



	Kindergarten	1 st Grade	2 nd Grade	3 rd Grade	4 th Grade	5 th Grade
Chapel	Chapel is held weekly, providing worship music, ministry opportunities, interactive message and special speakers. Parents are welcome to attend.					
Bible <i>ACSI-Purposeful Design K-5; daily devotions, prayer, memory verses and application</i>	OT: God's love and character; NT: Jesus as God's son	OT: God's relationship with us even as sinners; NT: Jesus allows a relationship with Him	OT: Qualities that honor God; NT: Jesus' traits passed on to disciples sharing the gospel	NT: Early church history, Jesus as "I Am" and the work of the Holy Spirit	OT / NT: Qualities of God, and nature of man; inspiration of the Bible, role of the Holy Spirit and prayer	OT / NT: Key figures reveal choices and consequences; God's faithful love and Christ's sacrifice for us
Service Opportunities	Multiple age-appropriate ministry and service projects are conducted; some scheduled and some spontaneous to serve fellow students or communities in need.					
Math	Go Math! K-5	Go Math! K-5	Go Math! K-5	Go Math! K-5	Go Math! K-5	Go Math! K-5
Science <i>STEM integration throughout K-5</i>	<i>God's Creation;</i> Intro to science, observation and senses	<i>BJU;</i> Biological science (life), physical science (materials), Earth/Space	<i>BJU;</i> Scientific thinking addressing Life Science, Physical and Earth Science	<i>BJU;</i> Experiments and critical thinking explores the body, earth, energy and matter	<i>BJU;</i> Processing and applying data; addressing weather, bones and muscles, electricity, life and motion	<i>BJU;</i> Observation and scientific method applied to environment; solar system, matter, ecosystems and anatomy
Social Studies Integrated into each grade's content are economic concepts and geography skills.	<i>Nystrom Young Citizens:</i> Family, communities, our world	<i>Nystrom Young Citizens:</i> Towns, states, and countries	<i>Nystrom Young Citizens:</i> Expanding knowledge of neighborhoods, cities, states, and U.S.	<i>Nystrom Young Citizens:</i> How cities, states, and countries change	<i>Indiana History;</i> 1700-1900; research skills	<i>Nystrom Young Citizens:</i> U.S. History 1600-present; political, economic, social issues
Spelling	<i>Abeka;</i> Phonemic awareness	<i>Abeka;</i> Phonemic awareness	<i>Abeka;</i> Phonemic awareness	<i>BJU</i>	<i>BJU</i>	<i>BJU</i>
Reading	Abeka phonics and phonemic awareness (K-1) and "Guided Reading" (K-5) -- a balanced literacy approach that assesses each child's reading level and allows us to meet the individual and unique needs of each student					
English/ Grammar/ Writing	<i>Abeka Letters and Sounds</i> Letter recognition and sounds	<i>Abeka Letters and Sounds</i> Focus on capitalization, punctuation, and writing sentences	<i>Abeka Language and Phonics</i> Focus on sentence structure, language development, and grammar	<i>BJU English 3/4/5</i> Emphasis on traditional grammar, reference skills, and the writing process; writing multiple genres		
Handwriting	<i>Zaner-Bloser</i>	<i>Zaner-Bloser</i>	<i>Zaner-Bloser</i>	<i>Zaner-Bloser Cursive</i>	<i>Zaner-Bloser Cursive</i>	<i>Cursive</i>
Technology	Kindergarten begins two-hand approach to the keyboard. Throughout elementary, students use computers for internet safety, word processing, presentations and programming			Keyboarding Bootcamp is introduced	Problem-solving-based PLTW curriculum using mechanics, computer programming and robotics	
Music	Singing, instruments, movement and basic music concepts	Singing, instruments, moving, listening, rhythm, durations and melody	Singing and instruments with music reading	Music reading, solo and group performance, rhythm and composers	New percussion instruments and recorder performances with new musical styles	Pitch, tempo, rounds, descants and harmony, vocal ensembles and solos; band instruments
Art	From basic design to "copying the masters," students will use a variety of media each year with developmentally-appropriate instruction to develop creativity, problem solving and self-expression through drawing, sculpture and observation.					
Media Center/Library Each year is focused on building a love for reading and life lessons through books.	Develop a love for reading; learn fiction and non-fiction; job of author/illustrator; parts of a book; self-selection of appropriate material; introduce Christian authors		Expanded use of library terminology; independent use of book sections and Destiny online catalog; information gathering; introduce Caldecott Award winners; dictionary skills	Expanded genres of literature and library terminology; cultural diversity through literature; introduction to research and multi-media presentation tools; introduce Newbery Award winners	Use of Dewey Decimal System; introduce special reference books; expanded research strategies; oral and written presentation of research; expand on Newbery award winners	Conduct research with use of online databases, print and digital resources; evaluation of websites for legitimacy, copyright and plagiarism; understand author's purpose; collaborative discussions and presentations; independent use of non-fiction
Physical Education	Introduction to basic sports and activity skills	Ongoing development of physical awareness, locomotor and non-locomotor skills through the use of games, sports and special activities; participation confidence is developed with good fitness habits, sportsmanship, leadership and teamwork skills.				

All curriculum is biblically integrated with Biblical Worldview Standards.

Clubs and other activities include the CAI Running Club, New Albany Track Club, Art Club, Hand Chime Choir, an Orff and Percussion Club and theatre/drama/musical opportunities.

Elementary sports include athletic clinics for volleyball, basketball, cheerleading and soccer.

5th graders can join middle school for tennis, soccer, volleyball, cross-country, basketball, cheerleading, archery, softball, baseball, and track and field.



Our Junior Academy (ages 3-4) is an interactive school environment, preparing our youngest students for a love for learning and love for God. Chapel, Bible stories, math, literacy, phonics, music and play time all direct students to an excitement for learning new things about God, their world and themselves.



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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 th Grade	7 th Grade	8 th Grade
Bible	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
Chapel	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.		
Service Opportunities	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.		
Math	General Math	General Math Accelerated Math	Pre-Algebra Algebra I Honors Algebra I
Science	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
English Language Arts/ Literature	Language Arts/ Literature	Language Arts/ Literature	Language Arts/ Literature
Social Studies	World History	World Geography	History of the United States
Exploratory Classes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Computer: STEM: Lego Robotics • Physical Education <p>Fine Arts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Studio art • Music: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Band ○ Choir 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Computer: STEM: Lego Robotics • Physical Education • Introduction Spanish <p>Fine Arts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Studio art • Music: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Band ○ Choir 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Computer :STEM; Lego Robotics • Physical Education • Spanish I B <p>Fine Arts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Studio art • Music: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Band ○ Choir

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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