



## What We Teach at Memorial Lutheran School

Religion	Bible and Luther's Small Catechism taught at all levels, Weekly Chapel
Reading	Open Court reading by SRA (grades K-4), Novel reading (grades 5-8)
Phonics	Saxon Phonics (PK- 2 <sup>nd</sup> )
Language Arts	Comprehensive language arts program: New Moves Writing curriculum, Shurley Method Grammar, Spelling Connections and Wordly Wise Vocabulary
Math	Saxon Math (Algebra and Pre-Algebra in Middle School)
History/Geography	World History is taught using the Susan Wise Bauer curriculum, <u>The Story of the World</u> (The Ancients, The Middle Ages, Early Modern Times, and The Modern Times). Upper grades focus on Texas History and US History. History Fair every other year (alternates with Science)
Science	Harcourt Science (Hands-on science at all levels); Science Fair every other year (alternates with History Fair)
Foreign Languages	Latin (grades 3-8) Spanish (Pre-School – Middle School)
Technology	Thompson Learning, State-of-the-Art Computer Lab for PK - 8 <sup>th</sup>
Music fundamentals	Taught at all levels; Electives include: Bells, Chimes and <i>Schola Cantorum</i> (Select Choir) for middle school
Music/Singing	Taught at all levels as part of the curriculum
Instrumental Band and Orchestra	Band or orchestra is required in 5 <sup>th</sup> through 8 <sup>th</sup> grade; orchestra is provided as an elective in 1 <sup>st</sup> through 4 <sup>th</sup> grade
Art	<i>Meet the Masters</i> (K-8 <sup>th</sup> grades), Art in the classrooms in Early Childhood
Physical Education	Early Start through 8 <sup>th</sup> grade
Logic	7 <sup>th</sup> - 8 <sup>th</sup> grades - Nance and Wilson <u>Introductory Logic Student Textbook</u> (4 <sup>th</sup> edition).
<b>Extra Curricular Activities</b>	
Athletics	Competitive athletics available for 1 <sup>st</sup> – 8 <sup>th</sup> grades include volleyball, soccer, and basketball. Boys in 6 <sup>th</sup> - 8 <sup>th</sup> grade may participate in the Junior High Football program organized by Lutheran High North.
After School Programs	Club Invention and German Club for elementary grades; Kid Fit sports for Early Start through-4 <sup>th</sup> grade; Dance for PS through 1 <sup>st</sup> grade; Karate for Preschool through elementary grades
After School Music	Private music lessons are available after school beginning at Preschool age
Special Programs	PSIA and Academic Quest, Outdoor Education, Academic and Athletic Field Day at Concordia University