

## Christian Academy Southwest Middle School Curriculum Guide 2023-2024

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

Courses are based on a 45 min. daily class schedule, with the exception of English Language Arts and Literature, which is divided into two separate daily 45-min classes for English and Language Arts.

Grade level	English Language Arts/ Literature	Math	Science	Social Studies	Bible	Exploratory Classes 9-week classes
<b>6th grade</b>	<b>English/Language Arts</b> Novels and various open source readings No Red Ink- Grammar Wordly Wise 6 - Vocabulary	<b>General Math</b> GoMath! 6 Houghton Mifflin Harcourt	<b>Earth Science STEM:</b> Project Lead The Way: Design and Modeling  Inspire Science 6 McGraw Hill	<b>World History</b> McGraw Hill	<b>Bible 6</b> Basics of the Christian faith, Old Testament Survey, The Upside-Down way of Jesus, and Spiritual Warfare  (in-house created)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Computer:STEM: Lego Robotics</li> <li>• Physical Education</li> </ul> <b>Fine Arts:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Studio Art</li> <li>• Fine Arts:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Choir,</li> <li>○ Theatre and Percussion</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>7th grade</b>	<b>English/Language Arts</b> Novels and various open source readings No Red Ink- Grammar Wordly Wise 7 - Vocabulary	<b>General Math</b> Reveal Math 7 McGraw Hill  <b>Pre-Algebra</b> Reveal Math 7 McGraw Hill	<b>Life Science STEM:</b> Project Lead The Way: Medical Detectives  Inspire Science 7 McGraw Hill	<b>World Geography</b> McGraw Hill	<b>Bible 7</b> Overview of the whole Bible story, The rise and fall of Israel, and spiritual disciplines  (in-house created)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Computer: STEM: Lego Robotics</li> <li>• Physical Education</li> </ul> <b>Fine Arts:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Studio Art</li> <li>• Fine Arts:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Choir,</li> <li>○ Theatre and Percussion</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

<b>8th grade</b>	<b>English/Language Arts</b> Novels and various open source readings No Red Ink- Grammar Wordly Wise 8- Vocabulary	<b>Pre-Algebra</b> Reveal Math 7 McGraw Hill  <b>Algebra</b> Pearson	<b>Introduction to Chemistry and Physics (ICP)</b> Project Lead The Way: Automation and Robotics  Inspire Science 8 McGraw Hill	<b>United States History:</b> Houghton Mifflin Harcourt	<b>Bible 8</b> Situational Ethics, Missions and Service, Cultural Issues, and Biblical Relationships.  (in-house created)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Computer:STEM: Lego Robotics</li> <li>• Physical Education</li> </ul> <b>Fine Arts:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Studio Art</li> <li>• Fine Arts: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Choir,</li> <li>○ Theatre and Percussion</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
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Students participate in weekly chapel services as well as homeroom service projects.

**Additional Clubs and Activities Grades 6-8:** Junior Beta Club, Drama Club, Student Council, Student Ambassadors Spiritual Life: Chapel Worship Team, Bible Studies, Pastor Appreciation, Semester 2 small groups, Honoring American Heroes, Service Projects: Change for Christ, Operation Christmas Child, You CAN Make a Difference, Day of Service, Waterstep shoe collection etc.

**Athletics:** Basketball (boys and girls) Volleyball (girls), Archery (coed)

**6th Grade Activities:**

Jefferson Memorial Forest Field Trip, Service Field Trips, Derby Dinner Playhouse Field Trip

**7th Grade Activities:** Creation Museum, Finance Park Field Trip, Derby Dinner Playhouse Field trip



**8th grade Activities:** High School Kick-offs (CAI / ES), Derby Dinner Playhouse Field Trip, 8th grade Retreat, 8th grade Washington DC trip (optional), 8th grade Crossover.

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