



Middle School Fun Facts

What regular classes do all students take?

All students take English, math, history, science, Bible, music, and physical education classes. Students also choose either Spanish or American Sign Language.

What elective courses do students take?

We have a variety of elective classes such as Music, Art, Trail Trekking and Coding. We also have Math Olympics and Math League Competitions.

What math classes do middle school students take?

We place students in math classes to provide the support and/or challenge students need. Advanced math classes are available for students who need the extra challenge. Classes offered are Math 6, Math 6 Advanced, Math 7, Math 7 Advanced, Math 8 and Algebra 1.

What are the experiential learning opportunities?

Students go on 4 to 5 Bay Area field trips per year, in addition to a weeklong East Coast trip, Outdoor Adventure or Science Camp.

What is something special about the LACS Middle School community?

Students are part of a positive, supportive community where they feel known. The teacher to student ratio is small.

What standardized testing do students complete in middle school?

Students take the AIMSWEBPlus Reading and Math Assessment three times a year. They also take the IOWA Standardized Tests in the Spring.

What are Advisory Groups?

On Tuesday afternoons after the weekly Chapel, students meet in Advisory Groups led by teachers to build personal connections with students, and to address deeper spiritual and social-emotional learning related questions.

Who are the student Ambassadors?

Students can develop leadership skills by volunteering to be an Ambassador. These students serve in a variety of ways such as helping to facilitate service learning projects and helping with other annual school events.

How many languages do middle school students and teachers speak?

This year, students and teachers speak 7 languages - not including English!