



SEVENTH GRADE HIGHLIGHTS

OVERALL

In seventh grade, we strive to prepare students for high school by developing organization skills, responsibility, higher order thinking, and collaboration with peers. Our hope is for our students to see the value in themselves and others because we are each created in the image of God.

BIBLE

Seventh grade Bible concentrates on units covering Old Testament themes, the Jewish feasts, a study of Job, Ecclesiastes and Proverbs, as well as a unit on the prophets. Students also learn a variety of Bible passages that connect to our units along with memorizing verses of their own choice that are meaningful to their daily lives.

SOCIAL STUDIES

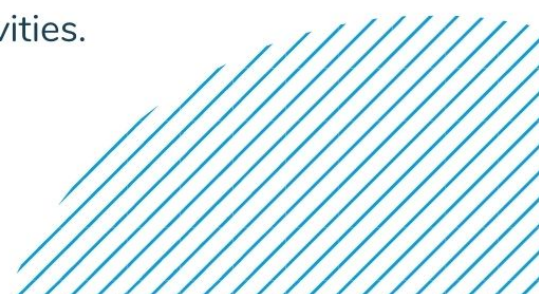
The goal for students is to build a solid foundation of our country's history. In doing so, we can learn how the past is part of us and can begin to understand who we are. When we learn these things we can begin the process of becoming active Christian citizens in our nation, world, and God's kingdom.

MATH

In seventh grade math, students work on content to help provide a smooth transition from arithmetic to algebra and geometry. Students use a scientific calculator to do the computations for more complicated real world applications, but put the calculator aside to reinforce basic arithmetic skills involving fractions, decimals and percents.

SCIENCE

Seventh grade science builds on the foundation of critical thinking, inquiry based science developed in sixth grade. Through the study of the life science content areas of cells, genetics, and ecology, students will learn to develop strong science and engineering skills through collaborative lab-based activities.





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READING

While exploring a variety of fiction and non-fiction texts, students discover more about themselves and what it looks like to be a Christ follower by reading about the lives and experiences of others. In addition to continual independent reading, students participate in novel studies and book clubs.

CO-CURRICULAR

Middle school students participate weekly in art, Spanish, technology, & physical education. They also have the opportunity to participate in band, choir, or orchestra.

ENRICHMENT

Seventh grade students participate in Outdoor Education at Camp Roger and an end of the year trip to Grace Adventures. Students also participate in Accountability Groups which play a key role in their faith formation as well as Exploratory classes. Students have the opportunity to participate in the National Spelling and Geography Bees, intramurals, math competitions, robotics, extra curricular sports, & the 7th grade play.

WRITING

By the end of the seventh grade year, students will have a writing portfolio that contains a variety of informational and narrative writing. Pieces include a compare/contrast essay, argumentative letter, a review, research paper, descriptive writing, and a faith reflection. While using the writing process, students work on developing ideas, organization, word choice, sentence fluency, and grade level conventions. Students also write to a pen pal from a school in Southern California.

