

Academics | The Day in the Life of Eighth 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 development of a Christian worldview comparing Christianity with other prominent worldviews in the areas of theology, philosophy, ethics, biology, sociology, psychology, law, politics, economics, and history
- **Literature Readings:** Night, The Hiding Place, Choosing Courage, selected short stories
- **History:** United States (from the colonial period to reconstruction)
- **Science:** Earth and Space Science
- **Math:** Pre-Algebra or Honors Algebra I
- **Fine Arts:** Art or Theater Arts
- **Technology:** Computer Class

Clubs: National Junior Honor Society

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 outlining, note-taking, literary criticism, and MLA format

Trips/Activities: Two-day retreat, a four-day Impact Education trip, and a field trip to iFly

Schedule: Three morning 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: PSAT