

Religion

The 7th grade Religion curriculum fosters a strong Catholic identity.

- ◆ Scripture reading, interpretation and analysis
- ◆ Practical application of religious teaching in every day life
- ◆ Concentration of reading and learning the New Testament
- ◆ Introduction of Church doctrine



Fun activities throughout the year:

- ◆ Participation in Student Council as a member of the Executive Board
- ◆ 7th and 8th grade Deanery Dances
- ◆ 7/8th Basketball teams
- ◆ Girls or Boys Volleyball
- ◆ Field trip: Traditionally our trip is to Ellis Island and the Statue of Liberty
- ◆ Prayer Group for the Middle School

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Grade 7

“You can teach a student a lesson for a day, but if you can teach him to learn by creating curiosity, he will continue the learning process as long as he lives.”

Clay P. Bedford





Math

7th Grade Mathematics

Students are grouped by ability. Math and Pre-Algebra are offered.

7th Grade Math Topics:

- ◆ Fraction operations
- ◆ Signed numbers
- ◆ Order of operations
- ◆ Percentages
- ◆ Multistep word problem
- ◆ Algebraic equations

Pre-Algebra Topics:

- ◆ Algebraic expressions and equations
- ◆ Properties of real numbers
- ◆ Order of operations
- ◆ Problem solving
- ◆ Geometry
- ◆ Radical equations
- ◆ Graphing linear functions

ELA

The ELA curriculum is comprised of four areas taught as a block schedule: each has component parts.

- ◆ Reading: increasing reading proficiency through poetry, plays, short stories, fiction, and non-fiction
- ◆ Writing: the skills of persuasive, expository, and narrative writing in many forms, including essays, creative writing, and poetry.
- ◆ Grammar: conventions and parts of speech are covered to improve sentence flow and structure.
- ◆ Vocabulary: roots, prefixes and suffixes, and extension of core vocabulary
- ◆ Oral Communication: the skills of public speaking and expression, through presentation of poetry and narrative pieces.

Science

◆ The curriculum incorporates an integrated approach to Earth, Life, and Physical Sciences reflecting Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS). A dynamic hands-on approach to learning enhances critical thinking and problem solving skills. The curriculum features:

- ◆ E-Books
- ◆ Technology/ Virtual Labs/ Media
- ◆ Scientific Tools
- ◆ Scientific Method/ Engineer Design Process
- ◆ Modeling
- ◆ STEM Activities
- ◆ Dissection
- ◆ Energy and Renewable Resources
- ◆ Cell Division/Differentiation/ Stem Cells
- ◆ Genetics/ DNA
- ◆ Human Body Systems/ The Eye
- ◆ Motion/ Forces/ Newton's Laws

Social Studies

Curriculum: Building a New Nation

The 7th Grade program is the formal introduction to American History which continues into 8th grade.

- ◆ Events from 1750 to 1850
- ◆ Our Government and Civics
- ◆ Current Events: Journals and News
- ◆ Geography: Our Nation and the World
- ◆ Orals: Significant American documents
- ◆ Using Selected Primary Sources: Declaration of Independence; the Constitution; various first person accounts
- ◆ Including analytical skills for visual information: graphs, charts, political cartoons, photographs
- ◆ Use of technology for research
- ◆ Documentary DVDs

