



TIMOTHY

CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

Middle School Curriculum Summary 2017-18 School Year

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Language Arts	Students attend two language arts periods per day, one is dedicated to reading instruction, the second to writing and grammar. The <i>Shurley Grammar</i> program is used to develop writing skills along with a strong emphasis on vocabulary development. Short stories and full novels are used to teach reading comprehension skills.	Students attend two language arts periods per day, one is dedicated to reading instruction, the second to writing and grammar. Book reports and other formal and informal writing assignments are used. A variety of short stories and full novels are used to teach key reading comprehension strategies.	Students will continue to develop an appreciation of the written and spoken word. Using oral language, written language, and technology, students will learn to communicate for expressive, argumentative, critical and literary purposes. The curriculum includes short stories, plays, poetry, essays and novels. Writing assignments will include journals, essays, critiques, and creative works. Vocabulary, spelling and grammar will be vital elements of instruction.
Math	<i>Holt Mathematics Course 1</i> , Holt, 2010	<i>Holt Mathematics Course 2</i> , Holt, 2010 OR* <i>Mathematics Course 3</i> , Holt, 2010 (Pre-Algebra)	<i>Holt Mathematics Course 3</i> , Holt, 2010 (Pre-Algebra) OR* <i>Algebra I</i> , Holt, Rinehart, and Winston, 2010
Science	Earth Science Life Science, Physical Science, Space Text: <i>Science 6, 4th Edition</i> BJU Press, 2013	Life Science Microbiology, Plant Biology Cell Activities, Genetics Text: <i>Life Science</i> Purposeful Design, 2016	Space and Earth Science Stars, Sun, Moon, Planet, Space Exploration, Meteorology, Geology Text: <i>Space & Earth Science, 3rd Edition</i> , BJU Press, 2005
Social Studies	Ancient History Students learn the history and cultures of eleven ancient civilizations and trace their accomplishments and contributions to modern man as well as the terms of archeology and the effects of climate and geography on cultures. Text: <i>To Know the Past</i> , BJU Press, 2008	Middle Ages - 20th Century Students study people who helped shape history and the ideas that influenced people and shape our modern world. Text: <i>World Studies for Christian Schools, 2nd edition</i> . BJU Press, 2000	Civics The fundamentals of American government and the basis of our economy are taught. The Constitution is studied as well as three levels of government: Federal, State, and Local. Text: <i>Civics – Government and Economics in Action</i> , Prentice Hall, 2005
Bible	6 th graders study specific individuals from the Bible to learn their character traits and biblical principles. Ten different Scripture passages are memorized. Text: <i>Winning the Race: Positive Action for Christ</i> , BJU Press	Using the Bible as the text, this class studies the books of John and Acts. Text: <i>The Bible</i>	Using the Bible and the book, “Wise-Up,” the class studies God’s wisdom verses man’s wisdom. Text: <i>Wise-Up Positive Action for Christ</i>
Additional Required Courses	Physical Education Music Art Technology	Physical Education Music Art Technology	Physical Education Music Leadership Technology
Elective Choices	Band The remaining electives are already built into their schedule	Drama Robotics Band	Computer Programming Band Drama