



St. Augustine Catholic School

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7th Grade Curriculum Summary

St. Augustine School's curriculum is based upon the Archdiocese of Detroit standards and our mission of educating students in body, mind, and spirit.

Religion

- Students will deepen their personal relationship with Jesus as our Savior and be able to explain how their personal salvation is accomplished by Jesus' death and resurrection.
- Students will continue to learn about the lives of various saints in preparation for choosing a Confirmation name.
- Students will learn what it means to be human, understanding the foundations of our authentic identity as human persons created in the image and likeness of God, male and female.
- Students will understand what discipleship and virtuous living looks like as a 7th grade student.
- Students will recognize that the role of a missionary disciple is to live the teachings of Christ in the world as guided by Scripture and the teachings of the Church, understanding that missionary disciples are called to bring Christ into each and every aspect of their lives.
- Students will be able to define charisms and distinguish between the gifts and fruits of the Holy Spirit and charisms, understanding that charisms manifest when a person has a lived relationship with Jesus Christ.
- Students will learn how to keep safe and discern safe practices while engaging in social media.
- Students will learn to recognize, identify, and accept themselves and others at each developmental stage of their lives, gaining the basic tools that will allow them to make responsible decisions as pre-teens.
- Students will prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Language Arts

- Students will know how to apply reading, writing, and language knowledge and skills in a cross-curricular manner.
- Students will read a variety of literature and informational texts. In conjunction, they study literary elements and analyze how those elements function the readings.
- Students will compose a variety of clear, coherent writing pieces, from narrative journal prompts to research reports, using the writing process.
- Students will also continue to master conventions of the English language (spelling, grammar, usage, punctuation, and agreement) in their speaking and writing.

- Students will expand their vocabulary by using context clues and common affixes and roots to determine meaning as well as demonstrating knowledge of figurative language and word relationships.

Math

- Students will analyze proportional relationships to solve real world problems.
- Students will learn algebraic operations with an introduction to statistical analysis.
- Students will master operations involving fractions and solve algebraic expressions.
- Students will plot linear functions and calculate the slope of a line.
- Students will work with geometric principles as a strong foundation for high school geometry.

Science

- Students will explore how the structures of organisms contribute to life's functions.
- Students will understand that all organisms are made of cells and that special structures are responsible for functions in organisms.
- Students will understand how the environment and genetic factors determine the growth of an individual organism.
- Students will perform relevant laboratory activities to support their understanding of concepts learned in class.
- Students will understand the intricate nature of God's creations and learn about their Creator through His creations.

Social Studies

- Students will learn about the first Americans and the rise and fall of civilizations.
- Students will study the exploration of the Americas and how/why trade developed.
- Students will be able to describe life in Colonial America and how new ideas changed the way people lived.
- Students will understand the American Revolution and how conflict developed.
- Students will study the Constitution and how people form governments.
- Students will analyze the growth and expansion of America and how geography influenced the way people move.
- Students will learn about the Federalist Era and the characteristics of an effective leader.
- Students will study the Jefferson Era and how governments change over time.

St. Augustine Catholic School spreads the good N.E.W.S. by Navigating a Christian course, Educating body, mind, and spirit, Worshiping the Lord, and Serving others.