

Middle School Course Selections & Electives*

| | Grade 6 | Grade 7 | Grade 8 | Electives* |
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| Language Arts | Reading, writing, grammar, and vocabulary. Literature is read, analyzed, and evaluated from a Biblical perspective. Creative and expository writing. Grammar and vocabulary development through the use of a textbook and reading material. | | | Beginning Art 6-8 Beginning Band 6-8 Computer 6-8 Keyboarding 6 Latin 6-8 MS Art 6-8 MS Band 6-8 MS Chorus 6-8 MS Foreign Language 6-8 MS Life Skills - Boys MS Odyssey of the Mind MS STEM Class MS Theatre 7-8 Study Skills 6-7 |
| Mathematics | Number theory, variables, problem-solving, computation with decimals, fractions, whole numbers, geometry, and probability. | Concentrates on the language of arithmetic and algebra and continues to strengthen proficiency in skills related to statistics, decimals, fractions, proportions and percents, and systems of measurement. The course introduces topics related to integers, equations, inequalities, basic graphing and basic geometry. | Pre-Algebra - Students gain deeper understanding of foundational concepts and work on algebraic concepts. | |
| | | | Algebra I - Honors students take Algebra I. Begins with functions and solving equations and inequalities. Students learn to write equations for real life problems. | |
| Social Studies | Ancient World History | Regions of the World - Asia, Africa & Latin America | South Carolina History | |
| Science | Life science, earth science, physical science and space and technology. | Life Science - Cells, heredity, DNA, creation vs. evolution, bacteria, protists and fungi, animals, and dissection. | Earth Science - Geology, including earth's materials, processes, and history; oceanography, meteorology, and astronomy. | |
| Bible | An introduction to Biblical foundations and beliefs for daily application and living. | Old Testament Survey | New Testament Survey | |
| Physical Education | Students learn both team and individual sports - the history, rules, skills, and strategies. Students also learn about personal fitness and complete standard fitness testing. An emphasis is put on developing a healthy and active lifestyle. | | | |

*Elective offerings based on student interest and availability