

# Christian School of Kingwood-Middle School

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## Mission Statement

Our goal is to provide a Christ-centered environment that is committed to academic and spiritual excellence.

This outline was developed as a summary to inform parents of plans for sixth, seventh, and eighth graders of 2009-2010. The faculty and staff of Christian School of Kingwood Middle School hope this information will assure both parent and student of the care and concern that is heart-felt for each family.

## 2009-2010 Highlights

- Class periods are 45 minutes
- Lockers are issued by homeroom
- Appropriate P.E. attire required
- Middle School Socials

## Social Opportunities Highlighted

Spelling Bee	Service Projects
Yearbook	Student Council
Talent Show	Field Day
Chapel Bible Skits	Creative Writing
Speech & Debate	Art
Vocal Music	Journalism
Bible Bowl	Rodeo Art
Track and Cross Country Training	
National Junior Honor Society	
Financial Peace University Elective	

## Teacher Highlights

Linda Copeland	School Administrator
Marilia Baralt	Spanish
Cynthia Bell	Language Arts
Angie Brown	P.E.
Bill Morrison	Science/Math
Diana Morrison	Bible/Bible Bowl
Leslie Poulin	Art
Diane Sanders	Music
Angela Sims	Social Studies/Journalism

## Math Highlights for Sixth & Seventh Grades

- Identifying and using math functions
- Operations with rational numbers
- Solving linear equations
- Geometry
- Statistics
- Metric Conversion
- Graphical relationships and functions
- Analyzing linear equalities
- Polynomials
- Factoring

## Pre-Algebra Highlights for Eighth Grade

- Operations with rational numbers
- Solving linear equations
- Solving inequalities
- Functions and graphing
- Ratio, proportion, and percent
- Statistics and probability
- Geometry
- Trigonometry
- Identifying and using algebraic properties

## Science Highlights

### Sixth Grade:

- Physical Science
- Earth Science
- Life Science
- Experiments

### Seventh Grade:

- Life Science
- Physical Science
- Life Science
- Experiments

### Eighth Grade:

- Earth Science
- Physical Science
- Life Science
- Experiments

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## Language Arts Highlights

### Reading:

#### Sixth Grade Novels

- Night of the Twisters
- Pinballs
- The Egypt Game
- Dial-A-Ghost
- The Phantom Tollbooth
- Number the Stars
- Maniac Magee
- Holes
- Short Stories and Poetry
- Biography/Autobiography
- Wordmasters

#### Seventh Grade Novels

- Devil Storm
- Jacob Have I Loved
- Invitation to the Game
- Pushcart War
- The Westing Game
- The Cay
- The Devil's Arithmetic
- Julie of the Wolves
- Mythology Unit
- Short Stories and Poetry
- Wordmasters

#### Eighth Grade Novels

- Dark Water Rising
- Weedflower
- Outsiders
- A Separate Peace
- A Wrinkle In Time
- The Giver
- The Pigman
- An Acceptable Time
- Short Stories and Poetry
- Wordmasters

### Writing:

- Narrative, Expository, Descriptive, and Persuasive
- Essay format
- Research paper
- Journal Writing

- Poetry/Prose
- Literary Elements
- Figurative language
- 7 Traits of Effective Writing

### Grammar:

- Parts of speech
- 7 Steps to Grammar
- Usage/Mechanics
- Whole Language

### Spelling and Vocabulary:

- Wordmasters
- Vocabulary Workshop
- Vocabulary from Literature

## Social Studies Highlights

### Sixth Grade

In Sixth Grade, students study people and places of the contemporary world as well as the development of ancient civilizations. Some societies selected for study:

- Europe
- Russia
- Eurasian Republics
- North America
- Middle America
- Asia
- Africa
- Pacific Realm

### Seventh Grade

In Seventh Grade, students study the history of Texas from early times to the present.

- Geography and Regions of Texas
- Texas Native Americans
- European Exploration
- Eras of mission-building, colonization, revolution, republic, and statehood
- Texas Government

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## **Eighth Grade**

In Eighth Grade, students study the history of the United States from the early colonial period through Reconstruction

- Colonial and Revolutionary Eras
- Creation and Ratification of the U. S. Constitution
- Challenges of the early Republic
- Westward Expansion
- Sectionalism
- Civil War
- Reconstruction

## **Journalism**

- School Newsletter
- Yearbook
- Associated Press Writing Standards
- Media Law
- Interview Techniques
- Journalism Careers

## **Special Area Highlights**

### **Spanish:**

- Reading, writing, listening
- Speaking
- Math

### **Music:**

- Music Theory
- Music programs/presentations

### **Art:**

- Rodeo Art

### **Bible**

- Study of the Book of 2 Samuel
- Bible Bowl Competition in Austin, TX
- Chapel Bible Skits