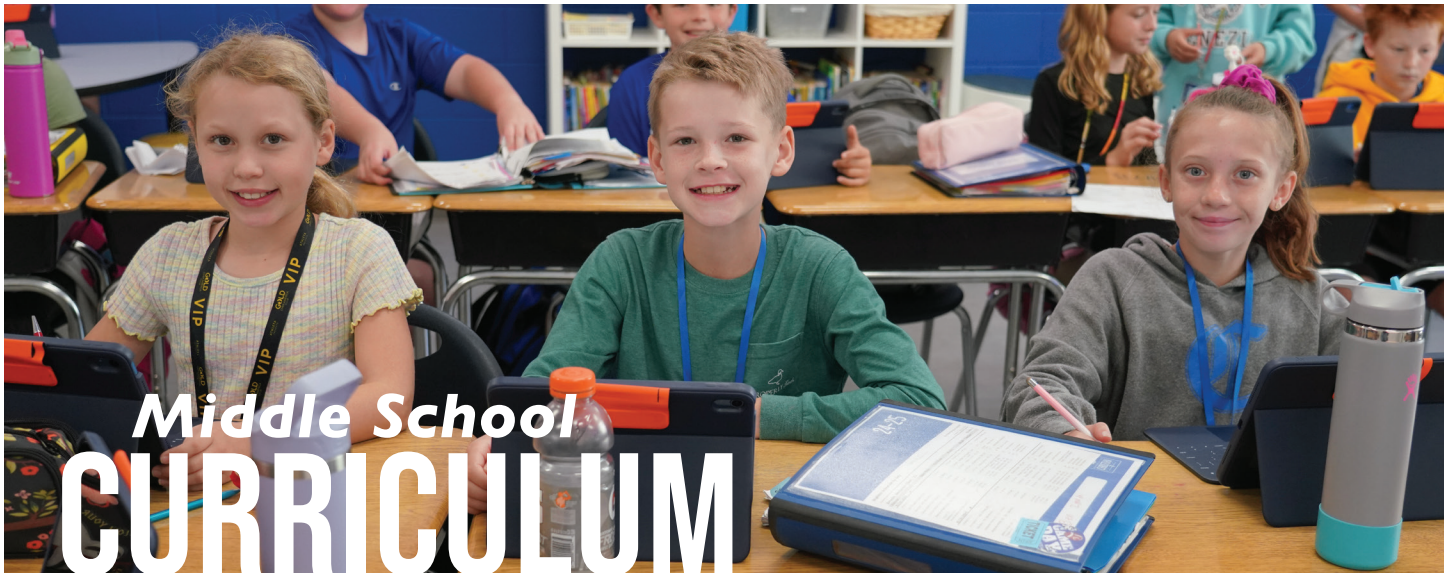




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Middle School

CURRICULUM



BIBLE & SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT

BIBLE CURRICULUM - Charlotte Christian School seeks to impact each student's heart and mind by demonstrating that the Christian faith is true. Our goal is to nurture students' spiritual growth and foster their relationship with Jesus. We empower them to become salt and light in their spheres of influence by instilling our core values: Love God, Show Kindness, Walk Humbly, Pursue Excellence and Seek Truth.

We are dedicated to training and equipping our students to effectively define, defend, demonstrate, and declare their Christian faith with gentleness, truth, and respect to people of all backgrounds and cultures. Through Bible classes, daily scripture reading (Daily Dose of the Word), ongoing student discipleship opportunities and service learning, creative weekly chapels, and our annual spiritual life retreat, our students deepen their understanding of the unique calling that God has placed on each of their lives.

| Grade 5 | Grade 6 | Grade 7 | Grade 8 |
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| The Prophecy of Christ (Genesis) | The Preparation for Christ (Exodus-Malachi) | The Plan of Christ (New Testament) | The Person of Christ (The Gospel of John) |

LANGUAGE ARTS

The language arts curriculum challenges students to understand God and His gifts of thought and communication. The curriculum equips students to think critically and communicate effectively as they learn and share God's truth through reading, writing, speaking, and listening.

