



**Family of Christ Christian School  
Sixth Grade Curriculum 2023-2024**

**Religion**

- ◇Concordia – Enduring Faith
- ◇Weekly chapel and scripture memorization
- ◇Christ-centered curriculum so that students will have optimal opportunity to grow in their Relationship and life with God
- ◇Service project opportunities
- ◇New Testament Focus

**Language Arts**

- ◇Houghton Mifflin Harcourt: Literature
- ◇Write Source: Writing/Grammar
- ◇Study of various reading genres (i.e. fiction, nonfiction, drama, and poetry)
- ◇Grammar rules and procedures
- ◇Sentence structure
- ◇Reading comprehension skills through novel studies and short stories
- ◇Narrative, persuasive, descriptive and expository writing, poetry, letter writing, creative writing, and formal/informal writing
- ◇Proofreading and editing skills
- ◇Sadlier's Vocabulary Workshop A

**Mathematics**

- ◇Prentice Hall Course 1
- ◇Decimals
- ◇Algebra: Patterns and Variables
- ◇Number theory and fractions
- ◇Operations with Fractions
- ◇Ratios, Proportions, and Percents
- ◇Data and Graphs
- ◇Geometry
- ◇Integers
- ◇Probability
- ◇Equations and Inequalities

**Science**

- ◇McMillan/McGraw Hill Curriculum
- ◇Life Science:
- ◇Classifying Living Things
- ◇Cells
- ◇Genetics
- ◇Ecosystems

◇Physical Science:

- ◇Classifying Matter
- ◇Chemistry
- ◇Exploring Forces
- ◇Exploring Energy
- ◇Earth Science:
- ◇Earth's Geological features and forces
- ◇Conserving our resources
- ◇Weather and Climate
- ◇Astronomy
- ◇Human Body
- ◇Body systems
- ◇Drugs and your body

**Social Studies**

- ◇TCI – Ancient World
- ◇Gatherers and Hunters
- ◇The Fertile Crescent, Mesopotamia, Babylonia/Assyria, Hebrews/Phoenicians/Lydians
- ◇Early Civilizations in Africa and Asia
- ◇Early Civilizations in the Americas
- ◇Mesoamerica, Olmec/Maya, Aztecs
- ◇South America, Chavin/Mochica
- ◇North America, Southwestern, Mound Builders, Canadians
- ◇Mediterranean Empires
- \*Merriam-Webster's Student Atlas
- \*The Complete Book of Maps and Geography

**Spanish – Descubre F  
Student Council/NJHS**

**Middle School Elective Wheel** (may change each semester)

**STEM, News Crew, Childcare I & II, Chapel Production, Art, Student Council, Dance Education, Physical Education (PE), Introduction to Woodshop, Advanced Woodshop, American Sign Language I & II, VexIQ Robotics, Typing, Imagi Coding, Performing, Beginning Piano, Beginning Guitar, Sports Science Kinesiology, Calligraphy, Horticulture**

**Family of Christ administers the Stanford Achievement Test annually for grades 1-8.**

**Special Events**

Operation Christmas Child, Night of Knights, Bonfire, National Day of Prayer, Field Trip- Dissection Lab At MOSI, Red Ribbon Week, National Lutheran School Week, Walk-A-Thon Fundraiser, Student Council, Athletic Program, St-Joseph Health, Mendez Too Good For Drugs, Nature's Classroom, 911 Community Memorial, Fall Festival, St. Pete Science Festival



**Family of Christ Christian School  
Seventh Grade Curriculum 2023-2024**

**Religion**

- ◇ Concordia – Enduring Faith
- ◇ Study of biblical writings and the application of themes to contemporary issues
- ◇ Weekly chapel services
- ◇ Service project opportunities

**Language Arts**

- ◇ Houghton Mifflin Harcourt: Literature
- ◇ Write Source: Writing/Grammar
- ◇ Study of various reading genres (i.e. fiction, nonfiction, drama, and poetry)
- ◇ Grammar rules and procedures
- ◇ Sentence structure
- ◇ Reading comprehension skills through novel studies and short stories
- ◇ Narrative, persuasive, descriptive and expository writing, poetry, letter writing, creative writing, and formal/informal writing
- ◇ Proofreading and editing skills
- ◇ Sadlier's Vocabulary Workshop B

**Mathematics**

- ◇ Sadlier: Fundamentals of Algebra
- ◇ Integers
- ◇ Expressions and Equations
- ◇ Inequalities
- ◇ Rational numbers: Decimals
- ◇ Rational numbers: Fractions
- ◇ Ratio and Proportions
- ◇ Percentages and Consumer Applications
- ◇ Data Analysis and Statistics
- ◇ Two-Dimensional Geometry
- ◇ Measurement Applications
- ◇ Three-Dimensional Geometry
- ◇ Probability
- ◇ Slope
- ◇ Two Variable Equations

