

# Middle School Curriculum Resources 2025-2026

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 <sup>th</sup> Grade	7 <sup>th</sup> Grade	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade
Bible	<b>Bible 6</b>  Basics of the Christian faith Old Testament from Creation–David Flipping the Script Spiritual Warfare  (in-house created)	<b>Bible 7</b>  Why We Can Trust the Bible Old Testament–The Kings Why Jesus is the Better King (study of Mark) Worship The King (study of Proverbs)  (in-house created)	<b>Bible 8</b>  Apologetics Old Testament–Exile and Prophets Study of John My Plan vs. God’s Plan (w/ milestone speeches)  (in-house created)
Chapel	Weekly Chapel provides biblical principles, individual applications, and a chance for students to support each other in corporate worship, prayer, and praise. Messages are from both 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	<b>General Math</b> Reveal Math 1 McGraw Hill	<b>General Math</b> Reveal Math 2 McGraw Hill  <b>Pre-Algebra</b> Reveal Math 7 McGraw Hill	<b>Pre-Algebra</b> Reveal Math 3 McGraw Hill  <b>Algebra I</b> Pearson
Science	<b>Earth Science STEM:</b> Project Lead The Way: Design and Modeling  Inspire Science 6 McGraw Hill	<b>Life Science STEM:</b> Project Lead The Way: Medical Detectives  Inspire Science–Life Science McGraw Hill	<b>Physical Science STEM:</b> Project Lead The Way: “Automation and Robotics”  Inspire Science–Physical Science McGraw Hill
English Language Arts	<b>English Language Arts 6</b> Amplify ELA Quill  Dahl and Narrative Mysteries and Investigations The Chocolate Connection The Greeks Summer of the Mariposas The Titanic Collection	<b>English Language Arts 7</b> Amplify ELA Quill  Red Scarf Girl and Narrative Character and Conflict Brain Science Poetry and Poe The Gold Rush Collection	<b>English Language Arts 8</b> Amplify ELA Quill  Perspectives and Narrative Liberty and Equality Science and Science Fiction Holocaust: Memory and Meaning The Space Race Collection
Social Studies	<b>World History</b> McGraw Hill	<b>World History / Geography</b> McGraw Hill	<b>American History</b> Houghton Mifflin Harcourt
Exploratory Classes	<b>Classes meet Monday-Friday for 1/2 block and change each quarter:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Art</li><li>Robotics</li><li>Physical Education</li><li>Computer</li></ul> <b>The following meet year-round:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Orchestra</li><li>Choir</li><li>Band</li></ul>	<b>Classes meet Monday-Friday for 1/2 block and change each semester:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Art</li><li>Computer</li><li>Physical Education</li><li>Robotics</li><li>Worldviews</li><li>Study Hall</li></ul> <b>The following meet year- long:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Orchestra</li><li>Choir</li><li>Band</li></ul>	<b>These 8th grade classes meet every other day for one block and change each semester:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Art</li><li>Missions</li><li>Spanish</li><li>Spiritual life</li><li>Computer Science</li><li>Physical Education</li><li>Study Hall</li><li>Life Skills</li></ul> <b>The following classes meet year-round:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Advanced Art</li><li>Orchestra</li><li>Choir</li><li>Band</li><li>Yearbook</li></ul>

**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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