



Grades 7 & 8 Overview

The Middle School curriculum is designed to facilitate a student's transition from elementary school to the college preparatory program in grades 9-12.

Academic Subjects

Grade 7	Grade 8
English 7 Math Math 7, Algebraic Foundations, Algebra 1 Science Earth and Space Science History World Geography World Languages Chinese 1A, French 1A, Latin 1A, Spanish 1A	English 8 Math Algebra 1A, Algebra 1 or Honors Algebra 1 Science Physical Science History American History through the Civil War World Languages Chinese 1B, French 1B, Latin 1B, Spanish 1B

Electives

Fine Arts*

Visual Art, Drama, Vocal Music, and Dance **OR** Middle School Beginning Band or Chorus

**Students in Grade 8 take a semester of fine arts (or in the case of music, a year option is also available) and may choose from a variety of options in areas of the visual and performing arts.*

Physical Education

Bible

Technology

Research

Computer

Additional athletic and art opportunities are available through student groups and extracurriculars.

Additional Highlights

Skills Development

Study and Organizational, Public Speaking, Presentation Skills, Time Management, Collaborative Group Work
Listening skills through the introduction of Harkness

Experiential Learning Trips