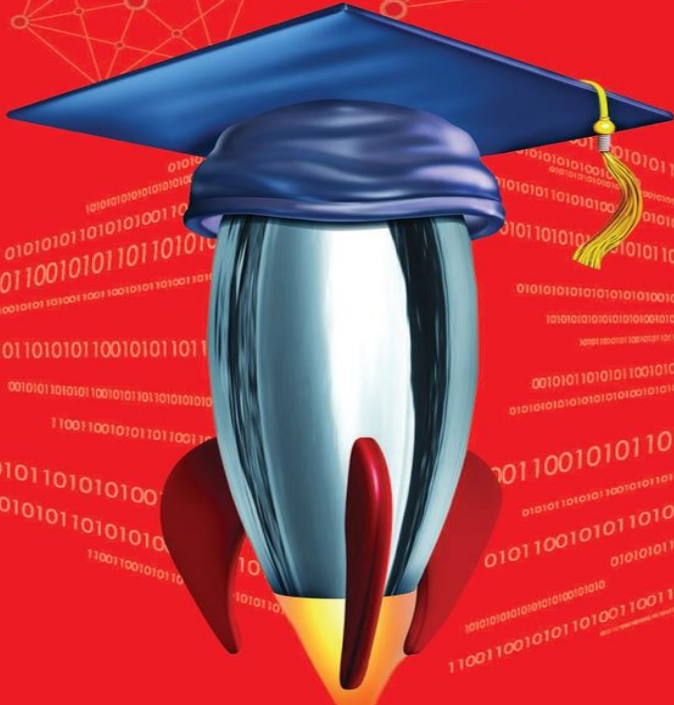
RIVER CITY SCIENCE ACADEMY

TUITION FREE | STEM FOCUS | GIFTED EDUCATION
EARLY COLLEGE | MAGNET PROGRAM

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FACTS ON RCSA

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RCSA is recognized as
a Florida State School of
Character by Character.org.



River City Science Academy
(RCSA) is a Tuition Free,
STEM focused, Duval County
Public Charter School
located in Jacksonville.

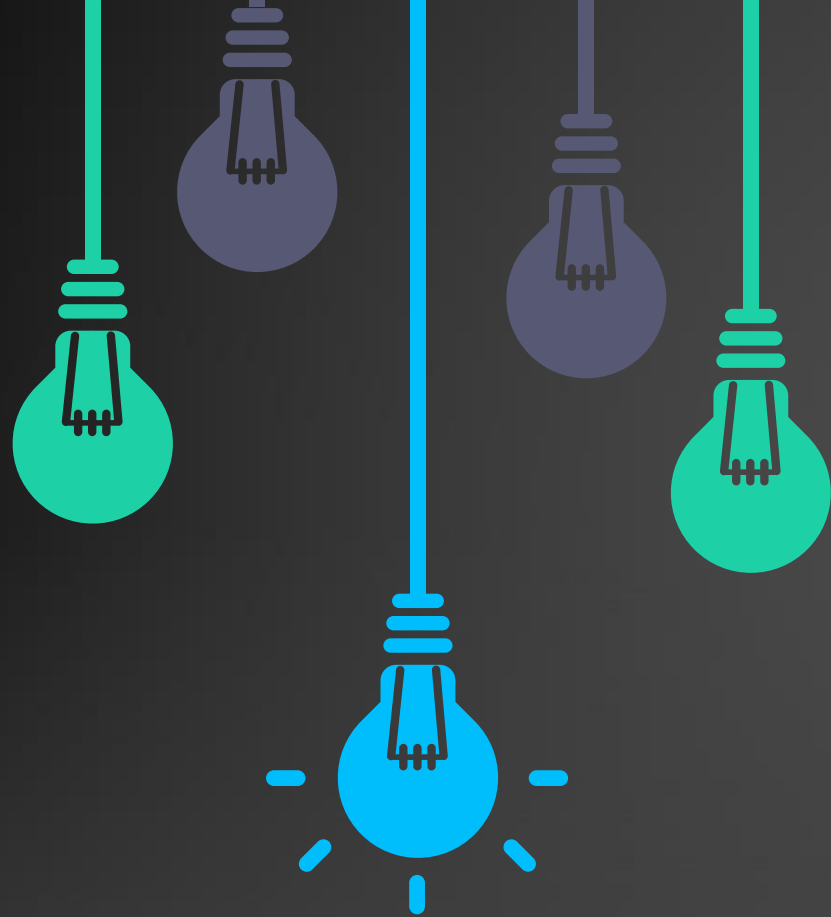
RCSA is one of the successful
charter schools in Florida.

