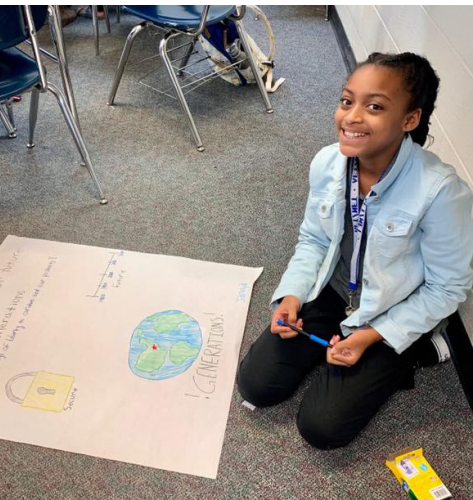




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MIDDLE SCHOOL COURSES

Grades 6-8



Middle School is a time of change and new opportunities!

Sixth graders are welcomed to the world of lockers, bells and changing rooms and teachers with each class for the first time. Sixth and seventh graders spend their days in a modified block schedule of one 90-minute block and four 70 minute blocks per day. The first 90 minutes is split in half: PE and Health rotate for the first 45-minute segment and the student's two electives happen on alternating days during the other 45-minute segment. English and Math are held for 70 minutes daily with all other core classes alternating between A and B days.

Eighth grade students are the oldest in our Middle School and spend the year preparing to be high schoolers. They operate on a full block schedule of four 90-minute blocks per day, with 4 classes on A days and 4 different classes on B days, allowing High School courses to fit their schedules when needed.

Many eighth graders begin foreign language study, which offers the option of a fifth year of foreign language credit as seniors. Students who are placed in Honors Math or Science will take the 9th Grade level of these core classes. Eighth graders may also choose to take High School Technology and Fine Arts electives.

Any of the classes listed above will count for high school credit and will appear on students' official high school transcripts as such. HS classes taken in eighth grade will satisfy graduation requirements in their respective departments.

COURSE LIST

SIXTH GRADE

Core Classes

English: English 6
Math: Math 6 or 7
Science: Earth Science
History: U. S. History
Bible: Old Testament Overview
Foreign Language Exploration 6
P.E./Health
Microsoft Office & Coding 6 (semester)

Elective Choices

Semester:
Art 6
Music 6
Intro to Theater 6
Home Economics

Year-long:

Band 6
Chorus 6
Drumline

SEVENTH GRADE

Core Classes

English: English/Honors English 7
Math: Math 7 or Pre-Algebra
Science: Life Science
History: Ancient Civilizations
Bible: New Testament Overview
Foreign Language Exploration 7
P.E./Health
Microsoft Office & Coding 7 (semester)

Elective Choices

Semester:
Art 7
Music 7
Intro to Theater 7
Home Economics

Year-long:

Band 7
Chorus 7
Drumline

EIGHTH GRADE

Core Classes

English: English/Honors English 8
Math: Pre-Algebra or **Algebra I**
Science: Physical Science
History: World Geography
Bible: Becoming a Disciple of Christ
P.E./Health

***Bolded** classes count as High School credits and will appear on official transcripts.

Elective Choices

Semester:
Art 8, Music 8, Intro to Theater 8

Computer Technology

Structural Design

Year-long:

**High School Band, High School Chorus,
High School Show Choir, Drumline
Spanish I, Latin I**