



Seventh Grade Curriculum

Experience a warm, friendly classroom where students grow in spiritual, academic and social integrity. Throughout the year students experience a variety of activities designed to help them grow. Highlights of the year include presenting a chapel program, science fair, and field trips. In History students learn about God's hand in early American history. Pre-Algebra students have the opportunity to study topics including graphing, number theory and geometry. In Science students will learn about God's world by studying topics such as cell function, genetics, and body systems. In Language Arts students will be fine tuning their language skills by enjoying quality literature from a Christian Perspective.

Bible: Studying God's Word (Christian Liberty Press)

A chronological study of the book of Acts.

Language Arts/Reading

Writing

Students will practice writing multi-paragraphed expository, persuasive, and narrative essays complete with thesis statements and effective introductory/concluding paragraphs. In addition, students will broaden their skills by using more sensory vocabulary in their essays and creative writing and by learning how to sentence combine. Students will also complete a Research Paper.

Literature

The Merchant of Venice Shakespeare

King Arthur and His Knights of the Round Table Roger Lancelyn Green

Across Five Aprils Irene Hunt

Johnny Tremain Esther Forbes

Grammar

English 7 Student Text (Houghton-Mifflin)

Focus on grammar, writing skills, vocabulary, and spelling.

Mathematics: Pre-Algebra (Prentice Hall)

Problem solving; addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, of integers; percents; ratios; fractions; decimals; Gives students an excellent foundation for algebra studies.

Science: Glencoe Science: Level Green

Topical studies include: interdependence of life, human body systems, basis of life, earth's atmosphere and beyond, and matter and energy. Students also participate in the "Meet the Element" project and Science Fair.

Social Studies: American Republic, Part 1 BJU Press

Traces the path of American history from the discovery of the New World to the present day. Demonstrates the distinctiveness of American values and government, and emphasizes the importance of understanding and appreciating United States history.

Spanish: Avencemos 1 (Holt McDougal)

Students study Spanish 1 during their 7th & 8th grade years.

Computer: Keyboarding, Word Processing, Educational Programs, Internet Research, Web Design

Physical Education, Music, Art