

Eighth Grade Curriculum

Bible

Weekly Memory Verses
Light Bearers
Wisdom in Proverbs

Literature

Tom Sawyer
Call of the Wild
Rolf the Viking
Treasure Island
The Princess and the Goblin
Beric the Briton
Introduction to Poetry
Literary Writing

Grammar and Composition

Parts of Speech
Sentence Structure
Vocabulary
Outlines
Paragraphs
Book Reports

Vocabulary

Greek/Latin Roots
Word origins/etymology

Science

Earth, Space, and Physical Sciences

- Science and Faith
- Astronomy
- Meteorology
- Oceanography
- Wave Properties
- Electromagnetic Radiation
- Information Technologies and Instrumentation

Social Studies

History of the United States

- Exploration and Settlement in a new Land
- Birth of the United States
- The Constitution and the American Government
- New Territories in the West/War of 1812
- The Jacksonian Era
- The Second Great Awakening
- Exploration and Settlement in the American West
- The Civil War and Reconstruction
- The Age of Industry
- Spanish American War/Progressive Era
- World War I
- The Great Depression/FDR's New Deal
- World War II/Korean War/ Cold War
- Kennedy Years
- Vietnam War
- Reagan Era and the '90's

Pre-Algebra

Algebra

STEM

Outdoor Lab
Investigating water and soil
Project based
Real-world connections
Performance tasks
Literacy Tasks

Spanish

Level 1

Physical Education

Units of Skill Development:
Soccer
Volleyball
Basketball
Kickball
Games of strength and balance
Fitness Education
5K Fun Run

Elective Choices (varies by year)

Visual Art

Photography

Cooking

Journalism/Yearbook

Robotics

Temple Builders

Chorus

Dance