RCSA is
recognized by
FLDOE as "Florida
Standards **School
of Excellence**"



RCSA is recognized by DCPS
as "**Service Learning Leader
School**"

ACHIEVEMENTS



RCSA is the **first high performing charter school** in Duval County



RCSA is the first charter school received an “**A**” **grade** in Duval county

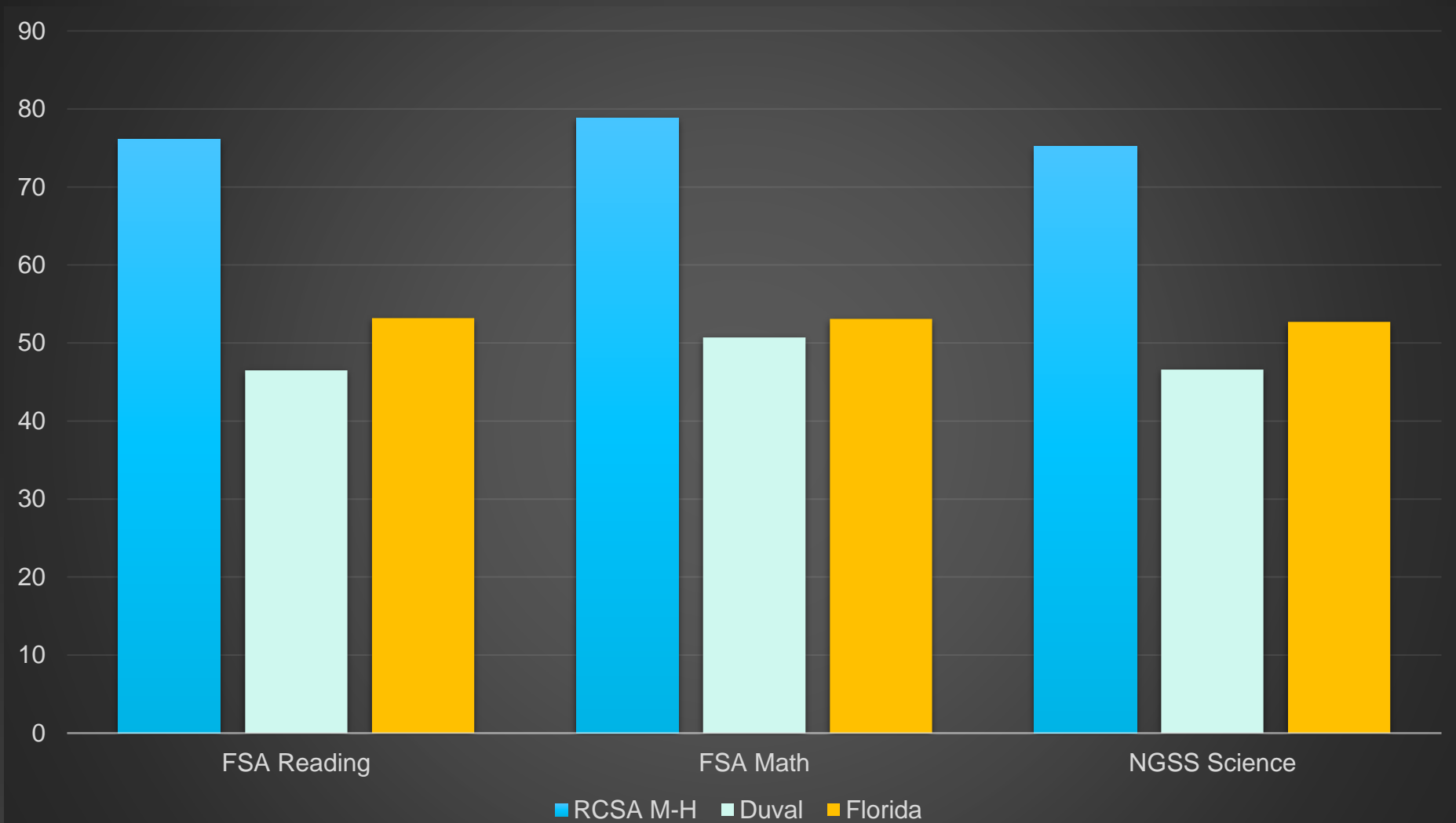


