

Seventh Grade Curriculum Outline

The information below provides a general description of the core objectives and learning goals that will be covered throughout the school year. These topics are subject to change based on the school and classroom schedules. Please feel free to reach out to your child's classroom teacher with any specific questions.

Trimester 1	Trimester 2	Trimester 3
Religion		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Weekly Liturgy ● <i>Friendly Friday Lessons</i> ● The Mystery of the Incarnation ● Birth of Jesus ● Baptism ● Conscience/Morality ● Prayer of Jesus 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Weekly Liturgy ● <i>Friendly Friday Lessons</i> ● Parables of Jesus ● Beatitudes ● Virtues 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Weekly Liturgy ● <i>Friendly Friday Lessons</i> ● <i>Chosen</i> Confirmation prep ● Eucharist/Mass ● Miracles of Jesus ● <i>Theology of the Body for Teens</i>
English Language Arts (ELA)		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Writing: Expository; Narrative; and Research/Science Fair ● Reading: Novels in Verse and Unit 1 - Moment of Truth ● Grammar: Parts of Speech 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Writing: Expository; Multimedia Presentation; Poetry ● Reading: Unit 2 - The Power of One & <i>The Giver</i>; Unit 3 -Poetry; Begin Unit 4 - Chasing the Impossible & <i>Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry</i> ● Grammar: Subject and Object Complements; Comma Rules 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Writing: Persuasive Essay; Speech ● Reading: Continue Unit 4; Unit 5 - Highs and Lows & <i>Freak the Mighty</i> ● Grammar: Sentence Diagramming
Math		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Operations with Decimals ● Perimeter, Area, Circumference, Surface Area, Volume ● Three-Dimensional Figures ● Numerical, Algebraic, & Verbal Expressions ● Order of Operations ● Properties of Numbers ● Represent Relations ● Represent Functions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Integers: Compare, Order, Absolute Value ● Graph in Coordinate Plane ● Operations with Integers ● Rational Numbers: Write as Fractions and Classify ● Operations with Rational #'s ● Distributive Property & Simply Expressions ● Factor Expressions Using GCF ● Solve One-Step Equations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Solve One-Step & Multi-Step Equations ● Probability of Simple & Compound Events ● Fractions, Percents, Decimals ● Percent Proportion & Equation ● Discount & Sales Tax ● Percent of Change ● Simple Interest ● Inequalities ● Classify Triangles
Science		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● CER Writing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Science Fair 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Resources in Ecosystems

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lab Safety • Photosynthesis and Cellular Respiration • Science Fair 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flow of Energy • Cycling of Matter 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interactions Within Ecosystems • Changing Ecosystems • Benefits of Biodiversity • Maintaining Biodiversity • Cell Structure and Function
Social Studies		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Geography/Map Skills • Roots of American People • Early Explorers • 13 Colonies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Road to Revolution • Revolutionary War • US Constitution • Illinois Constitution 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jefferson Era • Manifest Destiny • Growth and Expansion