



Grade Level Introduction:
8th Grade
2016-2017

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It is my privilege to partner with you in the adventure that is Middle School. The Middle School team strives to nurture your student academically, spiritually, and emotionally as they learn who they are and develop the talents and gifts that God has given them.

Grade Level Description

Eighth grade is the last year of Middle School and is an opportunity for your student to solidify his or her good habits and challenge himself or herself before high school. It is a blessing and a privilege to watch them use the talents and gifts that God has given him or her and watch them lead the Middle School in their final year here at Casas.

Eighth graders are challenged to think and act biblically in all areas of life. During language arts we continue to use the 6 Traits of Writing, reading strategies, and grammar/vocabulary to set a foundation to created different genres of writing and to comprehend and analyze literature. During history we continue through American history focusing on the Civil War through present day. In Bible we look at Christ's life and challenge ourselves to have a biblical worldview. In all subjects we use problem based learning, technology, and we strive to create a comfortable learning environment for all learners.

Students have access to our computer lab, and are taught responsible digital citizenship and research skills for the 21st century. They create several products for class presentations.

Grade Level Resources

Reading/Language Arts/Writing: Assortment of novels, Literature: The Reader's Choice; Glencoe

Social Studies: *The American Journey*; Glencoe

Special Events & Field Trips

- End of Year Missions Trip
 - LA or Washington, D.C.
- Amor – build house in Mexico
- Archery Field Trip

Grade Level Weighting

Language Arts

Daily	50%
DLA	10%
Spelling	15%
Writing/Projects	25%
Total	100%

Social Studies

Daily	30%
Geography	20%
Quizzes	20%
Tests/Projects	30%
Total	100%

MS Report Card Weighting

<u>Subject</u>	<u>Weight</u>
Bible	1.0
Math	1.0
Language Arts	1.0
Science	1.0
History	1.0
PE	0.6
Health	0.4
Discovery Classes	0.4

Grade Level Introduction:
Kindergarten
2013-2014