

Grades 7 - 8

Students move from class to class for each of the subjects in 40 – 50 minute blocks of time. A team of five teachers provides for each student's cognitive, spiritual and physical needs. Basic school success skills, such as taking notes, researching, organized work, and keeping a daily planner are taught and honed before high school.

Religion

- Study of church history.
- Study of Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod doctrine.
- Memorization work using Scripture and Luther's Small Catechism.

Language Arts

- Study English grammar, writing, listening & speaking, literature, and spelling & vocabulary.

Mathematics

- Grade 7 - Algebraic concepts in the areas of whole numbers, decimals, fractions, measurement, geometry, number theory, variables & properties, percents, statistics & problem solving, and ratios & proportions.
- Grade 8 - Pre-Algebra & Geometry

History

- World History & Geography
- American History

Science

- Study general science skills, viruses & cells, monerans, protists & fungi, plants, and animals. (Life science)
- Study general science skills, geology, water, meteorology, and astronomy. (Earth science)

Health

- Study of life skills and the study of refusal skills to cope positively with the changes and peer pressures that students are going through during adolescence.
- Learn respect for our bodies through age-appropriate sex education.

Physical Education

- Explore the benefits of lifetime exercise, fitness performance, sports participation behaviors, application of sports knowledge, and skill performance in sports.
- Emphasize the healthful benefits of exercise, physical fitness self-assessment, and plans for a lifetime of fitness participation, the refinement of sports skills, and application of sports knowledge and attitudes.

Art

- Use a variety of media, develop art skills, introduced to new vocabulary, and learn about famous works of art and artists.

Music

- Provide an opportunity for students to develop an appreciation for music by participating in performance groups such as band and choir, or participate in general music.
- Continue to extend the skills and concepts developed in previous years by demonstrating identified skills and using concept application in choral music, instrumental music, and general music.

EXTRACURRICULAR OPPORTUNITIES

- Music
 - Band, Grades 5-8
 - Grace Ambassadors, Grades 4-8
 - Private Piano Lessons
- Sports
 - Track, Grades 4-8
 - Football, Grades 7-8
 - Volleyball, Grades 4-8
 - Basketball, Boys & Girls, Grades 4 – 8
- Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts
- Girl Scouts
 - Daisies
 - Brownies
 - Juniors

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