RCSA is voted “**Best Middle & High School**” in Jacksonville FL

RCSA is Science Olympiad State Champion and National Competitor



State Test Scores



Tentative School Hours

- 7:30 School doors open to students
- 8:00 School Starts
- 2:41 Normal Day Middle School Dismissal
- 2:50 Normal Day High School Dismissal
- 3:00 Clubs/Tutoring
- 3:45 Club Dismissal

- Early Release Dismissal: MS 1:08pm HS 1:15pm
- Boys and Girls Club offered from 3:00pm-6:00pm for middle school students

UNIFORM

➤ Middle School

- RCSA Polo Top
- Navy or khaki bottoms
- RCSA windbreaker, fleece or hoodie may be worn



➤ High School

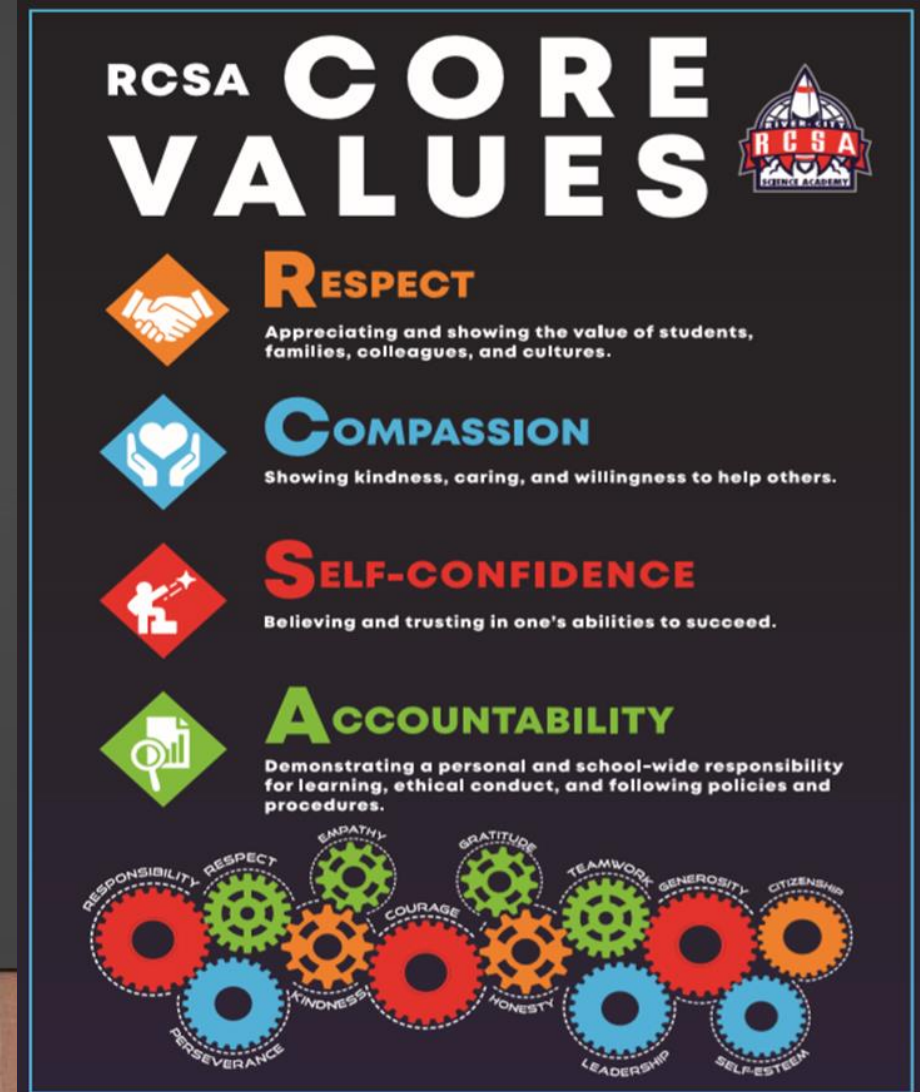
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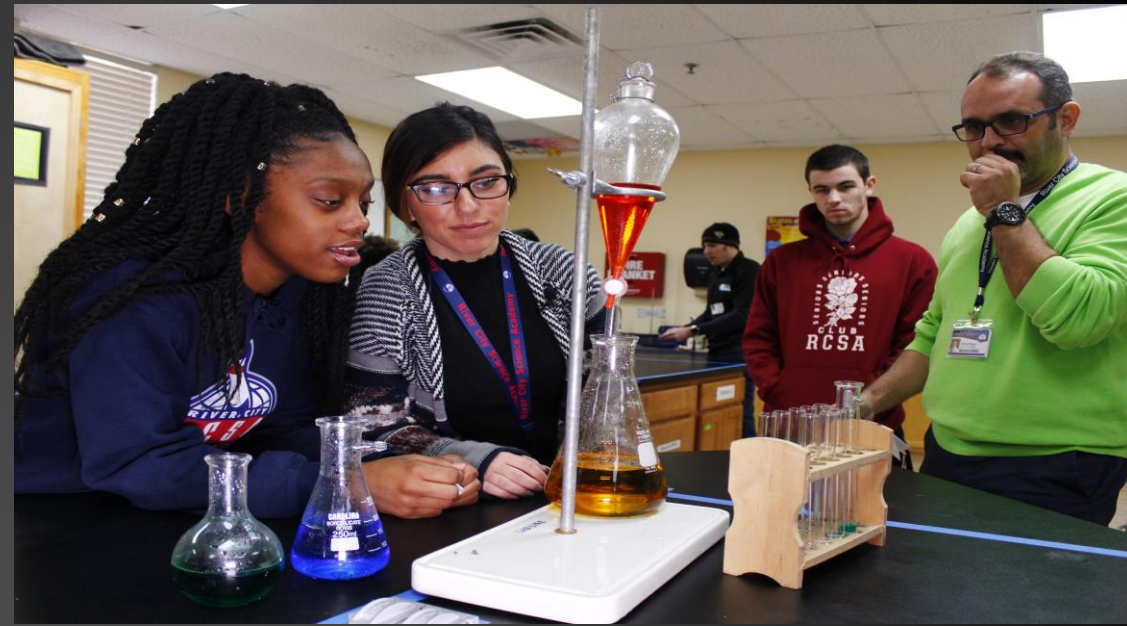
Why choose RCSA?

