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CHRISTIAN SCHOOL



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Grade 7
2020-2021

Welcome to seventh grade! Junior high is more departmentalized than the younger grades. Mr. Ryan Melcher is a homeroom teacher and teaches Social Studies. Mrs. Cassia Sollitt is a homeroom teacher and teaches Language Arts, Mr. Peter Berg will teach Math, Mr. Kris Toth will be their Science teacher, Mr. Trevor Sollitt also teaches Math, Mr. David Bravo will be their P.E. teachers and Mrs. Viviana Sisniegas will be their Spanish teacher.

In general, Social Studies covers world history, Science is life science, Math is pre-algebra, and Computer incorporates a variety of skills in building a business. As part of seventh grade, you can expect around 70-100 minutes of homework per night. All homework is posted on the website daily and grades are available on Gradelink

A variety of other experiences are part of the 7th grade. In September, our outdoor education camp is held at Wolf Mountain in the Sierra Nevada foothills. Fun activities throughout the year are performed with our first-grade buddies. Competitive extracurricular sports are a big part of school life with students invited to compete in volleyball, basketball, and track. Some may attend the Lutheran Elementary Schools Tournament in Portland, Oregon to compete in events that range from spelling to math, from musical performance to basketball. All in all, seventh grade will prove to be quite an adventure as the class grows and matures into Christian young men and women.

In addition to an abundance of resources we will be using in the classroom, our standard textbooks will be:

- **Science** Prentice Hall
- **Reading** Realms of Gold and teacher selections
- **English** Write Source and Step Up to Writing
- **Math** Big Ideas Math
- **Social Studies** Core Knowledge
- **Bible** The Bible

You are more than welcome to come and examine all these resources.

We look forward to a wonderful year and welcome any feedback from you that might help your child excel. If you have any questions, please email any of the teachers or call (797-8186) to set an appointment so we can give you undivided attention while we meet.

In Christ,
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Assessments in all subjects are determined by individual and group quizzes via Activote, paper & pencil tests. chapter and unit quizzes. Class presentations, both individual and group, and class participation provide a portion of the grade. Rubrics for grading are given based on the assignment.

Homework for all classes is due on the date assigned in-class unless extensions are given. Late work will be graded according to the junior high policy. Extension can be given on a case by case basis and to the teacher's discretion. Please talk with the teacher if such a situation should arise

Grading Break down

- Tests/Quizzes - 40%
- Homework - 40%
- Participation - 20%

Language Arts

Transcends all: speech prep, document formatting

Narrative: genre review, 5 elements of a narrative, point of view, narrative composition, responses to literature

Expository: writing process, cause and effect, summarizing, how to speech

Research: locate various types of information, inquire/investigate/support statements with facts, MLA parenthetical citations, write research composition, present research speech

Poetry: figurative language, analyze tone and meaning, write themed poetry, spoken word

Persuasive: Perspective and persuasion, question and respond to author's perspective, debates

Spanish

7th Grade will review and continue building up their Spanish Vocabulary. Students will learn the Alphabet, Days of the Week, Months and Dates, Gender of the Nouns, numbers, adjectives, Telling Time, Verbs Ser and Estar, The Family, Occupations, The Body, Transportation, Possessive Adjectives, Subject Pronouns and Verbs that ends in -ar, -er, -ir, The Weather and Question Words. Students will use a workbook to practice what we are learning.

**Please note that due to COVID 19 and distance learning field trips and some in-class activities will be adjusted.

August/September

Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ What is life science?▪ The study of life▪ Safety in the laboratory▪ Using light▪ Electromagnetic spectrum▪ Light and optical tools
Language Arts	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Narrative: genre review, 5 elements of a narrative, composition▪ Study skills & taking tests▪ Subjects, predicates and kinds of sentences▪ Document Formatting▪ General Overview
Math Advanced 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Equations▪ Transformations▪ Angles and triangles
Algebra 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Solving linear equations▪ Solving linear inequalities
History	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Imperialism & Expansionism vs. Isolationism▪ Colonialism▪ Manifest Destiny & Completion of Westward Expansion▪ Europe Map▪ USS Maine
Bible	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ The 5 Biggies
Field Trips	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Outdoor Education

October

Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Cell structure and function■ Discovering cells■ Chemical compounds in cells■ Cell processes and energy■ Photosynthesis■ Respiration■ Mitosis and meiosis
Language Arts	<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Expository: writing process, cause and effect■ Narrative: 5 elements of a narrative■ Library and reference resources■ Nouns and verbs■ Writing process skills
Math Advanced 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Graphing and writing Linear Equations
Algebra 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Graphing Linear Functions■ Writing Linear Functions
History	<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Spanish American War and Battles■ Teddy Roosevelt & Social Reforms■ US Involvement in Hawaii - Cuba - Philippines
Bible	<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ The 5 Biggies
Field Trips	<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ No fieldtrip this month

