

# 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. It's a time where students can connect with each other and their leaders through video chat, voice chat, or texting. Formally Uprising Online takes place Wednesdays from 7-9pm, but our online platform is also open throughout the entire week for students to connect!

### WHAT PLATFORM DO YOU USE?

We use a platform called Discord, which is a free voice, video, and text chat app.

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

### 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](https://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.



## STEPS TO JOINING MIDDLE SCHOOL SERVER

1. Download the Discord app on your device or open it on your web browser (a device with a camera and a microphone is best).
2. Follow the Invite link from your email to join the Uprising server. If you don't already have an invite link let us know by emailing [middleschool@riverwood.cc](mailto:middleschool@riverwood.cc)
3. When you join the Uprising server one of our leaders will invite you to the Boys Lounge or the Girls Lounge.

## HOW DO I JOIN ON WEDNESDAY NIGHTS?

On Wednesdays at 7pm open Discord and join the Boys Lounge or Girls Lounge voice channels found on the left-hand side.

If you have an issue, send a message to one of the youth leaders in the "General" text channel or email [middleschool@riverwood.cc](mailto:middleschool@riverwood.cc)

## WHAT HAPPENS ON WEDNESDAY NIGHTS?

7:00-7:15 - Hangout (start in the Boys Lounge or Girls Lounge)

7:15-7:20 - Welcome (everyone will join the Main Lounge)

7:20-7:50 - Alpha video series

7:50-8:20 - Discussion (in Boys Lounge or Girls Lounge)

8:20-9:00 - Game (in Main Lounge)