MATH

The math curriculum emphasizes how the orderliness of mathematical principles reflects an unchanging, reliable, and faithful God. The goal is for students to reach their highest potential as mathematical problem-solvers, willing to take risks in their learning. The math curriculum balances computational and reasoning skills with problem-solving application and conceptual understanding.

| Grade 5 | Grade 6 | Grade 7 | Grade 8 |
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| Math 5 | Math 6 Advanced Math 6 | Math 7 Pre-Algebra Algebra 1 | Pre-Algebra Algebra 1 Geometry |

Experience life IN THE MIDDLE SCHOOL

- Daily KnightTime period customized to meet students' academic, developmental and social needs, enhance spiritual formation and foster student engagement
- Robust elective offerings that provide opportunity for students to explore new areas
- Unique Kingdom system that fosters belonging and fellowship among advisory teams
- Culminating grade level experiences for students that build relationships, class unity and lifelong memories
- Semester after school clubs which provide enrichment opportunities
- Extended Day care that provides care and fellowship beyond the normal school day

SCIENCE

The science curriculum equips students to recognize the authority of scripture and the attributes of the Creator through scientific inquiry and investigation of the natural world. Students are challenged to exercise their biblically mandated role as good stewards of God's creation. Curricular emphasis is placed on scientific literacy, innovation, and real-world application.

| Grade 5 | Grade 6 | Grade 7 | Grade 8 |
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| Exploratory Science | Physical Science | Life Science | Earth Science |

SOCIAL STUDIES

The social studies curriculum develops students' framework of thinking that applies biblical truth to the past, present, and future and helps them better understand the world and their relation to it. Ultimately the goal of growing these historical and social thinking skills is to give students the tools and knowledge to impact local, national, and global cultures for Christ.

| Grade 5 | Grade 6 | Grade 7 | Grade 8 |
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| Early Explorers to Westward Expansion in U.S. History | Ancient Civilizations | Modern World Civilizations | American Civilizations |

WORLD LANGUAGES

The study of modern and classical languages equips students to impact the global culture for Christ. The curriculum supports students' linguistic proficiency and cultural/intercultural competence through participation in real-world communicative tasks.

| Grade 5 | Grade 6 | Grade 7 | Grade 8 |
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| Exploratory Wheel | Introduction (choice of French, Latin, or Spanish) | Level 1A (continuation of French, Latin, or Spanish) | Level 1B (continuation of French, Latin, or Spanish) |

LIFE FITNESS

The life fitness curriculum uses the physical environment of fitness and sport as a platform to promote lifelong habits and skills in a safe community. Students will have opportunities to grow in their confidence of who God has created them to be by introducing them to various forms of physical, mental, emotional, social, and spiritual activities.



Middle School ELECTIVE COURSES

Electives in middle school are a place for students to explore new interests, discover new passions and talents, and step outside of their comfort zone. Courses include a wide variety of offerings across the disciplines of innovation, fine arts, and personal skills. Students in grade 5 explore predetermined electives by rotating through elective wheels and leave ready to choose electives in grade 6 that provide a fundamental introduction in the given content areas. As students progress through grades 7 and 8, they are ready to narrow their scope of exploration and dig deeper in courses where the focus shifts from introductory level work to specialization and mastery.

FINE ARTS

| Grade 5 | Grade 6 | Grade 7/8 | |
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| Music (Band, Choir or Orchestra) Visual Art | ACT 2 Art Band Choir Orchestra Theatre | ACT 2 Art Band Choir Creative Media Digital Music | Exploratory Art Guitar MidKnight Knews Orchestra Ukulele |

INNOVATION

| Grade 5 | Grade 6 | Grade 7/8 | |
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| Genius Hour Keyboarding | Coding Design Lab MidKnight Innovation RoboKnights | 3D Solid Modeling Coding Design Lab | Engineering Intro to Architecture RoboKnights |

PERSONAL SKILLS

| Grade 5 | Grade 6 | Grade 7/8 | |
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| Communication Skills Leadership Study Skills | Public Speaking Study Skills | Game Changers Everyday Faith Kingdom Council | Speech & Debate Study Hall |