



Middle School Information (Grades 6-8)

Academics:

A variety of publishers are utilized for our students including Abeka, Bob Jones, Saxon and others. The administration and faculty strive to provide the best academic curriculum to the students of SJCA. All students have Bible as a class each day. San Jacinto Christian Academy is accredited by the Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI). Students in grades 6-8 participate in academic events sponsored by ACSI such as Math Olympics, Spelling Bee, Science Fair and Speech Meet. Middle School students also take the Stanford Achievement Test annually.

Chapel:

All students attend chapel once a week. Elementary, Middle School and High School each have a separate chapel service.

Class size:

Student to teacher ratio –		2007-08 Average		2007-08 Average	
Policy Maximum				Policy Maximum	
Kindergarten	19:1	10:1	Middle School	21:1	16:1
Elementary	21:1	19:1	High School	27:1	16:1

Electives:

Middle school students may choose art, choir, band or computer class as an elective.

Extra-curricular Activities:

Many opportunities are available for students to experience activities of interest. Spelling Bee, Bible Drill, Speech Meet, Science Fair, Math Competition, and Lego Robotics teams are a few of those available. These events are held with advancement opportunities to district, regional, state and national levels. Occasionally “world” competitions are available.

Lunch:

We are pleased to offer a hot lunch program to our students. Students are also able to bring a sack lunch. Parents are encouraged to have lunch with their child(ren) as often as they are able.

Missions Outreach:

Middle students participate in two service projects each year; tutoring appointments at local public schools, occasional mission trips; sponsoring Compassion International children.

Parent Volunteers and Parent Service Hours:

Parents are encouraged to volunteer in any area of interest across the SJCA campus. All parents are asked to volunteer at least 9 hours per year and attend at least 3 meetings.

School Day:

Arrival:

The school day begins at 8:10 for all ages (varies annually). Early arrival – students (K-12) may arrive as early as 7:30 if necessary – but must wait in the Student Activity Center (SAC) until dismissed to their classrooms.

Dismissal:

School is dismissed at 3:20 p.m.; Kindergarten through 8th grade students are dismissed from the Rehrer Center.

After-school Care:

An extended day program is offered to students enrolled at SJCA in grades pre-school through 8th grade. An additional fee applies for this service. Students may stay from the dismissal time until 5:30 p.m.