



## MIDDLE SCHOOL COURSE SEQUENCE

	5th grade	6th grade	7th grade	8th grade
Bible	Deep Roots Bible	Old Testament Survey	New Testament Survey/Life of Christ	Basic Training in Doctrine and Biblical Worldview
English	English 5 or Honors English 5- Standards-based Instruction with selected literary & non fiction texts	English 6 or Honors English 6- Standards-based Instruction with selected literary & non fiction texts (Literature Anthology -BJU Press)	English 7 or Honors English 7- Standards-based Instruction with selected literary & non fiction texts (Literature Anthology -BJU Press)	English 8 or Honors English 8- Standards-based Instruction with selected literary & non fiction texts (Literature Anthology -BJU Press)
History	Heritage Studies 5 - BJU Press	Heritage Studies 6 - BJU Press	World Studies 7 - BJU Press	Georgia Studies - Claremont Press
Mathematics	Math 5 or Honors Math 5 GoMath - HMH	Math 6 or Honors Math 6 GoMath - HMH	Math 7 or Honors Math 7 GoMath - HMH	GoMath 8 – HMH Or Algebra 1- Pearson EnVision
Science	Science 5 Purposeful Design/ACSI	Earth Science BJU Press	Life Science BJU Press	Physical Science BJU Press
Elective Options	Art, Band, Chorus	Art, Band, Chorus	Art, Band, Chorus, Drama	Art, Band, Chorus, Drama, Guitar
Rotational Exploratory	2 quarters PE, 1 quarter Spanish, 1 quarter Project Lead the Way	2 quarters PE, 1 quarter Spanish, 1 quarter Project Lead the Way	2 quarters PE, 1 quarter Spanish, 1 quarter Project Lead the Way	2 quarters PE, 1 quarter Spanish, 1 quarter Project Lead the Way



## Middle School General Information 2021-2022

- o Average class size is 17.
- o Honors courses are offered in 5th-8th Language Arts, 5th-8th Mathematics, and 8th Science.
- o All students attend chapel services on Wednesday of each school week.
- o Parents and students have easy access to lesson plans, homework, conduct, and grades through RenWeb &/or Google Classroom.
- o Parent/Curriculum Nights for 5th-8th grade are offered in August.
- o Technology is integrated into the classroom through the use of smart boards, Google Classroom, and various web-based instructional tools.
- o 5<sup>TH</sup> & 6<sup>TH</sup> grade students use school-owned iPads for in-class, teacher-directed learning
- o 7th & 8th grade students participate in BYOT (Bring Your Own Technology).
- o MERIT Program is available for students with diagnosed learning differences.
- o ACT Aspire Testing is administered during the year in English, Reading, Math, and Science.
- o Students may participate in clubs including Jr. Beta & Duke TIP.
- o Full athletic program is available to middle school students including:
  - Fall – Cross Country, Girls Fast Pitch Softball, Girls Volleyball, Football, and Cheerleading.
  - Winter – Wrestling and Girls & Boys Basketball.
  - Spring – Baseball, Boys Lacrosse, Tennis, and Track & Field.
- o Fine Arts electives include Art, Band, or Chorus for 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grades. Additionally, 7<sup>th</sup> graders may elect to take Drama and 8<sup>th</sup> graders may elect to take Drama or Guitar.
- o 8th grade students have the opportunity to attend the Washington D.C. historical/cultural 4-day field trip.