



OUR LADY of MOUNT CARMEL
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

HIGHLIGHTS:

- Leadership Retreat
- Spiritual Retreat with NET Ministries
- Household Leaders
- Servant Leader Class
- Indianapolis Cathedral Soup Kitchen
- Tarcisus Altar Servers
- Teacher Assistants
- Raider Reporter
- Fall/Spring Socials
- 25 required service hours
- Class trip to DC
- Living Stations and May Crowning
- Awards ceremony
- Graduation Mass

SPECIALS:

- Art
- Music
- Physical Education
- Computer
- STEM



OVERVIEW *of our* 8TH GRADE

CURRICULUM:

RELIGION

- Students will study Church History through the lens of Divine Providence.
- Students will apply Theology of the Body principles to real-life situations.

ENGLISH/LANGUAGE ARTS

- Students will grow as readers with deep analysis and reflection using a variety of texts, and in the art of collaborative discussion and public speaking.
- Students will develop in all areas of writing demonstrating analysis, reflection, and creativity while keeping purpose and audience in mind.

MATH

- Students will move beyond rational numbers to irrational numbers, begin to understand the concept of decimal expansion, and interpret and find both rational and irrational numbers on a number line.
- As students prepare for Algebra they will begin to use variables and solve multi-step real-world problems, interpret inequalities, gain an understanding of linear equations, and learn the Pythagorean Theorem.
- Some students will have the opportunity to study Algebra at the pace of a high school course.

SCIENCE

- Students will investigate core ideas of science including physical, life, earth/space and engineering.
- Students will focus on chemistry, genetics, natural selection, weather/climate, and the human impact on the environment.

SOCIAL STUDIES

- Students will study the major people and events of the United States from colonization through the Civil War and Reconstruction (c. 1580-1880).
- Students will focus on the founding documents of the country as well as the design and current workings of the National Government.

“RESPECTFUL RAIDER” EXPECTATIONS:

- Respectful Listening and focus on Speaker in class
- Proper Responses: “Pardon?” “Yes” rather than “Huh? What?” or “Yeah”
- Accepting Responsibility for actions; not making excuses