- High academic standards and course offerings
- Programs to support the development of the whole child
- Smaller class sizes
- Individualized attention
- After-school programs



Academic Programs

- Elite Scholars Magnet Program
- Gifted Education
- College and Career Guidance
- Pre-AP
- Advanced Placement Courses
- Dual Enrollment
- Associate in Arts Degree





ELITE SCHOLARS MAGNET PROGRAM

WHAT IS THE ELITE SCHOLARS PROGRAM?

- A cohort of 20-25 students starting in 8th grade who are seeking to challenge and push themselves towards academic excellence
- Rigorous core academic classes
- Substantial research writing in each of their core classes designed on the pre-AP course model

Middle School

- Accelerated Courses (High School Credit)
 - Algebra 1
 - Spanish 1
 - Biology
- Rigorous honors level core content courses with a focus on academic writing and research.

For any additional questions please reach out to Mr. Dalton, the Middle-High ESMP Coordinator.

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904-855-8010 ext 1420



Please scan
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information!

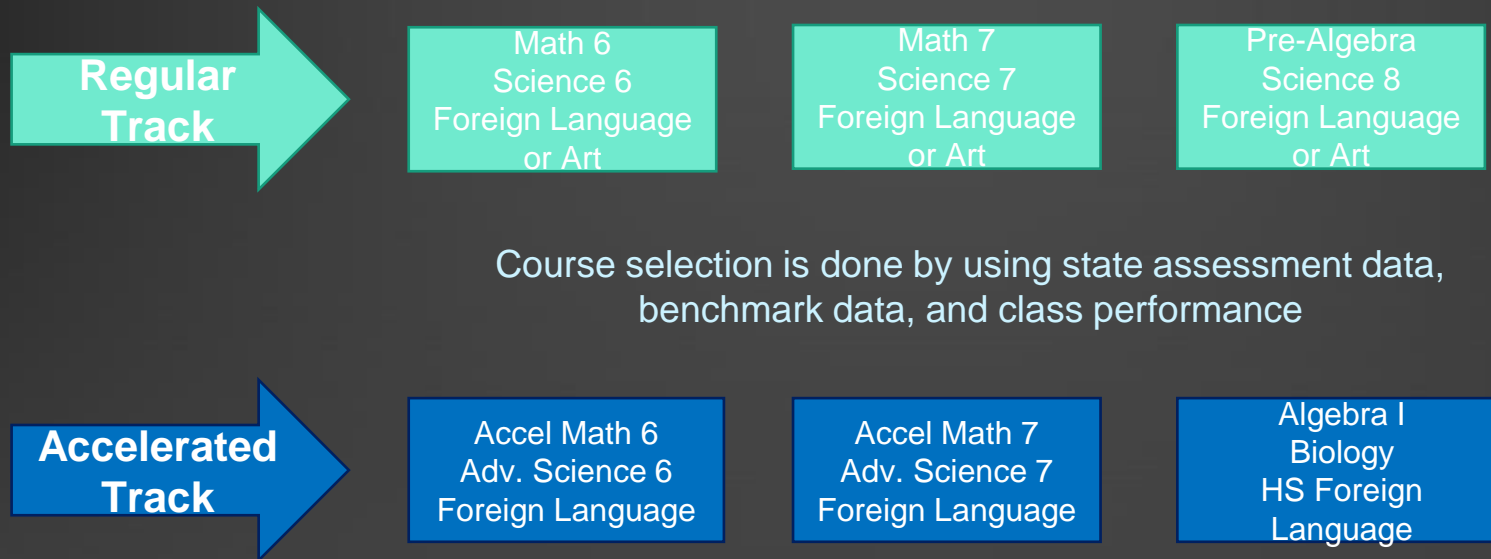
High School

- Advanced Placement, and Dual Enrollment opportunities starting students Freshmen year.
- Pre-AP English 1 & 2
- Seminar and Research courses to allow students to complete their AP Capstone Diploma prior to graduation.
- On campus FSCJ Dual Enrollment, Online Dual Enrollment (Doral College)
- Approximately 20 AP Courses offered.
- Volunteer opportunities to qualify for Bright Futures Scholarship
- Customizable scheduling to fit your strengths



Middle School ACCELERATION PROGRAM

- Educational pathway that prepares students for the rigor of high school
- Designed for students who have demonstrated above-average academic ability, motivation, and interest



