

MIDDLE SCHOOL GRADES 6-8

OVERVIEW

Because all students are created in God's image, loving and teaching students well is very important to us. The middle school years are a time of transition and growth for students as they leave their elementary years behind and prepare for a challenging high school academic program. In addition to the core academic classes, the students can choose from a wide variety of electives and after school opportunities as they begin to discover their interests, gift and talents. All curricular and co-curricular offerings are taught from a Biblical perspective.

SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT

Orangewood Middle School students have numerous opportunities to grow in Christ. Our students are involved in Bible classes, summer missions, small groups, service days, and weekly chapels. They interact with teachers who deeply care for them as individuals and serve as mentors and Christian role models every day in the classroom.

CURRICULUM

ENGLISH

English 6
English 7
English 7 Honors
English 8
English 8 Honors

HISTORY

History 6
World History 7
World History 7 Honors
American History 8
American History 8 Honors

BIBLE

Walking in Truth 6
Old Testament 7
New Testament 8

MATHEMATICS

Math 6
Math 6 Honors
Math 7
Math 7 Honors
Pre-Algebra 8
Algebra I**
Algebra I Honors **
Geometry Honors **

SCIENCE

Earth Space 6
Life Science 7
Life Science 7 Honors
Physical Science 8
Physical Science 8 Honors

WORLD LANGUAGES

Latin I**
Spanish I**
Beginning Spanish

ARTS AND ELECTIVES

Art
Band
Ceramics
Choir
Computer Science
Conditioning
Creative Writing
Debate
Guitar
Journalism
LEGO League/Coding
Personal Fitness**
Physical Education
Robotics
STEM
Study Skills
Theatre Arts
Video Production

**Successful completion of these courses will result in the student receiving high school credit.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

All middle school students are required to complete 16 hours of community service per school year.

STUDENT POPULATION | 207

ACTIVITIES & OPPORTUNITIES

Art Shows, Concerts (Band, Choir), Drama Productions, Duke Talent Identification Program, Junior Thespians, off-campus retreat, Student Chapel Committee, ACSI Creating Writing Festival, ACSI Math Olympics, Writes of Spring, 8th Grade Leadership Team, 8th Grade "Moving Up" Dinner & Dance, National Junior Honor Society

FIELD TRIPS

Students participate in several educational trips such as Kennedy Space Center, Disney's Animal Kingdom, Holocaust Memorial Center, and Washington D.C. (8th grade).

AFTER SCHOOL SPORTS

Baseball
Basketball
Cheerleading
Cross country
Football
Golf
Lacrosse
Soccer
Softball
Swimming
Tennis
Track & field
Volleyball

EXTENDED CARE

After school supervision is provided from 3:05pm until 5:45pm daily on campus. Students may use this time to complete homework and study for tests.

UPPER SCHOOL ASSISTANT
PRINCIPAL | *Matt Ruta*