

# 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, 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  
English Enrichment

### 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 7  
Math 7 Honors  
Pre-Algebra 8  
Algebra I\*\*  
Algebra I Honors \*\*  
Geometry Honors \*\*  
Math Enrichment

### 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 6 & 7

### ARTS AND ELECTIVES

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

## COMMUNITY SERVICE

All Middle School students are required to complete 16 hours of Community Service per school year. We partner with Second Harvest Food Bank to provide two service opportunities per semester to help our students achieve this requirement.

## STUDENT POPULATION | 172

## 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, Disney Dreamer & Doer, 8th Grade Leadership Team, 8th Grade "Moving Up" Dinner & Dance, National Junior Honor Society

## FIELD TRIPS

Students participate in several educational trips such as Holy Land Experience, Kennedy Space Center, Disney's Animal Kingdom, Full Sail University, Holocaust Memorial Center, and St. Augustine (8th grade overnight trip)

## AFTER SCHOOL SPORTS

Baseball  
Basketball  
Cheerleading  
Cross country  
Football,  
Golf  
Lacrosse  
Soccer  
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.

PRINCIPAL | *Joseph Austin*