

**CONCORDIA LUTHERAN SCHOOL**

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**GRADE 8**

Number of Classes: 2

<b>SUBJECT</b>	<b>Curriculum Highlights</b>	<b>Curriculum Text Books</b>
<b>Bible</b>	Confirmation instruction by the pastoral staff Service learning	
<b>Literature</b>	Novels units related to social studies, literary responses and analysis, Shakespeare, Dickens, Poe, Man versus Nature unit, poetry <i>Accelerated Reader</i>	Across Five Aprils, Johnny Tremain - novels
<b>English Grammar and Writing</b>	Sentence structure and classifying, mechanics, usage, and grammar, research paper (MLA style), journaling, editorials, business and friendly letters, poetry, 3 to 5 paragraph essays, descriptive writing, personal narrative.	Materials from 6 plus 1 Writing Traits and Write Source 2000.
<b>Mathematics</b>	Algebra or pre-algebra instruction Excel spreadsheets and graphing	
<b>Science</b>	Very interactive, project-oriented approach to a variety of biological, physical and earth science topics. Added inquiry based learning for increase application of critical thinking skills	Science Explorer – Pearson Prentice Hall
<b>Social Studies</b>	U.S. history, video study of Revolutionary War, Lewis and Clark Expedition and Civil War, map work	America: History of Our Nation; Pearson-Prentice Hall, 2014
<b>Technology</b>	Web Quests, Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Internet research, Curriculum related software, Graphing calculator on-line	
<b>Art</b>	Review of the elements of art (line, texture, shape, color, form, etc.) and work with a variety of media (clay, paper mache, paint, watercolors, drawing, paper, weaving, etc.) Washington DC Scrapbook Confirmation Bible Verse Celebration of Talent Art Fair	
<b>Physical Education</b>	President's Physical Fitness program Skills development Team and individual sports Physical conditioning	

<p><b>Music</b> <i>Miss Hartmann</i></p> <p><b>Band/Strings</b> <i>Mr. Eiler</i></p>	<p>Students may choose from a grade level choir, hand chimes, strings, or band. Classes meet twice/week and focus on music-reading skills, performance etiquette, complex rhythm reading, and analyzing and describing music from different periods and/or cultures. Opportunities for singing alone, improvisation, and playing instruments.</p> <p>Church Performances twice/year Middle School Musical Celebration of Talents Winter/Spring Concerts Service Opportunities to community ISSMA music contest Gospel Lights Select Choir (Audition only) Opportunity for advanced band and strings lessons, group practices, and performances</p>	
<p><b>Health</b></p>	<p>Body systems including human reproduction from a Christian perspective</p>	
<p><b>Field Trips</b></p>	<p>Washington, D.C. trip (four full days), Civil War re-enactment, Lindenwood Cemetery-Photography, Camp Lutherhaven-Service Project</p>	
<p><b>Special Events</b></p>	<p>Chapel moms and dads, Indiana River Watch, Yearbook, leading chapel worship, Electives</p>	