

## **Academics | The Day in the Life of Seventh Grade**

**Chapel:** Wednesday mornings 9:35 am-10:15 am

**Homeroom:** Every morning at 8:00 am. Devotions and character development

### **Core Courses:**

- **Bible:** Focus on the history of Israel during the time of Judges, looking at leadership abilities, military leaders, and the lives of Ruth, Eli, and Samuel
- **Literature Readings:** Outsiders, Giver, God Smuggler, Soul Surfer, selected short stories and poetry
- **History:** Texas History
- **Science:** Life Science
- **Math:** 7th Grade Standard Mathematics or Honors Pre-Algebra
- **Fine Arts:** Art or Theater Arts
- **Technology:** Computer Class

**Competitions:** ACSI Art Festival and ACSI Math Olympics

**Sports:** Girls' volleyball, boys' football, cross country, basketball, track and field, and cheerleading

**Study Hall:** Offered daily

**Teacher Tutoring:** During study halls or after school by appointment

**Study Skills:** Focus on time management, note-taking, MLA format, test-taking strategies, homework strategies, organization

**Trips/Activities:** Two-day retreat and a three-day Impact Education trip

**Schedule:** Three blocked periods; three 45 minute periods

### **Communication:**

- School newsletter: emailed on Fridays and posted on website
- RenWeb: specific class website; each class has homework and gradebook access
- Progress reports: mid-quarter
- Report cards: quarterly
- Parent conference: October
- Email: access to all teachers

**Testing:** TerraNova Achievement Test