

MIDDLE *division*

6TH-8TH GRADE



St. John's recognizes that the "middle years" is a period of tremendous growth and opportunity for adolescents, and that all student experiences are unique. The St. John's Middle Division provides a safe and nurturing environment for 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students, preparing them for great success in High School and beyond. Students learn in technology rich, state-of-the-art spaces, optimized for an unparalleled academic experience. Through close personal attention, collaboration with peers, and a focus on individual learning styles, our highly qualified and award-winning faculty meet each child's social-emotional needs in age-appropriate ways. In addition, the St. John's Middle Division experience allows students to exercise choice in their schedules, purposefully exposing them to enrichments and experiences beyond the core curriculum.

IN THE CLASSROOM

CORE CURRICULUM:

- English
- History
- Math
- Science
- Spanish or Mandarin
- History

ENRICHMENTS, ELECTIVES, AND CLUB OFFERINGS:

- Religion and Chapel (6th, 7th, 8th)
- Study Skills (6th)
- The World Ahead (8th)
- Advanced Drawing
- Broadway Bound
- Book Club
- Coding
- Global Citizenship Club
- Harry Potter Club
- Makers
- Music Technology
- Octothorpes (Math Team)
- PALs (yearlong)
- Robotics
- Robotics Design
- Speech and Debate
- Sports/Games
- Student Council (yearlong)
- Study Hall
- TV Production
- Ukulele Club
- Visual Arts
- Yearbook (yearlong)

THE PERFORMING ARTS:

- Band
- Dance
- Choir
- Drama

PHYSICAL EDUCATION/ ATHLETICS (NO CUT)

- Physical Education weekly
- Basketball
- Cheerleading
- Cross Country
- Flag Football
- Lacrosse
- Soccer
- Track and Field
- Volleyball

FIELD STUDIES:

- 6th - STEAM Camp, Pali
- 7th - Sea Camp
- 8th - Washington D.C.

AVERAGE
CLASS SIZES
IN MIDDLE
DIVISION

CORE CLASSES: 15

ELECTIVES: 14

ADVISORY: 9



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St. John's Head of School, Patrick McHonett, frequently encourages to our students and teachers to find the balance to be happy, healthy, and hard-working. In these unprecedented of times, the focus on balance and health is even more important. The Middle Division takes this initiative to heart and offers a variety of support services to ensure that all our students thrive with the balance of being happy, healthy, and hard-working.

HOW WE SUPPORT OUR STUDENTS

- Advisory Program which fosters connectedness between students, faculty, and families. Advisors support and monitor their advisees' academic, social, and emotional progress during the school year.
- 6th Grade Study Skills class aimed at supporting our newest middle division students to set them up for academic success in the Middle Division and beyond
- Learning Resource Specialist to support and assist students with a variety of learning needs
- School Counselor to help guide children and adolescents through their socio-emotional development, especially with regards to learning the skills of resilience, effective interpersonal communication, problem solving, and conflict resolution
- 6th, 7th, and 8th Grade level Coordinators
- Dean of Students
- Health Center- with a full time R.N. on campus we are equipped to support a wide range of student health needs

HS MATRICULATION

	2018-2019	2019-2020
SMCHS	60%	60%
JSERRA	12%	6%
ST. MARGARET'S	2%	9%
OCSA	2%	0%
PUBLIC	3%	17%
SAGE HILL	2%	2%
CREAN	3%	0%
MATER DEI	2%	0%
OTHER (INCLUDING BOARDING)	14%	6%

% OF STUDENTS ACCEPTED TO HS OFFERING HONORS



*ST. JOHN'S CLASS OF 2020 MATRICULATION DATA FOR SMCHS AND JSERRA