**Science**

- ◇ Prentice Hall: Science Explorer (Cells and Heredity, Animals, Human Biology and Health, Environmental Science),
- ◇ Earth Science, Physical Science
- ◇ Cell structure and function

- ◇ Cell processes and energy/meiosis and mitosis
- ◇ Modern genetics
- ◇ Animal behavior/Interdependence
- ◇ Food and digestion
- ◇ Exploring Planet Earth
- ◇ Earth's changing surface/rock cycle
- ◇ Earth's waters
- ◇ Ecosystems and biomes
- ◇ Earth and its resources
- ◇ Properties of matter
- ◇ Changes in matter/Law of the Conservation of Mass
- ◇ Balancing chemical equations
- ◇ Forms of energy
- ◇ Energy transfers and transformations/Law of the Conservation of Energy

**Social Studies**

- FL Joint Center for Citizenship's Applied Civics Course
- ◇ American Citizenship
- ◇ Foundations of American Government
- ◇ Overview of the U.S. and its Federal Government
- ◇ State and Local Government
- ◇ Elections, Parties, and Pressure Groups
- ◇ The U.S. Economy
- ◇ Global Affairs and U.S Foreign Policy
- Steck-Vaughn Cast Your Vote!
- McGraw Hill: Building Citizenship, Civics, and Economics
- Civics and Government
- Merriam-Webster's Student Atlas
- Map and Geography skills
- iCivics

**Spanish – Abeka Spanish 1**

**Student Council/NJHS**

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**Special Events**

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**Family of Christ Christian School  
Eighth Grade Curriculum 2023-2024**

**Religion**

- ◇ Concordia – Enduring Faith
- ◇ Study of biblical writings and the application of themes to contemporary issues
- ◇ Weekly chapel services
- ◇ Service project opportunities

**Language Arts**

- ◇ Houghton Mifflin Harcourt: Literature
- ◇ Write Source: Writing/Grammar
- ◇ Study of various reading genres (i.e. fiction, nonfiction, drama, and poetry)
- ◇ Grammar rules and procedures
- ◇ Sentence structure
- ◇ Reading comprehension skills through novel studies and short stories
- ◇ Narrative, persuasive, descriptive and expository writing, poetry, letter writing, creative writing, and formal/informal writing
- ◇ Proofreading and Editing skills
- ◇ Sadlier's Vocabulary Workshop C

**Mathematics**

- ◇ Sadlier: Algebra 1
- ◇ Foundations for Algebra
- ◇ Linear Equations
- ◇ Linear Inequalities
- ◇ Relations and Functions
- ◇ Linear Functions
- ◇ Systems: Equations/Inequalities
- ◇ Operations with polynomials
- ◇ Factoring polynomials
- ◇ Radical Equations
- ◇ Quadratic Equations
- ◇ Discrete math and rational equations

**Science** (Physical Science Honors)

- ◇ Science Curriculum: Introductory Physical Science
- Prentice Hall: Earth, Prentice Hall: Physical
- Prentice Hall Life Science
- ◇ Introduction to science
- ◇ Mass and volume
- ◇ Mass changes in closed systems
- ◇ Characteristic properties

- ◇ Compounds and elements
- ◇ Chemical reactions
- ◇ Atoms and the periodic table
- ◇ The structure of matter
- ◇ Nuclear changes
- ◇ Using natural resources
- ◇ Motion, forces, work and energy
- ◇ Electricity
- ◇ Magnetism
- ◇ The solar system
- ◇ Waves
- ◇ Sound and light
- ◇ The universe
- ◇ Planet Earth
- ◇ The atmosphere
- ◇ Using natural resources
- ◇ Solubility
- ◇ The separation of mixtures
- ◇ Organization and development of living organisms
- ◇ Heredity and reproduction (meiosis and mitosis)

**Social Studies**

- ◇ TCI – American History
- ◇ Beginnings of American History(Prehistory-1750)
- ◇ Forming a New Nation(1745-1790)
- ◇ The American Revolution(1776-1783)
- ◇ Creating the Constitution(1776-1790)
- ◇ The New Republic(1789-1840)
- ◇ The Nation Expands and Changes(1800-1860)
- ◇ Merriam-Webster's Student Atlas
- ◇ Geography/map skills
- ◇ Finance Park & Trip to Washington, D.C.

**Spanish I - ABeka**

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