



**Family of Christ Christian School
Sixth Grade Curriculum 2025-2026**

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

- ◇ McGraw Hill: Literature
- ◇ McGraw Hill: 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
- ◇ McGraw Hill: Vocabulary

Mathematics

- ◇ Pearson: Mathematics 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

- ◇ Lab-Aids/SESUP
- ◇ Scholastic News
- ◇ 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 – McGraw Hill Spanish
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, Imagi Coding, Performing, Beginning Piano, Beginning Guitar, Sports Science Kinesiology, Calligraphy, Horticulture

Family of Christ administers the Stanford Achievement Test annually for grades K-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, Nature's Classroom, Tampa Bay Watch



**Family of Christ Christian School
Seventh Grade Curriculum 2025-2026**

Religion

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

Language Arts

- ◇ McGraw-Hill: Literature
- ◇ McGraw-Hill: 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
- ◇ McGraw-Hill: Vocabulary

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

- ◇ Lab-Aids/SESUP
- ◇ Cell structure and function

- ◇ ... 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-Vaugh Cast Your Vote!
- McGraw Hill: Building Citizenship, Civics, and Economics
- Civics and Government
- Merriam-Webster's Student Atlas
- Map and Geography skills
- iCivics

Spanish 1 intro – McGraw Hill

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Special Events

Operation Christmas Child, Night of Knights, Bonfire, National Day of Prayer, Field Trip- Marine Lab In The Keys, Red Ribbon Week, National Lutheran School Week, Athletic Program, Walk-A-Thon Fundraiser, Mendez Too Good For Drugs, Student Council, 911 Community Memorial



**Family of Christ Christian School
Eighth Grade Curriculum 2025-2026**

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
- ◇ Sadlier: 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 Lab-Aids/SESUP
- ◇ 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
- ◇ 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 – McGraw Hill

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