

Middle School Matters



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Week at a Glance

Exploratory Begins!

Students will select different exploratory courses throughout the year. To kick things off, all middle schoolers will participate in social leadership seminars. Learn more here:

[Athena's Path and Hero's Pursuit](#)

These courses focus on important developmental milestones and skills, including:

- Redefining Leadership
- Responding to Criticism
- Taking Compliments
- Creative Problem-Solving
- Exiting Toxic Friendships
- Media Influence
- Handling Emotional Flare-Ups
- Positive Communication
- Stepping Out of Drama

Calendar Reminders

- 9/2 MS Non-Uniform Day
- 9/8 MS Back to School Night
(6-8pm)
- 9/9 PSA Dress-Down Day
- 9/14 Picture Day ([Dress Uniform](#))
- 9/15 - 9/16 MS Fall Overnight

Curriculum Corner

5th Grade

- CKLA: Personal Narratives, World Lakes
- Math: Number Sense, Computation
- Science: Investigating Matter
- Art: Elements of Art Review, Landscapes, Flag design
- P.E.: Teambuilding, Soccer, Volleyball

6th Grade

- LA/SS: Mysteries and Investigations, World Deserts
- Math: Number Sense, Computation
- Science: Human Immune System, Heat and Energy Transfer
- Art: Color Theory, Greek and Roman Art
- P.E.: Teambuilding, Soccer, Volleyball

7th Grade

- LA: *The Giver*, Utopia Design
- SS: The Origins of America
- Math: Operations with Rational Numbers; The Real Numbers
- Science: Intro to Life Science (Ecology)
- Art: Elements of Art: Value and Form
- P.E.: Teambuilding, Soccer, Volleyball

8th Grade

- LA: *Fahrenheit 451*
- SS: The Origins of America
- Math: Algebra Basics; Equations and Inequalities
- Science: Intro to Physical Science, Chemistry of Food
- Art: Elements of Art: Bookmaking Techniques
- P.E.: Teambuilding, Soccer, Volleyball