



## Grade 8 Year At A Glance

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Life Preparatory School is passionate about equipping our students with the skills needed to read, write, and to apply God's word into our everyday life. We have a curriculum that builds a core foundation in reading, vocabulary, word work, writing, and grammar.

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### **BIBLE**

Learning about God, his love, faithfulness, and miracles is fun and easy with our Bible Curriculum. Children learn how to apply God's word to their lives. We discuss historical and current events from a biblical standpoint. Middle school students will learn who God is to them and how to see God in their different courses and studies from creative arts to science. Students will maintain a daily Bible journal and will be tested on their Bible knowledge throughout the year.

### **GRAMMAR AND COMPOSITION**

Proper writing etiquette is important at Life Preparatory School. Students entering middle school start to really master the language arts through comprehensive grammar and composition teaching. Students will be working on enhancing the development in the following areas: manuscript form, capitalization, punctuation, sentence structure, verbs, nouns, pronouns, adjectives, adverbs, prepositions, conjunctions, interjections, improving writing style, and the writing process.

### **MATH**

Your student will explore numbers and arithmetic, percent and percentage, signed numbers and algebra, geometry, area and volume, measurement, probability and statistics, statistical representations, graphing on the Cartesian plane, polynomial arithmetic and radicals, equations, and inequalities.

### **SCIENCE & HISTORY**

In upper grade levels we place emphasis on scientific classification, plant identification, our God given body, fostering a healthy life, creation and science, mammals, birds, fish, reptiles, amphibians, insects, assorted invertebrates, through the microscope, forestry, ecology. At Life Preparatory School we place

value on teaching our students about the past, present, and future of God's people. Your student will learn about The Ancient Middle East, The Modern Middle East, Greece, Rome, The Middle Ages, Modern age, Modern Europe, WWI through the Cold War.

### **LITERATURE**

Students will read stories to strengthen their reading ability and comprehension. The following units are covered throughout the year: Explorers, Pilgrims, Patriots, Pioneers, Famous Scientists, Men and Women of Faith, Artist and Musicians, sports, people and animals, and legendary heroes.

### **TECHNOLOGY, ART, MUSIC, PE**

Above are all extra curricular courses that each student will be involved in throughout the week.

### **HIGHLIGHTS**

Life Preparatory School's upper grade level students will be focusing on mastering the academics they have learned during elementary school. They will be learning how to apply the material in real world situations with an emphasis on Biblical principles.