



NATIONAL BLUE RIBBON SCHOOL

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St. John Paul II Catholic School

Be not afraid...

to be a future saint!

Seventh Grade

Curriculum Close-Up

Theology

- Understand the basics of St. John Paul II's Theology of the Body using Genesis 1, 2 and 3
- Get to know the life of Jesus through the Gospels
- Understand roles of scripture, tradition and the sacraments
- Learn the depths of the greatest commandments: to love God above all and to love neighbor
- Recognize ways we experience the Holy Spirit at work in our lives

Literature and Language Arts

- Evaluate, synthesize and present ideas and information
- Learn how to use increasingly complex oral and written conventions of the English language in speaking and writing
- Read increasingly complex text with fluency and comprehension, including historical fiction, contemporary realistic fiction, fantasy fiction, mystery and poetry
- Analyze, infer and draw conclusions about theme and genre in different cultural, historical and contemporary texts
- Provide evidence from text to support understanding
- Use elements of the writing process: pre-writing, drafting, reviewing/revising, editing and publishing
- Expand the use of increasingly abstract grammar and sentence construction
- Determine meaning of grade-level academic English words derived from Latin, Greek or other linguistic roots
- Expand writing to include personal narrative, literary analysis, persuasive essay and a historically based research project

Mathematics

- Apply mathematical thinking and problem solving
- Use rational number representations and operations
- Demonstrate proportional reasoning
- Calculate probability
- Understand equations and inequalities
- Practice geometry and measurement
- Perform data analysis

Pre Algebra- Honors

- Apply mathematical thinking and problem solving
- Use rational and irrational number representations and operations
- Demonstrate proportional reasoning
- Calculate probability
- Understand equations and inequalities
- Practice two-dimensional and three-dimensional geometry and measurement
- Solve the pythagorean theorem
- Perform data analysis

or

Life Science

- Use an inquiry approach to acquire knowledge that will serve as an introduction to biology
- Participate in lab work, simulations and project-based learning
- Build an organism from the cellular level upward in order to better understand life
- Discuss adaptation and evolution theories
- Employ concept maps to facilitate organism comparison/branching

Texas History

- Learn geography of Texas, including implications on resources and population density
- Practice critical thinking within the context of learning about the history of the state of Texas from earliest beginnings to Reconstruction
- Explore Texas government from Republic to statehood
- Incorporate chapter projects including letters, skits, reflections, research, map activities and reader's theater

Auxiliary Classes

Library



Technology



Band



Music



Physical Education



Chorale/Theatre Arts



Spanish

Hola!

Art



Journalism/SOAR



Technology Framework

All students utilize technology in the classrooms with filtered access to the Internet. All technology apps/software is accessed through Classlink. Classlink is a single sign-on platform that allows students to access school applications and online educational resources such as Google for Education apps, online textbooks, library research resources, and more!