



**Family of Christ Christian School  
Sixth Grade Curriculum 2019-2020**

**Religion**

- ◇ Voyages: Exploring God's Word
- ◇ Weekly chapel and scripture memorization
- ◇ Christ-centered curriculum so that students will have optimal opportunity to grow in their Relationship and life with God
- ◇ Service project opportunities
- ◇ New Testament Focus

**Language Arts**

- ◇ Houghton Mifflin Harcourt: Literature
- ◇ Write Source: Writing/Grammar
- ◇ Study of various reading genres (i.e. fiction, nonfiction, drama, and poetry)
- ◇ Grammar rules and procedures
- ◇ Sentence structure
- ◇ Reading comprehension skills through novel studies and short stories
- ◇ Narrative, persuasive, descriptive and expository writing, poetry, letter writing, creative writing, and formal/informal writing
- ◇ Proofreading and editing skills
- ◇ Sadlier's Vocabulary Workshop A
- ◇ SCOPE Magazine (high-interest reading, writing, grammar and vocabulary lessons)

**Mathematics**

- ◇ Prentice Hall Course 1
- ◇ Decimals
- ◇ Algebra: Patterns and Variables
- ◇ Number theory and fractions
- ◇ Operations with Fractions
- ◇ Ratios, Proportions, and Percents
- ◇ Data and Graphs
- ◇ Geometry
- ◇ Integers
- ◇ Probability
- ◇ Equations and Inequalities

**Science**

- ◇ McMillan/McGraw Hill Curriculum
- ◇ Life Science:
- ◇ The structure and function of a cell
- ◇ Changing and adapting
- ◇ Ecosystems and biomes

◇ Physical Science:

- ◇ Heat and matter
- ◇ Changes in matter
- ◇ Moving objects
- ◇ Light, color, and sound
- ◇ Earth Science:
- ◇ Technology and weather
- ◇ Earth processes
- ◇ Exploring the universe
- ◇ Resources and conservation
- ◇ Human Body
- ◇ The body's control system
- ◇ Drugs and your body

**Social Studies**

- ◇ Scott Foresman Curriculum
- ◇ Early Civilizations and Cultures
- ◇ Gatherers and Hunters
- ◇ The Fertile Crescent, Mesopotamia, Babylonia/Assyria, Hebrews/Phoenicians/Lydians
- ◇ Early Civilizations in Africa and Asia
- ◇ Early Civilizations in the Americas
- ◇ Mesoamerica, Olmec/Maya, Aztecs
- ◇ South America, Chavin/Mochica
- ◇ North America, Southwestern, Mound Builders, Canadians
- ◇ Mediterranean Empires
- ◇ \*Merriam-Webster's Student Atlas
- ◇ \*The Complete Book of Maps and Geography

**Spanish**

**Art**

**Physical Education**

**Computer**

**Music**

**Student Council/NJHS**

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**Special Events**

Operation Christmas Child, Night of Knights, Bonfire, National Day of Prayer, Field Trip- Dissection Lab At MOSI & Medieval Times, Red Ribbon Week, National Lutheran School Week, Athletic Program, Walk-A-Thon Fundraiser, Student Council, Athletic Program, St-Joseph Health, Mendez Too Good For Drugs, Nature's Classroom, 911 Community Memorial, Fall Festival



**Family of Christ Christian School  
Seventh Grade Curriculum 2019-2020**

**Religion**

- ◇ Voyages: Exploring God's Word
- ◇ One In Christ
- ◇ Study of biblical writings and the application of themes to contemporary issues
- ◇ Weekly chapel services
- ◇ Service project opportunities

**Language Arts**

- ◇ Houghton Mifflin Harcourt: Literature
- ◇ Write Source: Writing/Grammar
- ◇ Study of various reading genres (i.e. fiction, nonfiction, drama, and poetry)
- ◇ Grammar rules and procedures
- ◇ Sentence structure
- ◇ Reading comprehension skills through novel studies and short stories
- ◇ Narrative, persuasive, descriptive and expository writing, poetry, letter writing, creative writing, and formal/informal writing
- ◇ Proofreading and editing skills
- ◇ Sadlier's Vocabulary Workshop B
- ◇ SCOPE Magazine (high-interest reading, writing, grammar and vocabulary lessons)

**Mathematics**

- ◇ Prentice Hall Pre-Algebra
- ◇ Algebra Expressions and Integers
- ◇ One-Step Equations/Inequalities
- ◇ Decimals and Equations
- ◇ Factors, Fractions, and Exponents
- ◇ Operations with Fractions
- ◇ Ratios, Proportions, Percents
- ◇ Solving Equations/Inequalities
- ◇ Linear Functions/Graphing
- ◇ Spatial Thinking
- ◇ Area and Volume
- ◇ Right Triangles in Algebra
- ◇ Data Analysis and Probability

