

Grade Seven Overview

Classroom Structure:

Core academic classes (math, science, English and world history) meet on a block schedule of 75 minute periods, allowing completion of a full year of study in one eighteen-week term. Students have two core classes during each eighteen-week term; P.E. and Bible alternate every nine weeks. Elective classes are either nine weeks or one term. Collaboratories meet three times a week and Armor meets one time per week. Electives, Collaboratories and Armor classes are co-ed. All core classes are single gender.

School Day:

8:10 am – 3:00 pm

Spiritual Life:

- **Chapel:** Emphases are Christian commitment, lifestyle issues and practical applications of biblical truths to daily living.
- **Missions:** The Serve Strong program provides an opportunity for each student to express the integration of faith and learning through involvement in a variety of service projects.

Academic Life:

- **Bible:** Emphasis is on Old Testament and New Testament survey.
- **English:** Emphasis is developing competency and fluency in reading, writing and critical thinking.
- **Mathematics:** Emphasis is arithmetic concepts, or, for students in the accelerated program, the introduction of algebraic concepts.
- **World History:** Emphasis is on the origin of our world and world cultures.
- **Life science:** Emphasis is scientific methods of investigating the basic structure of living things (introduction to biology).
- **Physical education:** Focus on personal fitness and health.
- **Electives:** Options include art, drama, video production, Lifetime Sports, intramurals, guided study hall, mock trial, robotics, journalism, and creative writing.

Extra-curricular Life:

- **Sports:** Interscholastic volleyball, football, cross country, basketball, track and field, and girls soccer.
- **Armor Blast:** An extended day retreat for building friendships.
- **Socials:** All-school parties including games, food, and music.

Textbooks:

- **Bible:** Quest Study Bible
- **English:** Various novels
- **Math:** Holt McDougal Mathematics - Grade 7 (Houghton/Mifflin Harcourt, 2012)
- **World History**
- **Science**