



Curriculum Survey

The Middle School for Dialectic seeks to promote independent learners by providing instruction and support for students who are developing study habits. Parents of middle school students routinely sense that their children are less engaged with them at home, and some disciplines, such as Latin, are far beyond a parent’s ability. As students advance in middle school, New Covenant provides support through advisory, while at the same time providing instruction through multiple teachers and limited class changes. The chart below provides an overview of New Covenant’s middle school program.

Typical Course of Study

Fifth Grade	Sixth Grade	Seventh Grade	Eighth Grade
Latin & English Grammar	Latin & English Grammar	Introductory Latin	Latin 1
Literature and Writing	Literature and Writing	English 7	English 8
Saxon Math Course 1	Saxon Math Course 2	Saxon Math Course 3	Algebra 1
Band or Orchestra	Band or Orchestra	Band or Orchestra	Band or Orchestra
Art Media	Art Media	Art Media	Art Media
History: Age of Exploration Through Revolutionary War	History: Constitutional Convention through Civil War	History: Reconstruction Through 1920’s	History: 1929 - present
Science: Nature Studies	Science: Life	Earth Science	Earth Science
Bible: Prophets & St. Luke	Bible: Pauls’ Journeys & St. John	Old Testament Survey	New Testament Survey
Physical Education	Physical Education	Physical Education	Physical Education
Chapel	Chapel	Chapel	Chapel
Advisory	Advisory	Advisory	Advisory
Exploratory	Exploratory	Exploratory	Exploratory