College and Career Activities



College
Visits

Career
Days

Home Visits

SAT/ACT
School Day

SAT
Saturday
studies

Parent
Information
Nights

12/08/2015



AP Capstone
Diploma™

AP Seminar
Year 1
Earn score of 3 or higher

AP Research
Year 2
Earn score of 3 or higher

4 AP Exams
Throughout High School
Earn score of 3 or higher



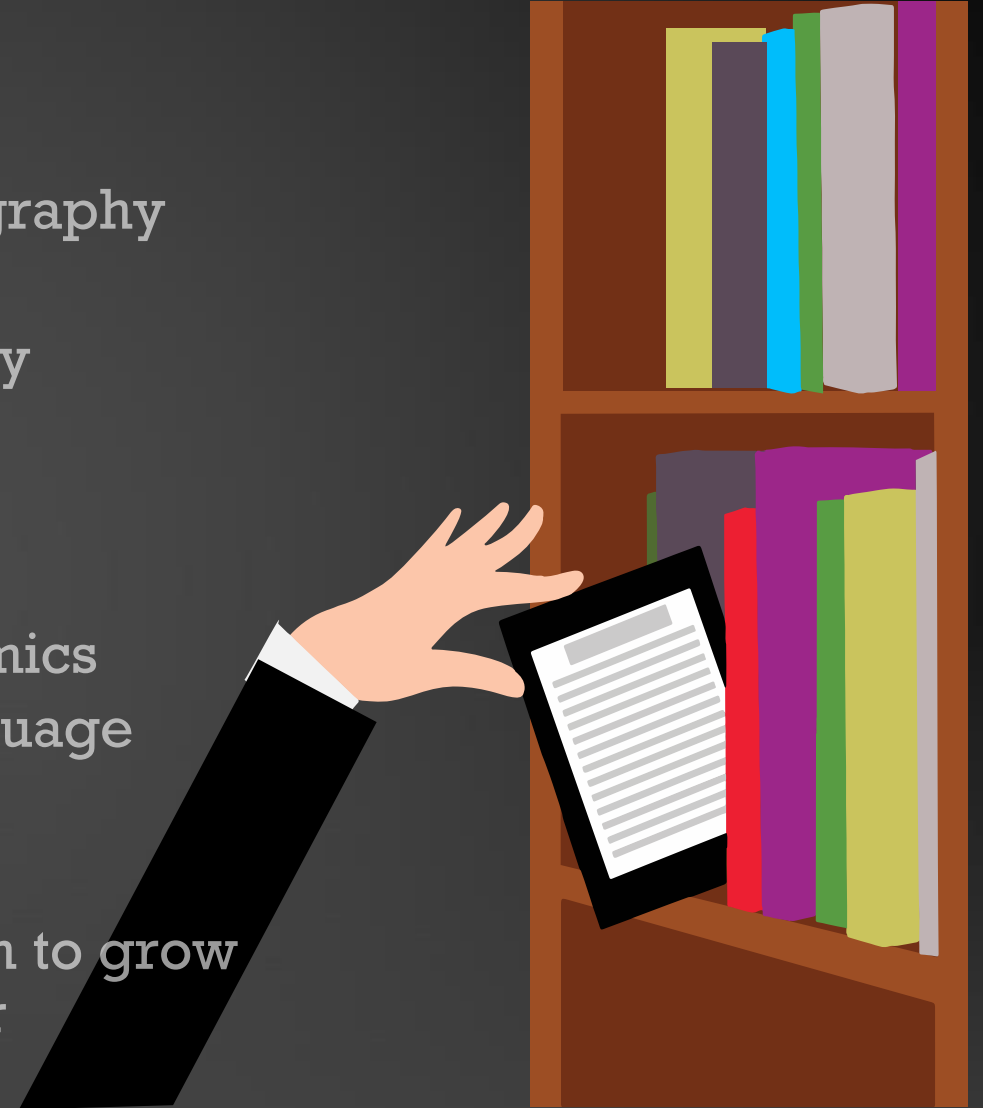
AP Seminar
and Research
Certificate™

AP Capstone Pathways

The AP Capstone Diploma Program is a two-year program based on two AP courses, AP Seminar and AP Research. Students who fulfill the requirements can earn academic awards recognized by colleges around the world.

Advanced Placement Courses 2022-2023

- AP English Literature
- AP Calculus AB
- AP Biology
- AP Physics
- AP US Government
- AP US History
- AP Computer Science
- AP Human Geography
- AP Spanish
- AP World History
- AP Research
- AP Seminar
- AP Physics
- AP Microeconomics
- AP English Language
- Course selection to grow next school year

