Our Middle School program is purposeful, with age-appropriate opportunities.

Middle School students are guided to:
- 6th Grade | build curiosity
- 7th Grade | develop self-discipline
- 8th Grade | enhance character

The transition to high school is guided to be motivated by the core values of Rigor, Respect, and Responsibilities.

*See Grade Level Profile for complete preparation guide criteria.

### 6th Grade

- Thinking Skills
- Foundation Development
- Hands-On Learning
- Group Projects
- Independent Work
- Guided Lecture
- Lab Work
- Self-Contained Environment

### 7th Grade

- Deeper Thinking
- Personal Growth
- Process-Oriented Lab Work
- Observation
- Interpretation
- Cultural Landscape Awareness
- Physical World Evaluation

### 8th Grade

- Broader Thinking
- Context Mgmt.
- Classroom Discussions
- Interpersonal Skills
- Analyzing Gov’t.
- Global Consideration
- Physical Law Application

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### Athletics

- Intro to Competitive Athletics
- Skill Development
- Sportsmanship
- Basic Team Concepts & Intramural Play
- Strength Development
- Conditioning
- Ath Options:
  - Football, Volleyball, Basketball, Track, Jr. Drill Team, Jr. Drumline

### Enrichment

- FOCUS | Service & Community Concentration
- Fine Art Rotation
- Technology
- World Language Intro
- Local Field Trips

### MS & HS Special Events/Programs

- Monthly Pep Rallies
- End of School Dance
- School-Wide Spirit Days
- Lunch Events
- Winter Glitter
- Spirit Days
- Halloween Dance
- Powder Puff
- Elective Competitions
- Community Service Day
- Field Day & Sr. Cookout
- Clubs & Organizations
- Student Recognition Events
  - Academic
  - Fine Art
  - Athletics

### MS Only Events/Programs

- 6th & 11th Grade Peer Program
- 7th & 12th Grade Peer Program
- Back to School Dance
- Wednesday Wake-Up Call
- FOCUS (For Our Creative & Unique Students)
- Grade Level Overnight Trips

### MS & HS Special Events/Programs

- FOCUS Lunch & Learn | Leadership Concentration
- HS Elective Options
- Fall 8th Grade Retreat
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