

Middle School Curriculum Overview 2024-2025

Catechesis

Description	Grade	Subject	Author
Word of Life 6	6	Catechesis	Augustine Institute
Word of Life 7	7	Catechesis	Augustine Institute
Chosen	7	Confirmation	Ascension Press
Envision: Theology of the Body for Middle School	7	Theology	Ascension Press
Word of Life 8	8	Catechesis	Augustine Institute
Chosen: Confirmation	8	Confirmation	Ascension Press
Envision: Theology of the Body for Middle School	8	Theology	Ascension Press

Math

Description	Grade	Subject	Author
Math and You Grade 6	6	Math	Cengage Learning
Math and You Grade 7	7	Math	Cengage Learning
Concepts and Connections Algebra 1	8	Math	Cengage Learning

Language Arts: Fix It

Description	Grade	Subject	Author
Fix-It: Mowgli and ShereKhan	6	Language Arts	IEW: Institute for Excellence in Writing
Fix -It: Frog Prince	7	Language Arts	IEW: Institute for Excellence in Writing
Fix-It: The Little Mermaid	8	Language Arts	IEW: Institute for Excellence in Writing

Language Arts: Writing

Description	Grade	Subject	Author
Structure & Style Year 1 Level B	6	Language Arts	IEW: Institute for Excellence in Writing
Structure & Style Year 2 Level B	7	Language Arts	IEW: Institute for Excellence in Writing
Structure & Style Year 3 Level B	8	Language Arts	IEW: Institute for Excellence in Writing

The IEW Curriculum provides nine structural models (note taking, writing paragraphs, stories, simple reports, writing from pictures, research reports, creative writing, essays, and critiques) to help them organize any type of composition. Additionally, stylistic techniques (strong verbs, quality adjective, and sentence openers.

Language Arts: Vocabulary

Description	Grade	Subject	Author
Vocabulary Workshop - Level A	6	Vocabulary	Sadlier
Vocabulary Workshop - Level B	7	Vocabulary	Sadlier
Vocabulary Workshop - Level C	8	Vocabulary	Sadlier

Language Arts: Novels

See Attached List	6	Reading	
See Attached List	7	Reading	
See Attached List	8	Reading	

History

Description	Grade	Subject	Author
All Ye Lands: Origins of World Cultures (C) 2018	6	History	Christopher Zehnder; Catholic Textbook Project
Light to the Nations Part 2: The Making of the Modern World	7	History	Christopher Zehnder; Catholic Textbook Project
American Venture: A History of the United States	8	History	Christopher Zehnder; Catholic Textbook Project

Science

Description	Grade	Subject	Author
General Science	6	Earth Science	Apologia
Life Science	7	Life Science	Glencoe - McGrall Hill
Physical Science	8	Physical Science	Glencoe - McGrall Hill

MIDDLE SCHOOL NOVELS

Description	Grade	Author	Comment
6th Grade			
Realms of Gold 1	6	Core Knowledge Foundation	
The Magicians Nephew	6	C.S. Lewis	Summer Reading 24-25
Julius Caesar	6	William Shakespeare (Shakespeare made easy - Barron's)	
The Golden Goblet	6	Weloise Jarvis McGraw - Puffin	
The Bronze Bow	6	Elizabeth G. Speare	
Black Ships before Troy	6	Rosemary Sutcliff	
The Odssey	6	Retold by Geraldine McCaughrean - Puffin Classic	
I, Juan de Pareja	6	Elizabeth Borton deTrevino	
King Arthur and His Knights of the Round Table	6	Roger L. Green	
The Christmas Carol	6	Charles Dickens (Scholastic)	
7th Grade			
Literature 7	7	Holt McDougal	
Realms of Gold 2	7	Core Knowledge Foundation	
The Merry Adventures of Robin Hood	7	Howard Pyle	Summer Reading 24-25
The Hobbit	7	J.R.R. Tolkien	
Hamlet - Simply Shakespeare	7	William Shakespeare	
Beowulf: A New Telling	7	Nye Robert	
Macbeth - No fear Shakespere	7	William Shakespeare	
Sir Gawain and the Green Knight	7	Pearl and Sir Orfeo	
The Call of the Wild	7	Jack London	
Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde	7	Robert Louis Stevenson	
The Trumpeter of Krakow	7	Eric P. Kelly	
Son of Charlemagne	7	Barbara Willard	
Cyrano deBergerac	7	Edmond Rostand	

8th Grade

The Hiding Place	8	Corrie Ten Boom	
Grapes of Wrath	8	John Steinbeck	
David Copperfield	8	Wordsworth Classics - Charles Dickens	
Realms of Gold 3	8	Core Knowledge Foundation	
Muchado about Nothing	8	Shakespeare Made Easy	
Rules of Civility and Decent Behavior	8	Washington George	
To Kill A Mockingbird	8	Harper Lee	
The Adventures of Tom Sawyer	8	Mark Twain	
Literature 8	8	Holt McDougal	
The Witch of Blackbird Pond	8	Elizabeth G. Speare	Summer Reading 24-25