

Middle School Curriculum Resources 2024-2025

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

CAL Middle School (CALMS) courses are intentionally designed to provide rich opportunities for students to discover their talents and thrive emotionally, spiritually, and academically before they transition into high school.

All courses are based on a 90-minute block schedule, except for Exploratory Classes (see chart) and English classes, which are divided into two separate, daily 90-min classes for English and Language Arts.

	6 th Grade	7 th Grade	8 th Grade
Bible	<p>Bible 6 Basics of the Christian faith, Old Testament Survey, The Upside-Down way of Jesus, and Spiritual Warfare</p> <p>(in-house created)</p>	<p>Bible 7 Overview of the whole Bible story, The rise and fall of Israel, and spiritual disciplines</p> <p>(in-house created)</p>	<p>Bible 8 Situational Ethics, Missions and Service, Cultural Issues, and Biblical Relationships</p> <p>(in-house created)</p>
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. Local and international service projects ensure an ongoing awareness of individual impact students can make		
Math	<p>General Math Reveal Math 6 McGraw Hill</p>	<p>General Math Reveal Math 7 McGraw Hill</p> <p>Pre-Algebra Reveal Math 7 McGraw Hill</p>	<p>Pre-Algebra Reveal Math 8 McGraw Hill</p> <p>Algebra I Pearson</p>
Science	<p>Earth Science STEM: Project Lead The Way: Design and Modeling</p> <p>Inspire Science 6 McGraw Hill</p>	<p>Life Science STEM: Project Lead The Way: Medical Detectives</p> <p>Inspire Science–Life Science McGraw Hill</p>	<p>Physical Science STEM: Project Lead The Way: “Automation and Robotics”</p> <p>Inspire Science–Physical Science McGraw Hill</p>
English Language Arts/ Literature	<p>English/Language Arts 6 Novels and various open source readings No Red Ink–Grammar Wordly Wise 6–Vocabulary</p>	<p>English/Language Arts 7 Novels and various open source readings No Red Ink–Grammar Wordly Wise 7–Vocabulary</p> <p>Accelerated Language Arts/ Literature 7 Novels and various open source readings No Red Ink–Grammar Wordly Wise 8–Vocabulary</p>	<p>English/Language Arts 8 Novels and various open source readings No Red Ink–Grammar with Premium writing Wordly Wise 8–Vocabulary</p> <p>Accelerated Language Arts/ Literature 8 Novels and various open source readings No Red Ink with Premium writing–Grammar/ writing Wordly Wise 9–Vocabulary</p>
Social Studies	<p>World History McGraw Hill</p>	<p>World History / Geography McGraw Hill</p>	<p>American History Houghton Mifflin Harcourt</p>
Exploratory Classes	<p>Classes meet Monday-Friday for 1/2 block and change each quarter:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Art • Robotics • Physical Education • Computer <p>The following meet year-round:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Orchestra • Choir • Band 	<p>Classes meet Monday-Friday for 1/2 block and change each semester:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Art • Computer • Physical Education • Robotics • Worldviews • Study Hall <p>The following meet year- long:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Orchestra • Choir • Band 	<p>These 8th grade classes meet every other day for one block and change each semester:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Art • Missions • Spanish • Spiritual life • Computer Science • Physical Education • Study Hall • Life Skills <p>The following classes meet year-round:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advanced Art • Orchestra • Choir • Band • Yearbook

Clubs and Activities 6-8: Examples of clubs are Student Council, Weekly Prayer Gathering, CALMS Cultural Council, and DramaticALS Jr. Clubs change every year based on student interest. Past club offerings have included Photography Club, Film Club, Hands of Christ Club, Sign Language Club, and Military/Law Enforcement Club.

Athletics: Basketball, Baseball, Bowling, Cheerleading, Cross Country, Golf, Field Hockey, Football, Soccer, Softball, Swimming, Tennis, Track & Field, Volleyball

Other Activities: 6th Grade: Creation Museum, Service Field Trips; **7th Grade:** Ark Encounter, Finance Park Field Trip; **8th Grade:** Class trip to Washington DC, 8th grade Crossover into High School



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