

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