



BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN SCHOOL

Snapshot Curriculum – Grade 8

Religion

- Christian Discipleship
- Historical Beginnings of Lutheranism
- Lutheranism growth in America
- Christian Living: Applying God’s word to life
- Purpose of & Instruction in Apologetics

ELA (Literature, Grammar, Spelling)

- Grammar practice and review
- Creative writing
- Journaling opportunities
- Overview of different literary genres
- Spelling strategies
- Novel studies
- Short stories
- Research paper writing

Math

- Review of basic math skills
- Graphing inequalities and functions
- Geometry skills
- Probability
- Use of Metric System
- Using proportions to solve problems

Algebra

- Equivalent to a high school course
- This class is open to 8th grade students that have taken a placement test at the start of the school year.

Science w/Lab Activities

- Grades 6th to 8th each do the same subject each year. Over the course of 3 years the following areas are covered.
- Earth Science
- Physical Science
- Life Science /Biology
- Human Body

Social Studies – United States History

- Cultural diversity, citizenship, & government
- 1492 to present
- Current Event Topics

Spanish

- Increase in oral and written language skills and comprehension
- Grammar Building – Stem-changing, Reflexive Verbs, Indirect Object Pronouns, Adjectives
- Vocabulary Building: family, math terms, community places & directions, chores
- Understand various cultural holidays & activities

Computers

- Advanced software application
- Advanced Coding projects

Physical Education

- Emphasis on cardiovascular, core muscle, and upper body training
- Sports skills developed and recreational games played

Choir/Instrumental Music

- Music appreciation and singing development
- Prepare anthems for worship, pleasure & concert
- Individual/small group lessons (band)
- SALSA Band program

Art

- Understand and applies media techniques
- Creative expression and craftsmanship development
- Understand art from a historical perspective