



Curriculum Snapshot

Middle School Program
2026-2027 School Year

5th/6th Grade

Our 5th/6th grade program focuses on **exploring ourselves, others**, and the **world around us**.

	Fall	Winter	Spring
English	Exploring Identity: Personal Narratives	Exploring Identity: Self and Community/Making Arguments	Exploring Identity: What Matters? Creative Projects
History	Place and Time: Exploring how societies create stories to understand their world	Mysteries of the Past: Examining evidence and making conclusions of ancient societies	Archeological Dig: Create parallel cultures and then uncover buried artifacts
Math	Area/Perimeter of Shapes using formulas	Ratios/Proportions/ Fractions/Decimals/Percents	Pre-Algebra- Using a Variable, Distributive Property, Negative Numbers
Science	Introduction to Inquiry-based learning: Investigating Earth's place in the Universe	Exploring Earth's Systems: From how water influences our weather and shapes Earth's surface, to how materials in the Earth's crust change over time	Earth and Human Activity: How do human activities impact Earth's other systems?
Spanish	Introduction to Spanish Speaking Countries Culture. Exploring weather, seasons, greetings, through interactive lessons and creative skits	All about myself, describing people, places, emotions. Using the verb To Be "Ser/Estar"	Telling time and conjugating regular verbs
Human Relations	Elements of Character-Team Building & Leadership	Elements of Character-Team Building & Leadership	Elements of Character-Team Building & Leadership
Performing Arts	Stage Acting & Shakespeare: <i>Intro to voice, movement, and public speaking using the</i>	X	X

	<i>writings and themes of William Shakespeare</i>		
Visual Arts	X	Cultivating Art Room Culture Inclusive Design	Collaborative Art Making Art Communicates about Culture

7th/8th Grade

Our 7th/8th grade program focuses on **interactions, leadership,** and **developing a skill set** needed to be **community-minded global citizens.**

	Fall	Winter	Spring
English	Power, Corruption, and Lies: Personal Narratives and Community Ties Personal Narratives	Power Corruption, and Lies: Civilizations at Risk, Collapse of Systems Creative Projects	Power Corruption and Lies: Coming of Age and Challenging Authority Argument
History	Industrialization and Global Consequences: How machines changed everything about the world	War and Morality: Profound considerations about 20th century conflicts and debate over just actions	March Madness: Present- most influential oratory pieces and retell local stories
Math	System of Equations, Algebraic Fractions, Exponents and Radicals	Polynomials, Factor and Foil	Rational Expressions, Quadratics, Parabolas
Science	Exploring Motion and Stability: Forces and Interactions	Investigating Energy: How can energy be transferred from one object or system to another?	Exploring Matter and its Interactions
Spanish	Present participle, combining verbs, vocabulary about food	Reflexive verbs & Prepositions, vocabulary about hobbies	Vocabulary about shopping, travel, irregular verbs
Human Relations	World Wisdom, Team Building & Leadership	World Wisdom, Team Building & Leadership	World Wisdom, Team Building & Leadership
Performing Arts	X	X	Presentations, Testimonials,

			Conferences, Monologues, Scene work: <i>Foundational work honing all skills worked on this far to lay the groundwork for high school level work</i>
Visual Arts	What is Art installation and theme building	Installation construction	Presentation of work