

Middle School Curriculum Resources 2026-2027

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	Bible 6 Basics of the Christian faith Old Testament from Creation–David Flipping the Script Spiritual Warfare (in-house created)	Bible 7 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)	Bible 8 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	General Math Reveal Math 1 McGraw Hill	General Math Reveal Math 2 McGraw Hill Pre-Algebra Reveal Math 7 McGraw Hill	Pre-Algebra Reveal Math 3 McGraw Hill Algebra I Pearson
Science	Earth Science STEM: Project Lead The Way: Design and Modeling Inspire Science 6 McGraw Hill	Life Science STEM: Project Lead The Way: Medical Detectives Inspire Science–Life Science McGraw Hill	Physical Science STEM: Project Lead The Way: “Automation and Robotics” Inspire Science–Physical Science McGraw Hill
English Language Arts	English Language Arts 6 Amplify ELA Quill Dahl and Narrative Mysteries and Investigations The Chocolate Connection The Greeks Novel Study The Titanic Collection	English Language Arts 7 Amplify ELA Quill Red Scarf Girl and Narrative Brain Science The Gold Rush Collection Novel Studies: <i>A Christmas Carol</i>, <i>The Giver</i>	English Language Arts 8 Amplify ELA Quill Perspectives and Narrative Liberty and Equality Science and Science Fiction Holocaust: Memory and Meaning Novel Study: <i>The Hiding Place</i> The Space Race Collection
Social Studies	World History McGraw Hill	World History / Geography McGraw Hill	American History Houghton Mifflin Harcourt
Exploratory Classes	Students will participate in one of the following courses each quarter on a rotating basis: - Art - Space Exploration and Technology - Physical Education - Spanish Students choose from the following and meet year-round: - Orchestra - Choir - Band	Students will participate in one of the following courses each quarter on a rotating basis: - Art - Google Workspace - Identity in Christ (girls) - Decoding the Old Testament - Physical Education - Spanish - Nutrition Students may choose from the following and meet year-round: - Orchestra - Choir - Band	These 8th grade classes meet every other day for one block and change each semester: - Advanced Art - Art - Biblical Finance - Nutrition - Physical Education - Robotics - Spanish - Yearbook Students may choose from the following and meet year-round: - 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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