

Middle School Curriculum Guide (Classes 5-8)

	Class 5	Class 6	Class 7	Class 8
Language Arts	Sadlier-Oxford <i>Vocabulary Workshop; Writing and Rhetoric Book III: Narrative II</i>	Sadlier-Oxford <i>Vocabulary Workshop Level A; Writing and Rhetoric Book V</i>	Sadlier-Oxford <i>Vocabulary Workshop Level B; Writing and Rhetoric Books VII and VIII</i>	Sadlier-Oxford <i>Vocabulary Workshop Level C</i> ; expository and persuasive writing based on literature and history studies; poetry
Grammar	<i>Warriner's English Composition and Grammar</i> , Introductory Course	<i>Warriner's English Composition and Grammar</i> , First Course	<i>Warriner's English Composition and Grammar</i> , Second Course	<i>Warriner's English Composition and Grammar</i> , Second Course
Literature	<i>Where the Red Fern Grows, The Cay, The Golden Goblet, Theras and His Town, Number the Stars, Amos Fortune: Free Man</i>	<i>Banner in the Sky, A Wrinkle in Time, Crispin: The Cross of Lead, The Bronze Bow, Prince Caspian, I Am Malala, and The Devil's Arithmetic</i>	<i>I, Juan De Paraja, The Hobbit, A Christmas Carol, The Hiding Place, A Long Walk to Water, Refugee, Behind Rebel Lines</i>	<i>The Witch of Blackbird Pond, Johnny Tremain, Rifles for Watie, Macbeth, Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass, Night, To Kill a Mockingbird</i>
History	Ancient History - primarily Mesopotamia, Egypt, and Greece	Ancient Rome, the Early Church, and the Middle Ages	World History - focusing on the Renaissance and Reformation	American History - from exploration to modern America
Geography	Countries/Areas: Mesopotamia, Egypt, Greece; Continents: Africa and Asia	Countries/Areas: Rome, Italy, Middle East, North Africa; Continents: Europe and Asia	Countries/Areas: Italy, Texas, Reformation Europe; Continents: Central and South America	Countries/Areas: United States, Mexico, Historical War Maps
Mathematics	<i>Mathematics Course 1</i> , Prentice Hall	<i>Mathematics Course 2</i> , Prentice Hall	Math 7: <i>Mathematics Course 3</i> , Prentice Hall; PreAlgebra: <i>Pre-Algebra</i> , Prentice Hall	PreAlgebra: <i>Pre-Algebra</i> , Prentice Hall; Algebra I: <i>Algebra I</i> , Prentice Hall
Science	Astronomy ; <i>Exploring Creation with Astronomy</i> , Apologia	Earth Science ; <i>Science Explorer: Prentice Hall Earth Science</i>	Life Science ; <i>Life Science</i> , Glencoe-McGraw Hill	Physical Science ; <i>The World of Physics</i> by John Hudson Tiner, <i>The World of Chemistry</i> by John Hudson Tiner, <i>Synergized: Middle School Chemistry</i> by Sharon Johnson
Art	Art of the Ancient, Biblical, and African peoples	Art of the Greeks, Romans, and Middle Ages	Renaissance Art	American Art: primitive to early 20th century
Music	Chopin and Brahms	Ancient Music to Music of the Middle Ages: Guido d'Arezzo, Hildegard von Bingen, and Josquin des Prez	Music of the Renaissance and Reformation: John Dowland, Thomas Tallis, Martin Luther, Palestrina	Music of America: Aaron Copland, John Philip Sousa, Duke Ellington, Marian Anderson
Foreign Language	None	Latin	Spanish	Spanish
P. E.	Sport-specific motor skills and physical fitness	Sport-specific motor skills and physical fitness	Boys: Cross country, basketball, flag football; Girls: Volleyball, basketball, track	Boys: Cross country, basketball, flag football; Girls: Volleyball, basketball, track