



Oregon Episcopal School

## Middle School Curriculum Outline 2017-2018

	6th Grade	7th Grade	8th Grade
<b>English</b>	Humanities: An Integrated Class <i>Theme: Along the Silk Road:</i>	<i>Theme: Coming of Age</i>	<i>Theme: Power of Storytelling</i>
<b>History</b>	A Journey Through History, Culture, Religion, and Modern Connections	<i>Theme: Evolution and Revolution in the Americas</i>	<i>Theme: Global Citizenship</i>
<b>Foreign Language</b>	French Mandarin Spanish	French Mandarin Spanish	French Mandarin Spanish
<b>Math</b>	Pre-Algebra Prep Pre-Algebra	Pre-Algebra/Algebra Intro Algebra	Algebra Geometry
<b>Science</b>	Physical and Life Sciences Science Inquiry Process Engineering Design	Earth Systems Sciences Science Inquiry Process Engineering Design	Student Driven Science Inquiry around Physical and Life Sciences Engineering Design
<b>Physical Education</b>	Appreciation for lifetime fitness and healthy living	Appreciation for lifetime fitness and healthy living	Appreciation for lifetime fitness and healthy living
<b>Music, Acting, and Art</b>	Vocal or Instrumental Music <i>year</i> Art <i>semester</i> Acting <i>semester</i>	Vocal or Instrumental Music <i>year</i> Art or Acting <i>full year</i>	Vocal or Instrumental Music <i>year</i> Art or Acting <i>full year</i>
<b>Rotation</b>	Health & Wellness Library Technology	Coding/Physical Computing Health & Wellness Religion	Coding/Physical Computing Health & Wellness Religion

For all students	Optional programs before and after school
Advisory <i>four times per week</i> Chapel <i>one time per week</i> DEAR (Drop Everything And Read) <i>one time per week</i> Experiential Education - including speakers, field trips, challenge course and grade level overnight trips Flexivities - Fun classes that students and teachers offer (yoga, 3D printing, Model United Nations, cooking, etc.) Gathering <i>four times per week</i> Mindfulness Practice <i>two times per week</i> Service Learning Study Hall <i>two times per week</i>	After Math (after school math support) After School Athletics (“No Cut” policy): Fall: volleyball (girls), soccer, cross-country Winter: basketball Spring: lacrosse, tennis, track and field All seasons: fencing After School Classes and Music Lessons <i>additional charge</i> Club Activities: Math Counts, MS Diversity Project, Oregon Battle of the Books, Robotics, Science Bowl, and others MS Extension (3:05 - 6:00 p.m.) MS Jazz Band and Advanced Strings <i>before and after school</i>

### 8th Grade Inquiry Project

The 8th grade inquiry program fosters a student’s passion, creativity, critical thinking, perseverance, and curiosity through a deep dive into a question of their choosing. Students collaborate with peers to enrich their independent work, develop a service project, and explore the process of learning.

## Sample Middle School Week

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:00	Gathering			Late Start/ Faculty Meeting	
8:10	A	F	E		C
8:45	B	A	F	D	D
9:45	Advisory and Snack			E	Advisory
9:55	G	G	G		G
10:40	Study Hall	Rotation Classes	Rotation Classes	Study Hall	DEAR
10:50				Advisory	Advisory/ Flexivities
11:10	Lunch				
11:50	C	B	A	F	E
1:15	D	C	B	A	F
2:05	Break				
2:15	E	D	C	B	A
3:05	Dismissal				

### Middle School Community Commitments

- Respect yourself, others, and the environment
- Build relationships
- Recognize the impact of your actions
- Respond constructively
- Take responsibility