

Grades 6 - 8

Grace Lutheran School's middle school provides for each student's cognitive, spiritual and physical needs. Basic school success skills, such as taking notes, researching, organized work, and keeping a daily planner are taught and honed before high school.

Religion

- In-depth study of the Old and New Testaments
- Memorization work using Scripture and Luther's Small Catechism.

Language Arts

- Study English grammar, writing, listening & speaking, literature, and spelling & vocabulary.
- Students spend double the time on language arts than their peers in area schools.

Mathematics

- Grade 6 – Middle-school specific math curriculum with a comprehensive algebra base; continued reinforcement of all math skills.
- Grade 7 - Algebraic concepts in the areas of whole numbers, decimals, fractions, measurement, geometry, number theory, variables & properties, percents, statistics & problem solving, and ratios & proportions.
- Grade 8 - Pre-Algebra & Geometry
- Algebra 1 is available through an online course

History

- World History is a two-year curriculum, studying ancient history to present.
- American History
- Geography is integrated in all history studies.

Science

- Grade 6 – Physical Science; study general science skills, properties of matter in space and time, astronomy, and chemistry.
- Grade 7 – Life Science; study general science skills, viruses and cells, monerans, protists and fungi, plants, and animals.
- Grade 8 – Earth Science; study general science skills, geology, water, meteorology, and astronomy.

Health

- Study human body systems.
- Explore relationship skills as they relate to social and emotional health.
- Learn respect for our bodies through age-appropriate sex education.

Physical Education

- Emphasize the healthful benefits of exercise, physical fitness self-assessment, and plans for a lifetime of fitness participation, the refinement of sports skills, and application of sports knowledge and attitudes.

Art

- Use a variety of media to develop art skills and art appreciation.

Music

- Provide an opportunity for students to develop an appreciation for music by participating in performance groups such as band, choir, and/or participate in general music.

EXTRACURRICULAR OPPORTUNITIES

- Music
 - Band, Grades 5-8
 - Choir, Grades 4-8
 - Private Piano Lessons
- Sports (Optional, or with Co-op)
 - Track, Grades 4-8
 - Football, Grades 7-8
 - Volleyball, Grades 4-8
 - Basketball, Boys & Girls, Grades 4–8

“Christ – Character – Community”