



Middle School Curriculum 2021-22

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	(teacher created) Foundations of Biblical Worldview: Genesis to the divided kingdoms of the Old Testament	(teacher created) Principles of God applied to our lives: Last half of Old Testament transitioning to the New Testament	(teacher created) 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	Go Math! 6 Houghton Mifflin Harcourt General Math	Go Math! 7 Houghton Mifflin Harcourt General Math Go Math! 7 Accelerated Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Accelerated Math	Go Math! 8 Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Pre-Algebra Go Math! 8 Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Algebra I Honors Pearson Algebra I
Science	Science Fusion Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Project Lead The Way Earth Science STEM with Project Lead the Way “Design and Modeling”	Science Fusion Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Project Lead The Way Life Science STEM with Project Lead the Way “Medical Detectives”	Science Fusion Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Project Lead The Way General Science STEM: Project Lead The Way Automation and Robotics McGraw Hill Biology
English Language Arts/ Literature	Novels and various open source readings/ No Red Ink: Grammar/ Worldly Wise Vocabulary Language Arts/ Literature	Novels and various open source readings/ No Red Ink: Grammar/ Worldly Wise Vocabulary Language Arts/ Literature	Novels and various open source readings/ No Red Ink/ Worldly Wise Vocabulary Language Arts/ Literature
Social Studies	McGraw Hill World History	McGraw Hill World Geography	Houghton Mifflin Harcourt History of the United States
Exploratory Classes	(teacher created, aligning to Indiana academic standards) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Computer/ STEM/Lego Robotics Physical Education Fine Arts: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Studio art Music: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Band Choir 	(teacher created, aligning to Indiana academic standards) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Computer/STEM/ Lego Robotics Physical Education Exploring World Cultures Fine Arts: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Studio art Music: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Band Choir 	(teacher created, aligning to Indiana academic standards) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Computer/STEM/ Lego Robotics Physical Education Exploring World Cultures Fine Arts: <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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