



St. John Paul II Catholic School

Seventh Grade

Curriculum Close-Up



Literature & Language Arts

- Evaluate, synthesize and present ideas and information
- Learn how to use increasingly complex oral and written conventions of the English language in speaking and writing
- Read increasingly complex text with fluency and comprehension, including historical fiction, contemporary realistic fiction, fantasy fiction, mystery and poetry
- Analyze, infer and draw conclusions about theme and genre in different cultural, historical and contemporary texts
- Provide evidence from text to support understanding
- Use elements of the writing process: pre-writing, drafting, reviewing/revising, editing and publishing
- Expand the use of increasingly abstract grammar and sentence construction
- Determine meaning of grade-level academic English words derived from Latin, Greek or other linguistic roots
- Expand writing to include personal narrative, literary analysis, persuasive essay and a historically based research project



Theology

- Understand the basics of St. John Paul II's Theology of the Body using Genesis 1, 2 and 3
- Get to know the life of Jesus through the Gospels
- Understand roles of scripture, tradition and the sacraments
- Learn the depths of the greatest commandments: to love God above all and to love neighbor
- Recognize ways we experience the Holy Spirit at work in our lives

Mathematics OR Pre-Algebra

- Demonstrate and apply proportional reasoning
- Use rational number representations and operations
- Calculate and apply probability and statistics
- Understand equations and inequalities
- Two-dimensional and 3-dimensional geometric figures, properties, and uses
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- Solve problems using the Pythagorean Theorem
- Perform data analysis

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Science

- Investigate matter, including elements, compounds, solutions, and physical and chemical changes.
- Analyze force, motion, speed, velocity, thermal energy, and heat transfer.
- Study the solar system, gravity, plate tectonics, earthquakes, and volcanoes.
- Examine ecosystems, energy flow, and the impact of human activity on Earth's water systems.
- Research human body systems, genetics, evolution, reproduction, and the classification of living organisms.

Texas History

- Learn geography of Texas, including implications on resources and population density
- Practice critical thinking within the context of learning about the history of the state of Texas from earliest beginnings to Reconstruction
- Explore Texas government from Republic to statehood
- Incorporate chapter projects including letters, skits, reflections, research, map activities and reader's theater



Auxiliary Classes

Art 

Band 

Chorale 

Coding 

Digital Design 

Holy Hospitality 

Library & Study Skills 

Money Matters 

Physical Education 

SOAR 

Spanish 

Technology Framework

All students utilize technology in the classrooms with filtered access to the Internet. All technology apps/software is accessed through Classlink. Classlink is a single sign-on platform that allows students to access school applications and online educational resources such as Google for Education apps, online textbooks, library research resources, and more!