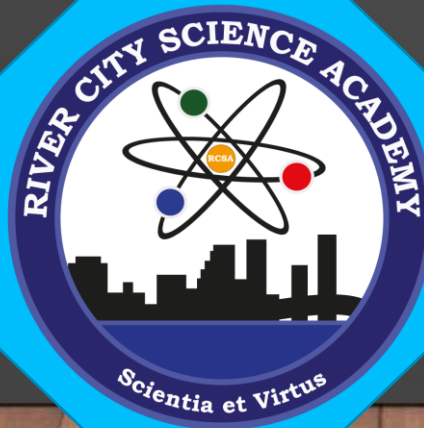
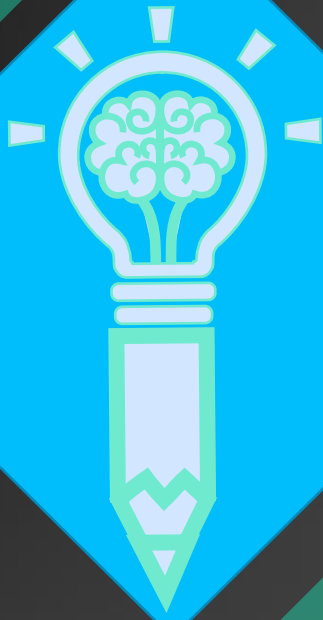




Dual Enrollment and AA program

- RCSA has partnerships with local colleges and universities such as, Doral College, FSCJ, UNF, Stanford.
- Tuition and academic fees are free to high school dual enrollment students
- Students are challenged with a rigorous college-prep curriculum

Science Olympiad & Math Olympiad



Science Olympiad Highlights

RCSA has a long history of success in Science Olympiad



- RCSA Middle School Science Olympiad Team is one of the top 5 schools in Florida.
- RCSA is the first school in Duval County to represent the State of Florida at the National Science Olympiad Tournament in 2018 at Colorado State University, 2019 at Cornell University, and 2022 at CalTech.



Math Olympiad

Math League
6th-8th grade
teams won 1st
place

Math
Competitions
National
Recognition



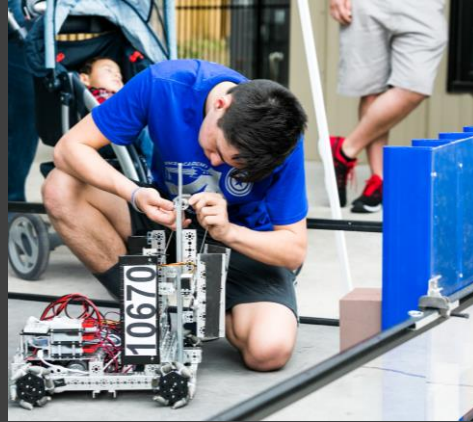
RCSA Student Life

- Sports
- International Festival
- Community Service
- Pep Rallies and Dances
- Friendly Competitions
- Family Events
- STEM Expo
- Youth Leadership Jax
- UNF Leadership Programs
- Spirit Weeks
- College Week
- And more!



Extra-Curriculars

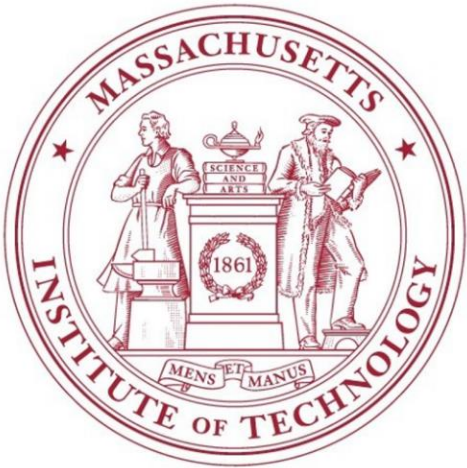
- College Mentorship Program (CMP)
- Robotics
- Student Council
- Basketball
- Volleyball
- Interact Club
- RCSA News
- Other after-school clubs such as:
 - Chess Club
 - International Dance Club
 - Anime Club
 - And more!



RCSA in the Community

- Service learning aligns with our Character Education Program





Duke
UNIVERSITY



PRINCETON
UNIVERSITY



FLORIDA STATE
UNIVERSITY



*College
Acceptance*



What's Next?

Meet our RCSA Team

*Ongoing sessions beginning at 10:30 am

Gifted Education

College Guidance

RCSA PE and Athletics

Lottery and Enrollment

Academic Teams

Class room visits:

6th grade team

9th grade team

Teacher Representative for:

7th grade

HS Mathematics

8th grade

HS Science

HS Social Studies

HS English



- Q&A
- Applications are on website
 - Due Date: February 1, 2023
 - Lottery Selection: February 16, 2023
 - at RCSA Innovations Media Center