

WELCOME TO MIDDLE SCHOOL

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★ **MIDDLE SCHOOL** ★
ENROLLMENT

75 Students/ Grade Level
3 Homerooms/ Grade Level
14 Core Educators
10 Elective Teachers

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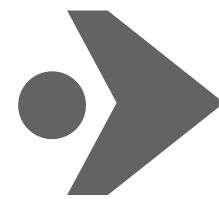
PERIOD SCHEDULE

50 minutes/class

5 minutes between classes

GRADE LEVEL HIGHLIGHTS

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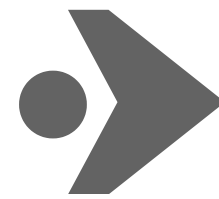
- Medieval Feast Tradition
- Sound to Sea Field Trip
- Athletic Team Participation
- PSO Dances

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- Science Lab Dissections
- Green River Preserve Field Trip
- NJHS Induction
- Athletic Team Participation
- PSO Dances

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- Saint Wax Museum
- Washington, D.C. Field Trip
- May Crowning Mass
- Diocesan Baccalaureate Mass
- Athletic Team Participation
- Red Carpet Dance



3 Service Hours per
Trimester required.



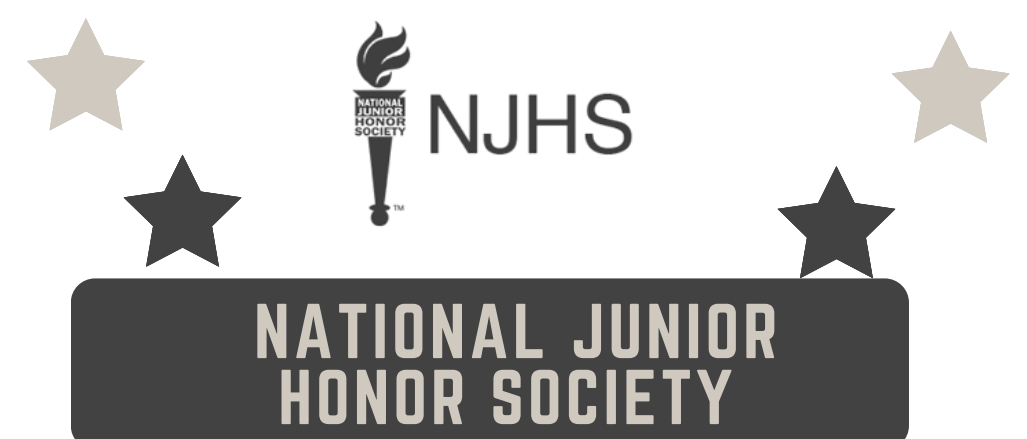
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WEEKLY
Mass
THURSDAYS

6TH PERIOD

Middle School lunch/recess is held daily during 6th period. Sixth & seventh graders eat lunch first for approximately 25 minutes and then enjoy time outside for the remainder of the class period. Eighth graders do the opposite.

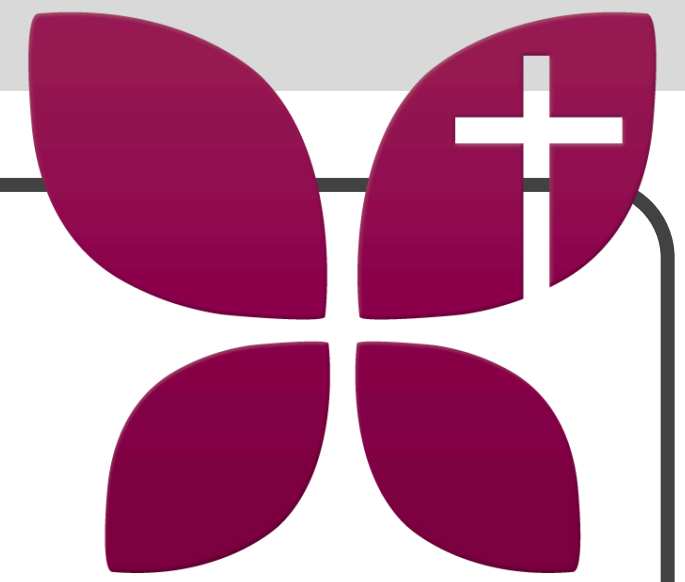
DAILY
RECESS



Students in 7th & 8th grades are eligible to be inducted. Must maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.67 (including 6th, 7th, and 8th grade). The student's conduct and effort must be at the highest standard. They must have no more than three demerits recorded.

