

OCS MIDDLE SCHOOL COURSE PATHWAYS

Core		
<u>English</u> 6th grade: English 6 7th grade: English 7 8th grade: English 8	<u>Math (typical)</u> 6th grade: Math 6 7th grade: Math 7 8th grade: Math 8	<u>Math (advanced)</u> 6th grade: Math 6 7th grade: Math 7 8th grade: Hon. Alg 1*
<u>Social Studies</u> 6th grade: Geography 6 7th grade: World History 7 8th grade: American History 8	<u>Science</u> 6th grade: Physical Science 6 7th grade: Life Science 7 8th grade: Earth Science 8	
<u>Bible</u> 6th grade: Bible 6 7th grade: Bible 7 8th grade: Bible 8	<u>Physical Education**</u> 6th grade: PE and Health 6 7th grade: PE and Health 7 8th grade: PE and Health 8	
Electives		
<u>Fine and Performing Arts</u> 6th grade: Beg. Band 6, Beg. Orchestra 6 7th/8th grades: Int. Band 7/8, Int. Orchestra 7/8, MS Choir, MS Art	<u>Other elective options***</u> 6th grade: 6th STEM, Art 6, Choir 6, Theater 6 7th/8th grades: Building Biblical Habits, Forensic Science, MS STEM, ASL 1, Spanish 1	

* Admittance into Honors Algebra 1 as an 8th grade student is contingent upon completing summer coursework and passing an assessment during the summer between 7th and 8th grades.

** Three years of successful completion of PE at OCS exempts students from taking PE in high school at OCS. One semester of Health is still required for high school graduation.

*** Typically, two elective class periods are available each year for middle school students (including Fine and Performing Arts). In 6th grade, band or orchestra is required for one elective. The other elective consists of a quarterly rotation of STEM, Art, Choir, and Theater to help students determine their elective interests. In 7th grade, a continuation of band or orchestra is strongly recommended, and a music elective of some kind is required. Spanish 1 and ASL 1 are only available for 8th grade students.