### SALEM LUTHERAN CHURCH AND SCHOOL

#### 8TH GRADE CURRICULUM

#### **OUR MISSION**

(Based on Matthew 28:19-20)

"Go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching people to obey everything Christ Jesus has commanded."

#### **OUR VISION**

Bring CHRIST to the Community & the Community to CHRIST!

#### **MOTTO**

KNOW - God's Love

**GROW** - In God's Love

**SHOW** - God's Love

**GO** - Share God's Love



## FALEM

PRESCHOOL - 8TH GRADE

**SUNDAY WORSHIP TIMES: 8:30AM & 10:30AM** 

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"For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God."

~ Ephesians 2:8













#### **LANGUAGE ARTS:** PRENTICE HALL & HOLT

- · Literary analysis and criticism
- Short stories, novels, and poetry
- Autobiographical & biographical narratives
- Persuasive and response to literature writing

#### LIFE SCIENCE: PRENTICE HALL

- Measurement, motion & forces, density & buoyancy, work, power & energy, & chemistry
- Engineering: roller coaster, bottle rockets, and styrofoam boats
- Invent, create a prototype, and infomercial
- · Human anatomy
- Dissection: fetal pig

#### **TECHNOLOGY**

- 1:1 device
- Google Docs to collaborate on research & projects

#### FIELD TRIPS

• East Coast Historical Trip: Washington DC, Philidelphia, and New York

#### SOCIAL STUDIES: McGraw-Hill

- Magna Carta, Declaration of Independence, and the US Constitution
- Political system: past and present
- · Civil War, First World War, Great Depression, World War II. Korean and Vietnam Wars
- Industrial Revolution

#### MATHEMATICS: McGRAW-HILL **LEVEL OPTIONS:**

- 8th grade math; algebra
- Geometry (for eligible students)

#### **ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS**

- Spanish
- Speech
- "Field Day" leadership

#### **ELECTIVES**

- Music: Worship Band, Honors Choir & Hand bells
- · "PAL Buddies"
- Cooking
- Student leadership
- Studio Art

#### STEM

- · Lego Robotics
- Coding
- 3-D Printing
- Science Olympics

#### **CHRISTIAN LIVING**

• Bible memory verses, videos, and personal experiences, all rooted in biblical worldview

#### **ATHLETICS**

- Boys Flag Football
- · Boys & Girls Volleyball
- Boys & Girls
- Basketball
- · Boys & Girls Track
- · Booster Club
- \*No Participation Fees

#### **TUITION FEES INCLUDE**

- Technology device & fees
- Yearbook
- · After school Study Hall

SALEM LUTHERAN SCHOOL seeks to glorify God through Christ centered teaching, academic excellence, and Christian service within a distinctly loving and nurturing environment. We believe that a strong and comprehensive academic program is essential in your student's educational process. Salem is committed to exceeding all state standards of education. Salem offers a challenging core curriculum that is complimented by auxiliary classes such as Physical Education, visual and performing arts, Bible and a technology one-to-one program.

ACCREDITATION- Salem Lutheran School holds a dual accreditation with the National Lutheran School Accreditation (NLSA) as well as the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC).

**TESTING-** Each fall students complete a battery of standardized tests through the implementation of the Iowa Test of Basic Skills (ITBS). These scores are utilized to drive instruction for the remainder of the school year to support our students to achieve the highest level possible.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES- Each year Salem students are provided the opportunity to compete in local academic competitions such as Science Olympics, Spelling Bees, and Geography Bees.

CURRICULUM- Salem provides a solid foundation for the development of fundamental components of learning through the use of textbooks and resources designed to meet the needs of 21st century learners. Most importantly, Salem incorporates Biblical principles into all areas of our curricula.

**FACULTY-** Salem is committed to providing teachers who meet the high standards in our Mission Statement. Grades K-4 are taught in a traditional setting with one main teacher. 5th and 6th grade students begin limited transitions between teachers in preparation for the multiple transitions in our Jr. High program. Salem has specialized teachers for PE, Art, and Music.

**TECHNOLOGY-** Salem provides a comprehensive technology program. Each student in grades 3-8 participate in a One-To-One program to implement technology into all curricula areas.