

MIDDLE SCHOOL GUIDE

Trinity Christian School



Trinity Christian School offers a Christ-centered middle school program that is designed to foster academic excellence and to instill essential skills and confidence, ensuring that students are well-prepared for the challenges and opportunities that await them in high school. Experienced and qualified teachers lead a program that emphasizes excellence in the areas of Bible, English, Fine Arts, History/Social Studies, Math, Physical Education, and Science.

BIBLE

Students will learn that they can find the answers to life's problems in the Word of God. Thinking skills are used to focus attention on knowledge, comprehension, discernment, application, analysis, and evaluation. An understanding of Biblical vocabulary is built by introducing, defining, and using critical Biblical terms. All lessons ultimately focus on the development of internal character. Students memorize passages of Scripture in context rather than isolated verses taken out of context. Scripture selections are easily related to the everyday lives of the students.

Bible Curriculum: Positive Action for Christ / positiveaction.org/school

Courses:

- Route 66 - 6th grade
- The God-Man - 7th grade
- Dynamic Christian Living - 8th Grade

ENGLISH

The English Department believes that language is one of God's gifts to humankind and He calls us to glorify Him in our reading, writing, and speaking. Consequently, because writing is the active process of discovering, shaping, and communicating our thoughts, we model for and encourage in students Christian responsibility in language use, especially as it relates to truth and clarity. In addition, as we examine the faith statements expressed in the literature of our own and other cultures, we come to a better understanding of our God, our walk with Christ, and our interactions with others.

English Curriculum: Bob Jones University Press / <https://www.bjupress.com>
Abeka / <https://www.abeka.com>

Courses:

- Abeka Grammar, Spelling, Reading - 6th Grade
- Explorations in Literature and Grammar 7 - 7th Grade
- Excursions in Literature and Grammar 8 - 8th Grade

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Trinity Christian Middle School Physical Education Department seeks to encourage students to develop physically, emotionally, academically and spiritually by providing opportunities to meet God's command to develop their talents (Matthew 25) and care for the Temple of the Holy Spirit – their bodies (1 Corinthians 6). We believe that our minds and bodies are a gift from God. God expects us to care for and develop our bodies to the best of our abilities. Emphasis is placed on empathy and respect for others as well as a life-long love of activity and fitness.

FINE ARTS

Our God is One who creates, and He has given us, his people, the same gift. The Fine Arts Music Department at TCMS emphasizes that God has given each a variety of gifts and, as Christian teachers, we encourage our students to develop these gifts to the best of their ability as mandated by God. Finally, we strive to transform culture by being SALT and LIGHT to our community through the musical performances and the visual images we present to others.

Instrumental Focus:

- Trumpet - 6th Grade
- Guitar - 7th Grade
- Percussion - 8th Grade

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HISTORY / SOCIAL STUDIES

Social Studies courses have core values that our world belongs to God; it always has and always will. Students will begin by studying the ancient civilizations, and will focus on the foundation of modern civilizations and the impact of the earlier cultures. Study will then continue with the Middle Ages and continue through the 21st century. These lessons present a historical, geographical and thematic survey of the world and its people.

Social Studies Curriculum: Bob Jones University Press
<https://www.bjupress.com>

Courses:

- Ancient History (Heritage Studies) - 6th Grade
- World Studies - 7th Grade
- US History - 8th Grade

SCIENCE

As a Science Department, we will guide students to clearly see that God speaks to us through His Word, the special revelation of the Bible, and through His work, the general revelation of creation. Throughout the various science classes, our students will be confronted with the grandeur of creation and guided to recognize God as the Designer, Creator and Sustainer of all that is. The universe is the direct creation of God and not the product of the man-made idea of evolution. Through text, demonstrations and hands-on experiments, students learn the basics of the Scientific Method and the ways in which scientific inquiry affirms the Christian worldview and honors the Creator.

Science Curriculum: Bob Jones University Press
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Courses:

- Science 6 - 6th Grade
- Life Science - 7th Grade
- Earth Science - 8th Grade

MATH

God gives us mathematics as a gift and a tool to appreciate, to interpret, and to develop His Creation. God created this world with order, allowing us to recognize His logical, creative genius. As we study these patterns, we have the responsibility to be stewards of our God-given abilities to develop His world. We will consciously seek to extend the student's reasoning ability, honest interpretation, and ethical standards of God's Kingdom.

Math Curriculum: Saxon

Courses:

- Math 7/6
- Course 2 (Math 8/7)
- Course 3 (pre-Algebra)
- Algebra

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- Athletics: Basketball (MS Boys and MS Girls)
- Speech Meet
- Math Olympics
- Student Council
- Field Trips
- Worship Team
- Music Camps

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