

7th Grade

Curriculum Highlights

Religion

Seventh graders deepen their Catholic faith through the study of liturgy and morality. The curriculum covers worship, the seven sacraments, the Ten Commandments, and Church history. By learning to pray and serve one another, students actively live out their faith every day.

Language Arts

The junior high curriculum emphasizes literature, composition, vocabulary, and public speaking. Supported by the Vocabulary Workshop and Savvas myPerspectives programs, students build strong writing and grammar skills through formal essays, research papers, and creative pieces. Literary analysis is developed through diverse genres, including poetry and drama, as well as in-depth novel studies featuring Dark Water Rising, The Adventures of Ulysses, The Outsiders, Sounder, and The Diary of Anne Frank.

Math

Seventh graders take Pre-Algebra or Algebra utilizing the Cengage program. All students master foundational concepts like integers, rational numbers, geometry, and solving equations. The Algebra I curriculum also covers advanced topics including polynomials, factoring, systems of linear equations, and quadratic functions. Small class sizes allow for more individualized instruction and support tailored to each learner.

Science

Seventh-grade science engages students in hands-on learning across Life, Earth, and Physical sciences. Students apply the scientific method, standard units of measure, and data graphing as they design and complete a comprehensive science fair project. The curriculum also covers the periodic table, chemical equations, weather patterns, and biomes.

Social Studies

Seventh graders trace world history from ancient Greece to the discovery of the Americas. Students analyze the rise of civilizations in Greece and Rome, along with the histories of Africa and the Far East. As they explore the foundations of Greek democracy and the Roman Republic, they also investigate how global trade networks drove market growth and economic specialization.

Leader In Me

Seventh graders take ownership of their personal growth, proactive habits, and fundamental life skills through purposeful lessons. These principles are put into action through meaningful leadership opportunities, inspiring students to embrace their role as mentors and role models of the community.

Specialty Classes

- French/Spanish/Latin Daily
- Physical Education
- Choir or Strings
- Art
- STEM

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Cultivating Confident Learners & Compassionate Leaders

Events & Activities

Boosters Walkathon Lead
1st-8th Grades Mass
Grandparents & Special Friends Day
Junior High Dances
Grade-Level Chapel Mass
Confirmation
Drama Club Production
Arts Appreciation Day
Stations of the Cross
May Party
Field Day

Extra-Curriculars & Athletics

Art Club
Band
Chi Alpha Omega
Drama Club
Scouts
Student Council
Baseball
Basketball
Golf
Soccer
Softball
Tennis
Volleyball
Family Ski Club

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