

Middle School Course Descriptions

6th Grade

Advanced Band- Band Music for More Advanced Musicians

Art- Understanding and Use of Elements and Principles of Design

Beginning Band- Introduction to Instruments; Band Music for Beginning Musicians

Bible- Introduction to Christianity (a topical study)

Choir- Performance of Choral Music; Music Theory

Cooking- Introduction to Cooking (tools, measuring, shopping, planning, preparing)

English- Literature Selections; Grammar (parts of speech, parts of sentences); Informal and Formal Writing; Vocabulary

Math- General Math

Physical Education- Fitness movement; Skill Development (rules and skills for a variety of sports); Group Work

Reading for Fun-

Science- Inside Earth (layers, volcanoes, rocks, etc.); Surface of Earth (land features, glaciers, erosion, etc.); Above the Earth(atmosphere, weather, etc.)

Social Studies- Ancient History (creation to the end of Roman civilization)

Speech- Overview of types speeches (informative, toasts, and persuasive); Public Speaking Activities; Introduction to Debate; Practice, Research and Participate in a Debate

Study Skills- Organization; Studying for Quizzes and Tests; Taking Notes

Woodshop- Woodshop Safety; Basics of How to Work with Wood

7th Grade

Advanced Band- Band Music for More Advanced Musicians

Art- Understanding and Use of Elements and Principles of Design

Beginning Band- Introduction to Instruments; Band Music for Beginning Musicians

Bible- New Testament Survey

Choir- Performance of Choral Music; Music Theory

Cooking- Introduction to Cooking (tools, measuring, shopping, planning, preparing)

English- Literature Selections; Grammar (parts of speech, sentence diagramming, transitions); Proofreading and Editing; Writing: Narrative Essays, Persuasive Essays, Cause & Effect Essays, Poetry, Business Letters; Vocabulary

Keyboarding- Keyboarding; Use of Microsoft Word; Computer Literacy; Internet Skills

Life Skills- Communicating Effectively; Time Management; Relational Skills; Basic Cooking and Handicrafts/Sewing

Math- General Math ~or~ Pre-Algebra

Physical Education- Fitness movement; Skill Development (rules and skills for a variety of sports); Group Work

Praise Band- Praise/Worship Music for More Advanced Musicians; Weekly Performances in Chapel

Reading for Fun-

Science- Chemistry (atoms, elements, physical and chemical changes, etc.); Living Things (6 Kingdoms of living things, but not humans)

Social Studies- World History (end of the Roman civilization to Age of Exploration)

Speech- Overview of types speeches (informative, toasts, and persuasive); Public Speaking Activities; Introduction to Debate; Practice, Research and Participate in a Debate

Woodshop- Woodshop Safety; Basics of How to Work with Wood

8th Grade

Advanced Band- Band Music for More Advanced Musicians

Art- Understanding and Use of Elements and Principles of Design

Beginning Band- Introduction to Instruments; Band Music for Beginning Musicians

Bible- Old Testament Survey

Choir- Performance of Choral Music; Music Theory

Computer- Keyboarding; Desktop Publishing (Microsoft Word, Microsoft Publisher and Microsoft Windows XP); Internet Skills

Cooking- Introduction to Cooking (tools, measuring, shopping, planning, preparing)

English- Literature Selections; Grammar (parts of speech, sentence diagramming, transitions); Proofreading and Editing; Writing: Non-Fiction Narrative Essays, the Four Types of Writing, Poetry; Vocabulary

Math- Pre-Algebra ~or~ Algebra

Physical Education- Fitness movement; Skill Development (rules and skills for a variety of sports); Group Work

Praise Band- Praise/Worship Music for More Advanced Musicians; Weekly Performances in Chapel

Reading for Fun-

Science- Force/Motion (force, motion, machines, etc.); Genetics (cells, heredity, genetics, etc.); Humans (all body systems, etc.)

Social Studies- United States History (Age of Exploration to the end of the Civil War)

Speech- Overview of types speeches (informative, toasts, and persuasive); Public Speaking Activities; Introduction to Debate; Practice, Research and Participate in a Debate

Woodshop- Woodshop Safety; Basics of How to Work with Wood