



## MIDDLE SCHOOL COURSE SEQUENCE

	5th grade	6th grade	7th grade	8th grade
<b>Bible</b>	Judges-Israel's Exile and Return	Life of Christ	Genesis-Joshua	Acts and letters
<b>English</b>	English 5 or Honors English 5- Standards-based Instruction with selected literary & non fiction texts	English 6 or Honors English 6- Standards-based Instruction with selected literary & non fiction texts (Literature Anthology - BJU Press)	English 7 or Honors English 7- Standards-based Instruction with selected literary & non fiction texts (Literature Anthology - BJU Press)	English 8 or Honors English 8- Standards-based Instruction with selected literary & non fiction texts (Literature Anthology - BJU Press)
<b>History</b>	Heritage Studies 5 - BJU Press	Heritage Studies 6 - BJU Press	World Studies 7 - BJU Press	Georgia Studies - Claremont Press
<b>Mathematics</b>	Math 5 or Honors Math 5 Maneuvering the Middle (online text)	Math 6 or Honors Math 6 Maneuvering the Middle (online text)	Math 7 or Honors Math 7 Maneuvering the Middle (online text)	Math 8 or Honors Math 8 (Algebra I)
<b>Science</b>	Science 5 Purposeful Design/ACSI	Earth Science BJU Press	Life Science BJU Press	Physical Science BJU Press
<b>Fine Arts Elective Options</b>	Art, Band, Chorus	Art, Band, Chorus	Art, Band, Theater/Vocal Performance	Art, Band, Theater/Vocal Performance, Guitar, PE
<b>Rotational Exploratory</b>	2 quarters PE, 1 quarter Life Skills, 1 quarter Project Lead the Way	2 quarters PE, 1 quarter Life Skills, 1 quarter Project Lead the Way	2 quarters PE, 1 quarter Life Skills, 1 quarter Project Lead the Way	1 semester of health (HS credit), 1 quarter Life Skills, 1 quarter Project Lead the Way



## Middle School General Information 2023-2024

- o Average class size is 16.
- o Honors courses are offered in 5th-8th Language Arts, 5th-8th Mathematics, and 8th Science.
- o All students attend chapel services on Wednesday of each school week.
- o House system to encourage positive interaction among middle school students and staff.
- o Parents and students have easy access to lesson plans, homework, conduct, and grades through RenWeb &/or Google Classroom.
- o Parent/Curriculum Nights for 5th-8th grade are offered in August.
- o Technology is integrated into the classroom through the use of smart boards, Google Classroom, and various web-based instructional tools.
- o 5th & 6th grade students use school-owned iPads and laptops for in-class, teacher-directed learning
- o 7th & 8th grade students participate in BYOT (Bring Your Own Technology).
- o MERIT Program is available for students with diagnosed learning differences.
- o MAP testing is administered during the year in English, Reading, Math, and Science to measure student growth.
- o PSAT testing is administered for students in grades 7-8 and PreACT testing is administered to students in grade 8.
- o Students may participate in clubs including Jr. Beta, Chess, Art, and SGA.
- o Full athletic program is available to middle school students including:
  - Fall – Cross Country, Girls Fast Pitch Softball, Girls Volleyball, Football, and Cheerleading.
  - Winter – Wrestling and Girls & Boys Basketball.
  - Spring – Baseball, Boys Lacrosse, Tennis, and Track & Field.
- o Fine Arts electives include Art, Band, or Chorus for 5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grades. Additionally, 7<sup>th</sup> graders may elect to take Theater/Vocal Performance and 8<sup>th</sup> graders may elect to take Theater/Vocal Performance or Guitar.
- o 5th grade students have the opportunity to attend the St. Augustine historical/cultural 3-day field trip.
- o 6th grade students have the opportunity to attend the Ark Encounter/Cincinnati historical/cultural 3-day field trip.
- o 7th grade students have the opportunity to attend the Charleston historical/cultural 3-day field trip.
- o 8th grade students have the opportunity to attend the Washington D.C. historical/cultural 4-day field trip.