



CAL Middle School courses are intentionally designed to provide rich opportunities for students to discover their talents and thrive emotionally, spiritually and academically before they transition into some of the more rigorous options in the High School such as the Honors or dual credit courses, School of the Arts or the School of Biomedical Science.

All courses align with Indiana Academic Standards and are supported by the Christian Academy School System Biblical Worldview Standards.

Courses are based on a 50 min. daily class schedule, with the exception of Exploratory Classes and English, which is divided into two separate daily 50-min classes for English and Language Arts.

	6 <sup>th</sup> Grade	7 <sup>th</sup> Grade	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade
<b>Bible</b>	Foundations of Biblical Worldview: Genesis to the divided kingdoms of the Old Testament	Principles of God applied to our lives: Last half of Old Testament transitioning to the New Testament	Cultural, historical and geographical contexts of New Testament characters: Matthew to Revelation. Facing modern day challenges using biblical worldview principles
<b>Chapel</b>	Weekly Chapel provides biblical principles and individual applications as well as a chance for students to support each other in corporate worship, prayer and praise. Students lead the worship supporting messages from faculty and outside speakers.		
<b>Service Opportunities</b>	Throughout the year, students engage in service projects that support families, ministries and community needs on a local and international level. Quarterly service projects ensure an ongoing awareness of individual impact students can make.		
<b>Math</b>	General Math	General Math Accelerated Math	Pre-Algebra Algebra I Honors Algebra I
<b>Science</b>	Earth Science STEM with Project Lead the Way "Design and Modeling"	Life Science STEM with Project Lead the Way "Medical Detectives"	Introduction to Chemistry and Physics (ICP)  General Science STEM: Project Lead The Way Automation and Robotics
<b>English Language Arts/ Literature</b>	Language Arts/ Literature	Language Arts/ Literature	Language Arts/ Literature
<b>Social Studies</b>	World History	World Geography	History of the United States
<b>Exploratory Classes</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Computer: STEM: Lego Robotics</li> <li>• Physical Education</li> </ul> <p><b>Fine Arts:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Studio art</li> <li>• Music:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Band</li> <li>○ Choir</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Computer: STEM: Lego Robotics</li> <li>• Physical Education</li> <li>• Introduction Spanish</li> </ul> <p><b>Fine Arts:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Studio art</li> <li>• Music:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Band</li> <li>○ Choir</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Computer :STEM; Lego Robotics</li> <li>• Physical Education</li> <li>• Spanish I B</li> </ul> <p><b>Fine Arts:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Studio art</li> <li>• Music:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Band</li> <li>○ Choir</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

### Exploratory Class Schedules:

Students in grades 6-8 will select Band, Choir, or Art, (7th & 8th grade) as their primary elective and will have this class three days per week for the entire year. Computer, Spanish, PE, or Art will be chosen as secondary electives and taken for one semester. Students may choose both Band and Choir as their primary electives and will have these classes on a 2 day/3 day per week rotating basis.

Students participate in weekly Chapel services as well as a variety of service projects.

**Athletics:** Basketball, Baseball, Volleyball, Archery, Cheerleading, Cross Country, Soccer, Tennis, Softball, Track & Field

### Additional Clubs and Activities:

**Grades 6-8:** Games Club, Student Council, Archery, Jr. Beta Club, Drama and Theatre

**6th Grade:** Small Groups, The Event, Student Council-sponsored activities (dodgeball tournaments, movie night, etc.), Bible studies

**7th Grade:** 7th grade Day Out, Finance Park Field Trip, Small Groups, The Event, Bible studies, Student Council-sponsored activities (dodgeball tournaments, movie night, etc.)

**8th Grade:** Bible studies, Small Groups, The Event, 8th grade retreat, Bridge Ceremony, High School Kick-off, Student Council-sponsored activities (dodgeball tournaments, movie night, etc.)



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