**Science**

- ◇ Prentice Hall: Science Explorer (Cells and Heredity, Animals, Human Biology and Health, Environmental Science), Earth Science, Physical Science
- ◇ Cell structure and function

- ◇ Cell processes and energy/meiosis and mitosis
- ◇ Modern genetics
- ◇ Animal behavior/Interdependence
- ◇ Food and digestion
- ◇ Exploring Planet Earth
- ◇ Earth's changing surface/rock cycle
- ◇ Earth's waters
- ◇ Ecosystems and biomes
- ◇ Earth and its resources
- ◇ Properties of matter
- ◇ Changes in matter/Law of the Conservation of Mass
- ◇ Balancing chemical equations
- ◇ Forms of energy
- ◇ Energy transfers and transformations/Law of the Conservation of Energy

**Social Studies**

- FL Joint Center for Citizenship's Applied Civics Course
- ◇ American Citizenship
- ◇ Foundations of American Government
- ◇ Overview of the U.S. and its Federal Government
- ◇ State and Local Government
- ◇ Elections, Parties, and Pressure Groups
- ◇ The U.S. Economy
- ◇ Global Affairs and U.S Foreign Policy
- Steck-Vaughn Cast Your Vote!
- Prentice Hall America: History of Our Nation
- Civics and Government
- Merriam-Webster's Student Atlas
- Map and Geography skills
- iCivics

**Spanish**

**Art**

**Physical Education**

**Computer**

**Music**

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**Special Events**

Operation Christmas Child, Night of Knights, Bonfire, National Day of Prayer, Field Trip- Marine Lab In The Keys, Red Ribbon Week, National Lutheran School Week, Athletic Program, Walk-A-Thon Fundraiser, Mendez Too Good For Drugs, Student Council, Athletic Program, 911 Community Memorial, Fall Festival



**Family of Christ Christian School  
Eighth Grade Curriculum 2019-2020**

**Religion**

- ◇ One In Christ
- ◇ Study of biblical writings and the application of themes to contemporary issues
- ◇ Weekly chapel services
- ◇ Service project opportunities

**Language Arts**

- ◇ Houghton Mifflin Harcourt: Literature
- ◇ Write Source: Writing/Grammar
- ◇ Study of various reading genres (i.e. fiction, nonfiction, drama, and poetry)
- ◇ Grammar rules and procedures
- ◇ Sentence structure
- ◇ Reading comprehension skills through novel studies and short stories
- ◇ Narrative, persuasive, descriptive and expository writing, poetry, letter writing, creative writing, and formal/informal writing
- ◇ Proofreading and Editing skills
- ◇ Sadlier's Vocabulary Workshop C
- ◇ SCOPE Magazine (high-interest reading, writing, grammar and vocabulary lessons)

**Mathematics**

- ◇ Prentice Hall: Algebra I Common Core
- ◇ Variables, function patterns, and graphs
- ◇ Rational numbers
- ◇ Solving equations and inequalities
- ◇ Graphs and functions
- ◇ Linear graphs
- ◇ Systems of equations and inequalities
- ◇ Exponents and exponential functions
- ◇ Polynomials and factoring
- ◇ Quadratic equations and functions
- ◇ Radical expressions and equations
- ◇ Rational expressions and functions

**Science** (Physical Science Honors)

Science Curriculum : Introductory Physical Science

Prentice Hall: Earth, Prentice Hall: Physical

Prentice Hall Life Science

1<sup>st</sup> Semester

- ◇ Introduction to science
- ◇ Mass and volume
- ◇ Mass changes in closed systems
- ◇ Characteristic properties

- ◇ Compounds and elements
- ◇ Chemical reactions
- ◇ Atoms and the periodic table
- ◇ The structure of matter

2<sup>nd</sup> Semester

- ◇ Nuclear changes
- ◇ Using natural resources
- ◇ Motion, forces, work and energy
- ◇ Electricity
- ◇ Magnetism
- ◇ The solar system
- ◇ Waves
- ◇ Sound and light
- ◇ The universe
- ◇ Planet Earth
- ◇ The atmosphere
- ◇ Using natural resources
- ◇ Solubility
- ◇ The separation of mixtures
- ◇ Organization and development of living organisms
- ◇ Heredity and reproduction (meiosis and mitosis)

**Social Studies**

- ◇ Prentice Hall
- ◇ McMillan/McGraw Hill Curriculum: Building Citizenship-Civics & Economics
- ◇ America: History of Our Nation
- ◇ Beginnings of American History(Prehistory-1750)
- Forming a New Nation(1745-1790)
- The American Revolution(1776-1783)
- Creating the Constitution(1776-1790)
- The New Republic(1789-1840)
- The Nation Expands and Changes(1800-1860)
- Merriam-Webster's Student Atlas
- ◇ Geography/map skills
- ◇ Finance Park & Trip to Washington, D.C.

**Spanish I**

**Art**

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**Music**

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