MIDDLE SCHOOL CURRICULUM

WHAT MAKES DE SMET JESUIT MIDDLE SCHOOL UNIQUE

- Integrated, cross-curricular units that cut across multiple content areas
- Executive functioning and study skills instruction
- Accelerated courses in Language Arts, Math, and Science
- Writing and presentation skills taught throughout all subject areas
- 8-Period Rotating Block Schedule with an 8:30 a.m. start time
- One study hall period per semester required for every student
- Daily 25-minute activity period

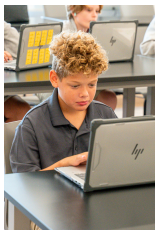


MIDDLE SCHOOL CURRICULUM REQUIREMENTS

All students must meet the following requirements to pass his grade level (numbers refer to number of semesters)

SUBJECT	6	7	8
English Language Arts	2	2	2
Mathematics	2	2	2
Science	2	2	2
Social Studies	2	2	2
Religious Education	2	2	2
Study Hall	2	2	2
Electives - (2 per semester)	2	2	2
- (1) Physical Education			
- (1) Fine Art			
- (2) Additional Electives			















ELECTIVE OFFERINGS 26-27 SCHOOL YEAR

- Physical Education
- Studio Art*
- The Music Studio*
- Robotics*
- Theater*
- Engineering and Design*
- Instrumental Band (Intro and Advanced)
- Foreign Language (7th & 8th Grade - Chinese, Latin, Spanish)

** Advanced options available after introductory course*