

## MIDDLE SCHOOL STAFF

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DAILY SCHEDULE 8:15am - 3:00pm



## MIDDLE SCHOOL ACADEMICS SCHOOL OF LIBERAL ARTS

#### **SIXTH GRADE:**

Bible (Gospel of John), English, Mathematics (homogeneous levels), Social Studies, Earth Science, World Language Studies, Art, Theatre, Choir, Physical Education, Keyboarding, and Guidance. *Electives*: Band.

#### **SEVENTH GRADE:**

Bible (Old Testament Survey), English, Mathematics (homogeneous levels), US History, Life Science, World Language Studies, Art, Physical Education/Health, Research Skills. *Electives*: Band, Choir, Theatre, Yearbook, Ceramics, Design Challenge, Board Game Design, Marketing & Business.

#### **EIGHTH GRADE:**

Bible (The Book of Acts/Church History), English, Modern World, Physical Science, Mathematics (homogeneous levels), World Language Studies, Physical Education. *Electives*: Band, Choir, Theatre, Yearbook, Ceramics, Design Challenge, Board Game Design, Video Editing, Marketing & Business.

# MIDDLE SCHOOL HONOR CODE

We believe the development of Christian character is the bedrock for having a lifelong impact in the world for Christ. Our Middle School Honor Code states: As a student of DC's Middle School I will...

#### **BE HONEST**

Therefore, having put away falsehood, let each one of you speak the truth with his neighbor, for we are members one of another. Ephesians 4:35

#### BE RESPECTFUL

So whatever you wish that others would do to you, do also to them, for this is the Law and the Prophets. Matthew 7:12

#### **BE RESPONSIBLE**

Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men. Col. 3:23

#### PRACTICE SERVANTHOOD

Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others. Phil: 2:3-4



## **AFTER SCHOOL**

The Middle School day ends at 3:00pm. Students may stay on campus after school but need to be in the Library by 3:15pm doing their homework until they leave campus. All MS students must be picked up by 5:30pm. MS students should not be anywhere else on campus, unless they are involved in an after school club or sport.

## **FACTS FAMILY ONLINE**

With your unique FACTS Family Online ID and password, you can access your student's academic records, homework assignments, and family accounting information. This information is private and is not available to other users. You can log in by accessing the FACTS Family Online page at dccs.org/ffo. First time users will be instructed on how to activate your password protected account.





MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS WILL TAKE COURSES IN THE FOLLOWING FIELDS:

#### **SCHOOL FOR THE ARTS**

#### SIXTH GRADE:

Stop-Motion Animation

**SEVENTH GRADE:** Perspective

Drawing

**EIGHTH GRADE:** Improv Theatre

## **SCHOOL FOR HUMANITIES & ENTREPRENEURSHIP**

**SIXTH GRADE:** Power of Story.

Adventure Education

**SEVENTH GRADE:** Developing

Mock Trials, Debate

**EIGHTH GRADE:** Serving with The

Philadelphia Project

#### **SCHOOL OF STEM**

**SIXTH GRADE:** Trash Talk **SEVENTH GRADE: Coding EIGHTH GRADE:** Wind Energy: Engineering, Environment & Economics

## **HONOR ROLL**

The Honor Roll is determined at the end of each report period and indicated on the bottom left of your student's report card. An average of A or above is necessary for highest honor, B+/A- for high honor, and B for honor. A student is not considered for the honor roll if he/she has a grade lower than C in any subject or more than one C in any subject.

## **FIELD TRIPS**

SIXTH GRADE: Ellis Island. Constitution Center, Pioneer Crossing Landfill/ Recycle

**SEVENTH GRADE:** University of Pennsylvania, Lankenau Hospital, Spruce Lake, Chester County Court-

**EIGHTH GRADE:** Camp Men-O-Lan Retreat, United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, Lincoln Financial Field



## **ATHLETICS**

#### FALL

- Cross Country
- Field Hockey
- Flag Football
- Soccer

### WINTER

- Basketball
- Cheerleading

#### **SPRING**

- Baseball
- Lacrosse
- Softball
- Track & Field

## **ACTIVITIES**

- Service Project
- Math Olympics
- Drama Production (Fall) Choir
- What's So Cool About Band Manufacturing

#### • Student Board Robotics

## CHAPEL/ADVISORY

Middle School Chapel is held on Fridays at 10:50am. Parents are always welcome to attend chapel. Check with the Middle School Office for the official chapel schedule. Advisory meets once a week and is a time for teachers and students to engage in interesting topics.

#### **SCHEDULE**

The Middle School runs a block A/B schedule. Students have four classes a day which run for either 75 or 70 minutes. Two days a week, students have Personal Responsibility Time (PRT), which serves as an opportunity for students to start homework, take make-up assignments, or meet with teachers about school work.

## **LOCKERS & KEY CARDS**

Each Student will be assigned lockers and their personal Key Card at the beginning of the school year. All students carry their key cards with them at all times during the school day for security reasons.