

TRINITY ACADEMY SEVENTH GRADE PROGRAM

Instruction at Trinity Academy is provided in a hands-on, multi-sensory approach. Additionally, Scripture and a biblical worldview are emphasized and integrated into each subject.

CORE SUBJECTS

daily instruction

SPIRITUAL FORMATION:

Resource: Positive Action: *Wise Up*

- Attend weekly chapel and weekly small groups
- Study the wisdom of God in Proverbs, allowing God to shape their lives into the image of Jesus Christ
- Study the differences between wisdom and foolishness
- Follow the examples of wise men
- Study wisdom at home, honoring our parents and understanding freedom and responsibility
- Learn to discern between good and bad friendships
- Memorize Scripture that corresponds to weekly lessons

READING/LANGUAGE ARTS:

Resources: *Membean Vocabulary*, Irby Rules, various novels, *Institute for Excellence in Writing*

- Study grammar: Parts of speech, sentence structure and mechanics
- Learn the writing process: planning, drafting, revising and publishing
- Understand paragraph development and organization
- Conduct writing projects: Biographical sketch, in-class essay, family tradition, letter to the editor and sound poem
- Read and discuss a variety of novels
- Receive systematic vocabulary instruction
- Write and present different types of speeches
- Cursive writing used for all daily work

SPANISH:

Resource: *Realidades 1*

- Talking about activities, school, food, family, shopping and the community
- Use conversational Spanish, vocabulary development
- Learning present-tense verb conjugation

MATH:

Resource: *Holt McDougal: Pre-Algebra*

HISTORY/SOCIAL STUDIES:

Resource: BJU Press: *World Studies*

- Study *American History*: Development of the new nation
- Study *Geography*: The influence of geography on the development of civilizations
- Study *History*: Chronological and cultural approach to world studies
- Study *Government*: Corporative world governments in history
- Study *Economics*: Comparative economics historically and geographically
- Study *Religion*: Historical comparison of world religions (especially Islam to Christianity)
- Study *Culture*: Arts, sciences, ways of life in the past and the present

SCIENCE:

Resource: BJU Press: *Life Science*

- Study the following:
 - Foundations of life science
 - Heredity and the origin of life
 - Microbiology and plant biology
 - The Animal Kingdom
 - Interactions in the environment
 - The complex design of the human body

TECHNOLOGY:

Resources: Microsoft Office SAMR Model

- Continue to learn about technology and ethics from a Christian worldview
- Grow in the following areas of technology: Creativity, innovation, communication, collaboration, research, information literacy, critical thinking, problem solving, digital citizenship and technology operations



SPORTS

- Volleyball
- Cross Country
- Basketball
- Track
- Bowling
- Cheerleading
- Football

ELECTIVES

VOCAL MUSIC: *(2x per week for 45 min.)*

- Correctly describe intervals, music notation, musical instruments, and musical performances
- Perform independently with accurate intonation and rhythm
- Perform expressively, from memory and notation, a varied repertoire of music

LIBRARY:

- Locate and use fiction and nonfiction books, as well as biographies and autobiographies
- Identify a variety of genres and compare their differences
- Identify, locate and use reference materials for research
- Understand cyber-bullying prevention
- Discuss copyright and plagiarism
- Learn different note-taking and study skills
- Participate in Accelerated Reading (AR)

ART: *(1x per week for 45 min.)*

- Use a variety of media such as pencil, pastels, color sticks and markers to create simulated and implied textures
- Learn to appreciate the creative talents of artists in many places, cultures, and time periods, including Ancient History, Middle Ages, Renaissance, Impressionism and Modern Art

PHYSICAL EDUCATION: *(3x per week for 45 min.)*

- Learn to give your best effort, being respectful and responsible
- Learn throwing and catching techniques through volleyball, dodgeball, soccer, kickball games, goodminton, tag games, bowling and basketball
- Develop skills needed to work independently and with others in physical activity settings