

7th Grade Curriculum

Areas of Self-Growth

Concern for others
Positive self-esteem
Problem solving skills
Mastery of curriculum
Communication skills
Self-directed learner

Religion

New Testament
Teachings of Jesus
The sacraments
Respect for life
Making responsible choices
Liturgy preparation and participation

Reading

Comprehend story elements: setting, character, theme, plot, and dialogue
Understand simile, metaphor, and personification
Experience stories and novels from US and other cultures
Shakespeare
Vocabulary development

English

Synthesize parts of speech
Structure sentences for variety, parallelism, and transitions
Write essays and research with MLA form
Oral communication
Poetry

Math

Pre-algebra skills
Advanced decimals and fractions
Computing percentages
Graphing using coordinates and x-y axis
Using math to solve everyday problems

Spelling

Spelling accountability in everyday writing
Weekly practical spelling skills

Science

Life science:

Salmon project
Stream keepers
Noxious weeds

Social Studies

World history/US history (on alternating years)
Washington State: history and geography

Handwriting

Promote legible cursive in spelling
Promote legible handwriting in all other work

Special Programs

Computer class
PE
Art
Library
Spelling and geography bees
Service projects
Education on the road
Speaker's bureau