2026-2027 Notre Dame Middle School Curriculum Map

Subject Area	6th Grade	7th Grade	8th Grade
Reading	Reading Comprehension	Reading Comprehension	
Writing	Writing and Grammar	Writing and Grammar	
Language and Literature			Language and Literature
Approaches to Learning	Strategies for Success (1st semester)		
Individuals and Societies	Individuals and Societies (2nd semester)	Individuals and Societies	US History
Sciences	Integrated Science	Integrated Science	Integrated Science
Mathematics	Pre-Algebra / Honors Algebra	Algebra / Honors Algebra	Algebra / Honors Geometry
Religion	Following Christ	Life of Grace	History of the Catholic Church
Language Acquisition	One semester of Spanish	Spanish or Honors Spanish - or - Mandarin Chinese	Spanish or Honors Spanish - or - Mandarin Chinese
Performing & Visual Arts	Students choose a year long elective**:** ● Band ● Chorus ● Visual Art	Students choose from one of the following: ● a full year of Band/Chorus/Visual Art **OR** ● 1 semester of Chorus & P&HE **OR** ● 1 semester of Visual Art & P&HE **OR** ● 1 semester of Chorus & Visual Art	Students choose a year long Art: ● Band ● Chorus ● Visual Art ● Makerspace
Physical and Health Education	Students take one semester of P&HE	**See above**	**<u>Quarter Long Electives:</u>** Students choose from **one** of the following courses: ● P&HE ● Mind & Body Wellness Students will be ***automatically*** enrolled in the following: Coding, Leadership, and Public Speaking
Electives			