

SEVENTH GRADE

BIBLE

This course uses the Scriptures to reprove, rebuke, and exhort. Each class is filled with biblical principles and applications designed to introduce the students to the Savior and help them nurture a deeper relationship with Him. Class themes are handled both thematically and textually. Past lessons have dealt with the person of Jesus Christ, understanding what faith really is, various temptations teens face on a daily basis, the Old Testament, and what a true Christian's life will look like.

ENGLISH

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PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Physical Education is an activity based course that provides students with instruction and opportunities to develop skills in various sports and activities that promote physical fitness. Students receive instruction and opportunities to play various sports including, but not limited to basketball, badminton, floor hockey, volleyball, soccer, softball, team handball, and flag football. Students participate in games and tournaments to teach sportsmanship, teamwork, and sport appreciation.

PRE-ALGEBRA

Pre-Algebra explores the properties and concepts that are necessary for Algebra. This course will help better prepare the students in Geometry, Probability, and Statistics. Topics include evaluating expressions, integers, decimals, fractions, solving equations and inequalities, graphing on a coordinate plane, exponents, ratios, proportions, percents, perimeter, area, volume, circumference, data analysis and probability.

PRE-ALGEBRA ACCELERATED

Pre-Algebra Accelerated explores the properties and concepts that are necessary for Algebra. This course is taught at a quicker pace and is able to introduce topics that are not able to be discussed in the non-accelerated class. This course will help better prepare the students in Geometry, Probability, and Statistics. Topics include evaluating expressions, integers, decimals, fractions, solving equations and inequalities, graphing on a coordinate plane, exponents, ratios, proportions, percents, perimeter, area, volume, circumference, and data analysis and probability. Polynomials, right triangle trigonometry and transformations are among some additional topics that are not discussed in the non-accelerated class.

LIFE SCIENCE

The students will be observing and making decisions about living things as they learn about the observations other people have made, and they will be developing the skills necessary to make good observations on their own. Our studies will consist of six units: Unit 1 - Foundations of Life Science; Unit 2 - Heredity and the Origin of Life; Unit 3 - Concepts in Microbiology and Plant Biology; Unit 4 - Concepts in the Animal Kingdom; Unit 5 - Nature of the Environment; and Unit 6 - Structure and Functions of the Human Body. The student's learning experience will have the student conduct investigations that are designed to help them learn more about life science. They will perform experiments, make observations, do research, collect natural items, or do other various activities.

WORLD STUDIES

This course provides a thematic overview of major world civilizations from their beginnings through their developmental stages. Special attention is given to key characters and events that impacted the various groups and their development. The course is supplemented with modern geographic study to relate the study to the present-day world.

ELECTIVES:

ART

This course is an introduction to nineteen mediums of art. Grades and credit are received for this class. This class is offered to 7th-12th students who have art experience and/or are interested in developing their skills in different areas of art. The course consists of art instruction, individual assignments, art projects, and preparation for competition. Students will participate in art exhibits, art competitions, and the opportunity to compete in the IACS JH/SH Fine Arts Tournaments. The senior high winners from this competition will go to the national competition in South Carolina. The course is designed to help the student learn from a Christian view point why God created art and how it can be used in different career fields and everyday life.

BAND

This course is offered to those students who have at least one year of experience and instruction on their instrument. The student will need to purchase or rent their instrument. This course is designed to help each student further develop their musical talents for God's glory.

CHOIR

Choir is an auditioned-elective course that meets twice a week for the junior high students. Our choral program is designed to educate and train students in the development of their voices. They also learn the joy of singing in a larger group. The SCS choral program seeks to train proper vocal techniques and to expose the students to a wide variety of excellent sacred, secular, and art song repertoire in the choral field of music. Our choirs perform throughout the community as well as in concerts on the SCS campus. Every year they participate in state choral competitions.

HOME SKILLS

Home skills is practical, fun-filled, hands-on course designed to help the student begin to learn needed life skills. We start the year with learning the basics of nutrition, MY PLATE, cooking skills, and safety in the kitchen. Labs are a highlight as they work together to follow recipes. We have discussions concerning table setting and etiquette as well as basic personal relationships and advice for a healthy lifestyle. Second

semester we spend time with labs using hand and machine sewing on a project, carpentry, electrical, household painting, lawn equipment, and computer setup.

SPANISH I

This course is yearlong for beginner students of Spanish. Students will learn proper grammar and develop basic communication skills in both oral and written Spanish (listening, speaking, reading, and writing). The learner is introduced to the various cultures of the Spanish-speaking world, including the Hispanic and Latin communities in the US, while developing intercultural knowledge and understanding. Basic Bible truths as well as scripture is introduced in Spanish for the glory of God.

SPANISH II

This yearlong course is a continuation of JH Spanish I. Students will continue to learn proper grammar and develop basic communication skills in both oral and written Spanish (listening, speaking, reading, and writing). The course will continue to introduce the learner to the various cultures of the Spanish-speaking world as well as basic Bible truths and scripture in Spanish for the glory of God. JH Spanish I or the equivalent is required to take this course.

STRING ENSEMBLE

This course is available to 7th to 12th grade string instrumentalists who are at an intermediate to early advanced level. This course exposes students to a variety of classical string literature and gives students the opportunity to develop ensemble skills. String Ensemble performs in one concert each semester.