WE PRAY. WE LEARN. WE CARE.

MIDDLE SCHOOL CURRICULUM OVERVIEW



ENGLISH/LANGUAGE ARTS (ELA)

Common Lit 360

Sadlier Grammar/Vocabulary Workshop

Reading: Exploring and dissecting story elements, making personal connections to the text, comparing and contrasting points of view, finding an overall theme of a text with solid evidence is the focus of our Middle School ELA Curriculum. Units includes a combination of short stories, poetry, nonfiction texts, and novel studies.

Writing: Personal narratives, argumentative writing, explanatory writing, research projects.

Grammar/Vocabulary: Taught in conjunction with daily lessons and units as students gain knowledge of how the concept or vocabulary is used.

MATH

Maneuvering in the Middle

As a resource, Maneuvering the Middle (MTM) provides an exceptional array of strategies and materials. The resource's structured approach supports consistency and clarity in instruction, contributing to an organized and efficient learning environment.

Students will have a math binder including a table of contents and the unit planning calendar on Google Classroom includes videos to help reinforce skills at home.

SCIENCE

LearnEd Notebooks

Grade level Diocesan standards cover elements of Physical Science, Environmental Science, and Life Science through the use of LearnEd Notebooks, Generation Genius, and lab assignments.

Lab assignments are relevant to the topic of discussion and are focused on cultivating a passion for science, working as a team, making safe, responsible, and ethical choices, and developing a growth mindset

SOCIAL STUDIES

- **6TH Grade**
 - Early Man
 - Ancient & Medieval Civilizations
- **7th Grade**
 - Renaissance & Reformation
 - Government Systems
- **8th Grade**
 - NC History from colonization to modern-day

SPANISH

- **6th & 7th Grade**
 - Elementary Review
 - Oral & auditory skills
 - Vocabulary
 - Grammar
 - Read for comprehension.
- **8th Grade**
 - Addition of high school Spanish I curriculum

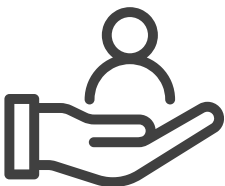





RELIGION

- **6TH Grade**
 - Old Testament
- **7th Grade**
 - The Creed
 - The New Testament
 - The Mass and Sacraments
- **8th Grade**
 - Morality
 - Church History
 - Saint's Project





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TECHNOLOGY & COMMUNICATION

 <p>Cell phones must be parked in homerooms each morning.</p>	 <p>Students can expect between 45-60 minutes nightly across the curriculum.</p>
 <p>School issued Chromebooks must be charged nightly and brought to school daily.</p>	 <p>Students are encouraged to use a paper planner, along with Google Classroom to track assignments.</p>
 <p>Chromebooks must remain in their cases at all times.</p>	 <p>Middle School Weekly Newsletter will be emailed to parents at the beginning of each week.</p>

ASSESSMENT & GRADING

<div>GRADING</div> <div><p>A+ = 97 - 100 A = 93 - 96 A- = 90 - 92 B+ = 87 - 89 B = 83 - 86 B- = 80 - 82 C+ = 77 - 79 C = 73 - 76 C- = 70 - 72 D = 60 - 69 F = Below 60</p></div> <div><p>60% Major 40 % Intermediate 25% Minor</p></div>	<p>A Honor Roll: Semester/Final average is 90-100, with no report card grades below a 90.</p> <p>A/B Honor Roll: Semester/Final average is 80-89, with no report card grades below an 80.</p>
<p>Assignments, quizzes, and other resources may be posted in Google Classroom. If a student is absent, he/she may find resources they need to complete an assignment remotely.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• iReady Benchmarks• Cumulative Midterms• Cumulative Finals