



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 nd)
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
Science	Harcourt Science (Hands-on science at all levels); IPC; Science Fair every other year
Foreign Languages	Latin (grades 3-8) Spanish (Pre-School – Middle School)
Technology	Thompson Learning, State-of-the-Art Computer Lab for PK - 8 th
Music fundamentals	Taught at all levels (required); Electives include: Bells, Chimes and <i>Schola Cantorum</i> (Select Choir)
Choir	Taught at all levels as part of the Music curriculum
Instrumental Band	Elective in grades 6-8, 5 th grade required to take either Band or Orchestra
Orchestra (Strings)	Elective in grades 1-8
Art	<i>Meet the Masters</i> (K-8 th grades), Art in the classrooms in Early Childhood
Physical Education	Pre-K through 8 th grade
Logic	7 th - 8 th grades - Nance and Wilson <u>Introductory Logic Student Textbook</u> (4 th edition).
Extra Curricular Activities	
Athletics	Competitive athletics available for 1 st – 8 th grades include volleyball, soccer, and basketball. Boys in 6 th - 8 th grade may participate in the Junior High Football program organized by Lutheran High North.
After School Programs	Kid Fit sports for PS-4 th grade; Dance; Karate; Cub Scouts/Boy Scouts; American Heritage Girls
After School Music	Private music lessons are available after school