

6th - 8th Grade Curriculum Overview



Our Middle School Academy equips students in 6th through 8th grade with the academic tools, spiritual guidance, and leadership opportunities they need as they transition into young adulthood. With a strong focus on critical thinking, personal responsibility, and faith integration, students are prepared for high school and beyond, both academically, and spiritually.

Language Arts

Shurley English helps students master sentence structure and usage. Writing instruction includes narrative, persuasive, and expository writing, with an emphasis on organization, clarity, and voice. Literature study includes novels, nonfiction, and cross-disciplinary texts that challenge students intellectually and foster critical discussion.

Math

Go Math reinforces foundational skills while introducing more advanced topics such as algebraic thinking, ratios, geometry, and data analysis. To support the varied learning needs of our students, we offer two thoughtfully designed math tracks:

- **Standard Track:** Ideal for students who benefit from a steady, supportive pace that reinforces core concepts and deepens understanding, providing a strong foundation for future success in mathematics.
- **Accelerated Track:** This advanced track challenges students with enriched content and prepares them for high school math through complex problem-solving and early algebraic thinking.

Both tracks emphasize conceptual mastery, procedural fluency, and real-world application, ensuring that all students are equipped to engage with math confidently and meaningfully.

Science/Social Studies

Amplify Science invites students to explore phenomena, ask investigative questions, and build evidence-based explanations. Studies Weekly offers standards-aligned, consumable content that supports comprehension and critical thinking through topics in geography, history, and government.

Bible

Explore the Bible deepens spiritual formation by exploring biblical narratives and truths focused on character, service, and living one's faith intentionally.

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