



Loganville Christian Academy MS Course Catalog 2024-2025

Bible Department		
Course	Course Description	Curriculum Resources
6th Grade	Students will learn to critique and evaluate how competing worldviews, such as Islam, naturalism, and new spirituality conflict with the Christian worldview. They will study the Acts of the Apostles to help them learn how to think and act in ways that ultimately glorify God and align with His word.	Summit Ministries <i>Walking in Truth</i>
7th Grade - Old Testament Survey	This course is a basic overview of the Old Testament. This study will unveil in a progressive, unfolding manner the Old Testament's unity and how, through types and symbols, it points to the coming of Jesus Christ.	<i>Bible</i>
8th Grade - The Life of Christ	This course is an exploration of the life of Christ from the perspectives of Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John. Our study takes us through an introductory understanding of Christ's identity, His ministry, the death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus Christ.	<i>Bible</i>

Math Department		
Course	Course Description	Curriculum Resources
6th Grade Math	Math is essential to understand and apply to our daily lives. This year we will review the basic foundations and prepare for pre-algebra. Word problems and critical thinking will be used frequently in each unit of study. The use of application and real world examples will be used to assess understanding. So put your thinking caps on and be ready to dive into 6th grade math!	Maneuvering the Middle
Pre-Algebra	Over the course of the year, a number of arithmetical, algebraic, and geometric concepts will be studied. Students will study rational number operations, expressions and equations, inequalities, proportional relationships, percentages, angles and triangles, plane geometry, volume, and probability.	Maneuvering the Middle.
8th Grade Math	Over the course of the year, students will study real number systems, exponents, scientific notation, linear equations and relationships, functions, systems of equations, angle relationships, the Pythagorean Theorem, volume, scatter plots and data.	Maneuvering the Middle
Algebra I*	The purpose of this course is to equip students with the mathematical skills and expose students to a variety of topics in Algebra. This course will cover topics that include the relationships between quantities, equations and inequalities, linear and exponential relationships, describing data application, transformations, and introductory polynomial relationships.	Maneuvering the Middle



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English Department		
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6th Grade English	The goal of 6 th grade language arts is to help students develop as writers as they explore and engage in the writing process, to think critically about literature as they develop a passion for reading, and to understand how language works to create meaning through grammar, usage, mechanics, syntax, and style. Novels that will be read during the year: <i>The Lightning Thief</i> , <i>The Finest Hours</i> , <i>Bronze Bow</i> , and <i>When You Reach Me</i> .	Glencoe <i>Literature Book 6</i>
7th Grade English	The goal of 7th grade language arts is to help students improve their writing skills, gain a foundational knowledge of parts of speech, advance their vocabulary, develop their listening skills, and strengthen their spelling ability. Students will discuss literature based on elements of fiction; reading and annotating novels, short stories, and poems. They will use the writing process to complete narratives, comparative analyses, and poems. They will be able to identify and correctly use grammar basics, including parts of speech, commas, capitalization, etc. Novels that will be read during the year: <i>The Giver</i> and <i>The Adventures of Tom Sawyer</i> .	Glencoe's <i>The Reader's Choice</i> (course 2)
8th Grade English	This course is divided into thematic units based on genre. Units will include fiction/short stories, nonfiction, historical fiction, and science fiction/fantasy. Within those units will be lessons on the writing process, grammar, and spelling. Major writing pieces for the year will include personal narratives, comparison essays, research basics, and literary analysis. Novels that will be read during the year: <i>Anne Frank: The Diary of a Young Girl</i> and <i>A Wrinkle in Time</i> .	Glencoe's <i>The Reader's Choice</i> (course 3)

Social Studies Department		
Course	Course Description	Curriculum Resources
6th Grade - Ancient Civilizations	This year, you are going to learn about the history of ancient civilizations, beginning with Creation and going all the way to the rise of Christianity. You will look at why we study history, how history affects the present, and how God has played a definitive role in world history.	McGraw Hill <i>Discovering Our Past: A the World</i>
7th Grade - World History	This year, you are going to learn about the Middle Ages, the Renaissance, the Reformation, Asia, Africa and the Age of Exploration to name a few. These times and places are fascinating to study and we can learn from their successes as well as their failures. I am excited to study history looking at God's plan, design, and hope you will gain more perspective from a Christian worldview.	McGraw Hill <i>Discovering Our Past: A the World</i> <i>A Night Divided</i> - Jennifer Nielsen
8th Grade - US History	This year, you are going to learn about the history of the United States, beginning with early colonies and the American Revolution up to the Civil War and Reconstruction Era all the way through events occurring in the present day. All of these topics and more will be viewed in light of how they specifically affected the state of Georgia. We will be looking at these events closely with a constant reminder that God had a definitive role to play in the shaping of this country. It is my desire for you to see God's hand in our history.	McGraw Hill <i>Discovering Our Past: A History of the United States</i> <i>Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass</i>



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Science Department

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6th Grade Earth Science	What is Earth made of? Where is Earth located in the universe? How does it move? Why was Earth created just for us? How can we be good stewards of Earth? These are just a few questions that are answered in this course. Students will demonstrate their understanding through creative projects, collaborating with their peers, and interactive activities. At the end of this course, students will know God's beautiful creation for us is temporary yet vital for us to steward well to glorify Him!	Students will utilize various resources throughout the semester. Resources will be available to students as needed.
7th Grade Life Science	We will be studying the awesome creation designed by our God. They will demonstrate lab safety skills which include the proper use of science equipment. Students will also examine the interdependence of organisms with one another and their environments; explain theories of living organisms through inherited characteristics; and describe how cell structures, cells, tissues, organs, and organ systems interact to maintain the basic need of organisms.	McGraw Hill <i>Life Science</i>
8th Grade Introduction to Physical Science	We will be studying the awesome creation designed by our God. Students will be using the scientific process of inquiry and problem solving to investigate the world of physical sciences: chemistry, electricity, thermal energy, forces and motion. Students will complete labs and projects where they will obtain, evaluate, and communicate information about structure and properties of matter, gravity, electricity, and magnetism as major forces acting in nature. They will study the cause and effect relationships between force, mass, and the motion of objects. They will learn about the law of conservation of energy to develop arguments that energy can transform from one form to another within the system.	McGraw Hill <i>Inspire Science: Physical Science</i>

Foreign Language Department

Course	Course Description	Curriculum Resources
Spanish I*	Spanish I is an introduction to the Spanish language and culture. The fundamentals of Spanish pronunciation, grammar, and culture are presented through a balanced development of all three skills listening, speaking, and writing. The importance of communication and cultural awareness is stressed through a wide variety of class activities.	<i>Autentico 1</i>

Elective Options

ACADEMIC	FINE ARTS	ATHLETIC	STEM
Study Skills (6th Grade) Mysteries in History Amazing Race Health*	MS Art MS Theater 6th Grade Band Concert Band Symphonic Band Percussion Concert Chorus Chamber Chorus MS Yearbook	Physical Education Weight Training (8th grade)	MS STEM

*These courses are considered high school courses and successful completion of them award high school credit for 8th grade students.