



The *Infinity Academy* is a blended learning classroom at Paul R. Smith Middle School. This class combines online learning and teacher-led lessons, with students working at their own pace.

Students selected for this class will use the Pasco eSchool curriculum while being supported by highly qualified teachers in the classroom. Students take Language Arts, Math, Social Studies, Science, and two electives – one in the *Infinity* classroom, and one in a traditional classroom. Each student is assigned a MacBook Air laptop computer, which they are free to take home to continue their class work, once the computer is insured.

Students will follow a pacing guide and meet individually with teachers weekly to discuss progress. The ideal *Infinity Academy* candidate is motivated, independent, and ready to learn!

Student's Name		Current Grade 5 6 7	Student's Number
School enrolled at time of application			
Gender _____Male _____Female		Date of Birth	Student's Age
Parent Name (s)			Phone H: C: W:
Mailing Address <small>Please remember to include apartment number.</small>			
Does the student require services from a special program? _____Yes _____No			_____ ESE _____ ESOL _____ Gifted _____ Other
Email Address: (Required) Parent _____ Student _____			

Infinity Academy Expectations

This educational program requires parental involvement. Regular parent/teacher contact is necessary.

_____ (Please initial your acknowledgement).

Parent/teacher contact is required either in person, by phone, or through email.

_____ (Please initial your acknowledgement).

Students are expected to successfully complete course work according to a pacing guide. Any student who is unsuccessful may be exited from the class and returned to a traditional classroom.

_____ (Please initial your acknowledgement).

There is no cost to participate in the program, however there is an insurance fee required to cover the computer. The insurance policy costs \$75.00. *Students will not be excluded from the Infinity Academy if they do not have the financial means to pay; the computer will just remain on campus.*

_____ (Please initial your acknowledgement).

Parents, please explain why you feel the Infinity Academy would enhance your child's educational experience.

My signature below verifies that the information on this application is correct, and I agree to support my child in his/her education in the Infinity Academy.

Parent Signature _____ ***Date*** _____

Student Signature _____ ***Date*** _____

Please attach one student composed essay (you may type) explaining why you feel that the blended learning model offered by the Infinity Academy would be the best choice for your middle school education.

In addition, all applicants must attach two work samples. These should be from your current school year and may be from subject areas of your choosing. Please choose things that represent you at your very best both creatively and academically.

Current teachers, please return all completed packets to front office (through courier if necessary) ATTENTION PRSMS INFINITY by Friday, March 3, 2017.

**Infinity Academy
2017-2018**

**6th, 7th, 8th Grade
Application**

**Application for Entry or Waiting List
DUE FRIDAY, MARCH 3, 2017**