

THE IMPORTANCE OF FAMILY INVOLVEMENT

(PVO and Home Visits)



River City Science Academy (RCSA) recognizes that educational success can only be realized when harmonious student-teacher-parent relationships are established. RCSA promotes and encourages this teamwork with the PVO (Parent Volunteer Organization) to enable students to reach their highest potential intellectually, socially, emotionally, and physically. RCSA encourages home visits to bridge the ever-growing gap between schools and homes.

ONGOING PROGRESS MONITORING

River City Science Academy is using a variety of student assessments to evaluate teaching and learning processes and to improve the school environment on a consistent basis. These include:

- State assessment programs
- Locally developed unit tests
- Classroom-based assessments
- School-climate surveys
- First charter school in Duval County to receive an "A" grade
- Accredited as a quality school by SACS CASI

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ELEMENTARY, MIDDLE and HIGH SCHOOL

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is a charter school and a public school of choice. Any student who lives in Duval County and who submits a timely application may attend RCSA.

RCSA :

- Provides research-based programs
- Improves student learning and academic achievement
- Provides all students with learning opportunities to realize their full potential
- Encourages use of innovative learning methods
- Integrates technology into daily learning experiences
- Provides extracurricular activities that include academics, the arts, and sports
- Organizes national and international field trips
- Publishes weekly newsletter

INNOVATIVE MATH AND SCIENCE CURRICULA

Research-based, student-centered approach in math and science teaching

FREE TUTORING BY SUBJECT TEACHERS

Afterschool tutoring

LOW TEACHER-STUDENT RATIO

Small learning community with caring faculty

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Including competitive academic teams and clubs: flash, animation, art, drama, team sports, chess, basketball, soccer, tennis and choir.

RCSA CONNECT

Online student grade and discipline tracking for parents

CHARACTER BUILDING AND ACCELERATION PROGRAMS

- Character Education across the curriculum
- Students can enroll in AP and Dual Enrollment courses in high school.

TECHNOLOGY INTEGRATION

Computer Lab available for student/parent use

SCHOOL UNIFORMS

Uniforms set a more serious tone within the school environment and improve student attention

FOREIGN LANGUAGE

Foreign language is offered across the grades
Students can learn Spanish and Turkish

A CULTURE OF HIGH EXPECTATIONS

RCSA is working to ensure that students develop the skills needed for lifelong learning. The academic environment is promoting high expectations of each student in pursuit of high excellence through participation in many competitions and contests, including, but not limited to:

- Science Olympiad
- Math Olympiad
- Spelling Bee
- Geo Bee
- ISTF (The Internet Science and Technology Fair)
- Science Fair and more

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