November

Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Genetics: the science of heredity■ Mendel■ The cell and inheritance
Language Arts	<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Expository: summarizing■ Narrative: 5 elements of a narrative■ Pronouns, adjectives and adverbs■ Novel: Call of the Wild
Math Advanced 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Systems of Linear Equations■ Functions
Algebra 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Solving Systems of Linear Equations
History	<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Militarism, Colonialism, Nationalism
Bible	<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Walk Through the Bible■ Thankfulness
Field Trips	<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ No field trips this month

December

Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Modern genetics■ Human inheritance■ Genetic disorders
Language Arts	<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Expository: essay structure■ Narrative: responses to literature■ Adjectives & adverbs■ Novel: Call of the Wild
Math Advanced 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Equations and Inequalities
Algebra 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Exponential functions and sequences
History	<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Begin World War I■ United States Neutrality – Lusitania■ MAIN Causes of World War I
Bible	<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Walk Through the Bible (Continued)■ Christmas Program
Field Trips	<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ No field trips this month

January

Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Changes over time■ Evolution vs. creationism■ Darwin
Language Arts	<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Research: locate various types of information, inquire/investigate/support statements with facts, MLA parenthetical citations,■ Narrative: point of view■ Clauses and complex sentences■ Verbals
Math Advanced 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Data Analysis and displays■ Exponents and scientific notation
Algebra 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Polynomial Equations and Factoring
History	<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Steps to WWI■ Allied and Central Powers List■ WWI combat and Weapons/Human Toll
Bible	<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Walk Through the Bible (continued)
Field Trips	<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ No Field trip this month

February

Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Protests■ Viruses■ Fungi■ Bacteria
Language Arts	<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Research: composition■ Narrative: point of view■ Subject – verb agreement■ Poetry: Figurative language, analyze tone and meaning, write themed poetry
Math Advanced 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Inequalities■ Constructions and scale drawings
Algebra 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Graphing Quadratic Functions
History	<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ 14 Points vs. Versailles Treaty■ Total Cost of WWI – Effects on Germany
Bible	<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Walk Through the Bible (continued)
Field Trips	<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ L.E.S.T (Lutheran Elementary Schools Tournament) or■ L.B.A.P.O.P (Left Behind at Prince of Peace)

March

Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Structure and function of plants■ Plant kingdom■ Makeup of a plant
Language Arts	<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Research: speech■ Capitalization and Punctuation■ Poetry: spoken word
Math Advanced 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Circles and Area
Algebra 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Solving Quadratic Functions
History	<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Monarchy vs. Communism■ Reds vs. Whites■ Lenin, Trotsky, End of the Tzar's■ Russian Geography / Color Map
Bible	<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Walk Through the Bible (finish)■ Trust Series (start)
Field Trips	<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ No field trip this month

April

Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Invertebrates, sponges, cridanans worms, mollusks, anthropods, eschniaderns■ Vertebrates, fishes, amphibians, reptiles, birds, mammals
Language Arts	<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Sentence combining■ Persuasive: effective persuasion and composition■ Novel: The Diary of Anne Frank
Math Advanced 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Surface Area and Volume
Algebra 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Radical Functions and Equations
History	<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ 1920's Era■ Jazz■ Prohibition Age■ 18th/19th Amendments■ Influential people■ African Migration■ Harlem Renaissance
Bible	<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Trust Series■ Life Application
Field Trips	<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ No field trip this month

May

Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Blood■ Respiratory system■ The nervous system■ Senses■ Circulatory system■ Organ systems■ Skeletal and muscular systems■ The endocrine system and reproduction
Language Arts	<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Persuasive: Perspective and persuasion, question and respond to author's perspective■ Listening & speaking (interviewing skills)■ Speeches & oral reports■ Novel: The Diary of Anne Frank
Math Advanced 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Probability and Statistics
Algebra 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Data Analysis and Displays
History	<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Great Depression Unit Begins■ Stock Market Investment■ Air Travel■ Fame■ The New Deal■ Hoover v. FDR■ Dust Bowl
Bible	<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Life application■ Trust Series
Field Trips	<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ No field trip this month

June

Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Final tests & projects
Language Arts	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Persuasive: debatesReview
Math Advanced 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Review & Final Exam
Algebra 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Review & Final Exam
History	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Review
Bible	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Review
Field Trips	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Class Party