



BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN SCHOOL

Snapshot Curriculum – Grade 8

Religion

- Life of Jesus Christ
- Journeys and Letters of Paul
- Christian Discipleship
- Christian Living: Applying God's word to life
- Six chief parts of Luther's Catechism/Bible verses

Language

- Grammar practice and review
- Creative writing/Journaling opportunities
- Study of Various Eras of Literature
- Analysis of Various Novels
- Variety of author studies

Spelling

- Consonant & Vowel Changes
- Absorbed Prefixes
- Adjective Suffixes
- Latin/Greek Root Words

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 mainly to 7th & 8th grade students that have taken a placement test at the start of the school year.

Science w/Lab Activities - Outdoor Ed

- Physical Science (Rockets, Electricity & Magnetism)
- Astronomy (Solar System, Stars & Galaxies)
- Life Science (Cell Reproduction & Heredity)
- Chemistry (Inside the Atom, Periodic Table, Chemical Reactions)

- Biology (Dissection of Perch & Frogs)
- Human Body (Traits, Interaction of Human Systems)

Social Studies – United States History

- Cultural diversity, citizenship, & government
- 1492 to present
- Hands-on projects

Spanish

- Increase in oral and written language skills and comprehension
- Grammar Building – Stem-changing, Reflexive Verbs, Commands
- Vocabulary Building: Activities, Clothing, Personal Care, Professions, Food
- Various Cultural Activities

Computers

- Advanced software application
- Integrates class projects with other subjects

Physical Education

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

Choir/Instrumental Music

- Music appreciation and singing development
- Prepare anthems for worship, pleasure & musical
- Learn Lutheran hymnody and heritage
- 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
- Projects change yearly