

# Middle School Curriculum 2022-23

CAI 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 more rigorous options in the High School such as the Honors or dual credit courses.

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

Courses are based on 50 - min. daily classes, with the exception of English, which consists of two, 50-min classes each day.

	6 <sup>th</sup> Grade	7 <sup>th</sup> Grade	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade
Bible	Basics of the Christian faith, Old Testament Survey, The Upside-Down way of Jesus, and Spiritual Warfare (in-house created)	Overview of the whole Bible story, The rise and fall of Israel, and spiritual disciplines (in-house created)	Situational Ethics, Missions and Service, Cultural Issues, and Biblical Relationships.  (in-house created)
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. Spring break service projects for grades 6-8. Eighth graders have opportunities to go on summer mission trips.		
Math	General Math 6 Reveal Math McGraw Hill	General Math 7 Inspire Science McGraw Hill  Accelerated Math 7 Inspire Science McGraw Hill	Pre-Algebra 8 Inspire Science McGraw Hill  Algebra Pearson
Science	Earth Science with STEM  Inspire Science 6 McGraw Hill	Life Science with STEM  Inspire Science 7 McGraw Hill	General Science with STEM  Inspire Science 7 McGraw Hill
English Language Arts/ Literature	Language Arts/ Literature Novels and various open source readings/ No Red Ink: Grammar/ Wordly Wise Vocabulary	Language Arts/ Literature Novels and various open source readings/ No Red Ink: Grammar/ Wordly Wise Vocabulary	Language Arts/ Literature Novels and various open source readings/ No Red Ink with Writing Premium/ Wordly Wise Vocabulary
Social Studies	World History McGraw Hill	World Geography McGraw Hill	History of the United States Houghton Mifflin Harcourt
Exploratory Classes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Computer Science</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 Science</li> <li>Physical Education</li> <li>Creative Writing</li> <li>Graphic Design</li> <li>PLTW Medical Detectives</li> <li>Exploring World Cultures</li> <li>Intro to 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 Science</li> <li>STEM PLTW Automation and Robotics</li> <li>Public Speaking</li> <li>Physical Education</li> <li>Exploring World Cultures</li> <li>Intro to 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>

### 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, STEM 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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