

UPRISING ONLINE FAQ

MIDDLE SCHOOL

WHAT IS UPRISING ONLINE?

Uprising Online is our weekly gathering of middle school students to hang out, play games, and talk about life, faith and God. Formally Uprising Online takes place Wednesdays from 7-8:30pm, but we also have an online platform that is open throughout the entire week for students to connect!

WHAT PLATFORM DO YOU USE?

For our weekly gatherings we are using Zoom, which is a video/voice call app.

We also use a platform called Discord for students to stay connected during the week.

You can connect on Zoom and Discord through a web browser or download the app on any computer, ipad or smartphone.

IS ZOOM SAFE?

Yes! Only those a part of Uprising Middle School will be admitted to join the call. All students are put in a waiting room when they click on the link and will be added to the call when we confirm that they are a middle school student. To help us with this please make sure that your display name is your real name.

IS DISCORD SAFE?

The space for each community on Discord is called a server. Discord servers are invite-only places where you can talk, play games, and share. Conversations on servers are only with people you choose to talk to and about the topics you want to discuss.

Additionally, the Middle School server is run and monitored by our leadership team who ensures only those apart of Uprising (or who would like to get connected with us) can join and that only positive, appropriate, and safe content is shared.

You can learn more at discord.com/safety

IT SAYS YOU HAVE TO BE 13+ TO JOIN DISCORD, WHAT DO I DO IF A STUDENT IS UNDER 13?

Because there are various features to Discord, such as joining different servers, Discord has set the age to 13+. While Discord has set an age for general servers, the Middle School server is made for all of our students and is completely safe! When signing your student up for Discord we recommend setting their age to 13 and having a conversation with your child about online safety.

HOW DO I JOIN ON WEDNESDAY NIGHTS?

You will be able to access the Zoom link at riverwood.cc/middleschool or if you are connected on Discord the link will be sent there as well.

When you click on the link you will be first added to a waiting room where you have to wait for a leader to let you in. Please make sure that your display name is your real name so that the leaders know who they are letting in. Anyone we don't know will be followed up by a leader when they are let in and be kicked out of the call if we cannot confirm that they are a student.