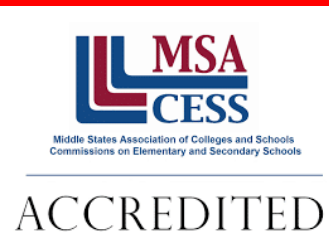
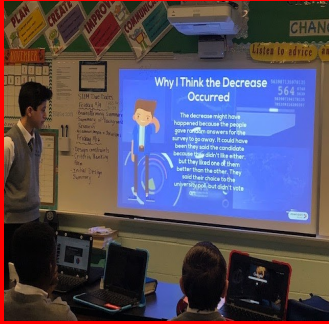


## Grade 7

Seventh grade at St. John the Apostle is a transitional year. Ability-level tracking for academic success begins in the seventh grade year. A departmental approach is used for language arts (grammar, writing, vocabulary and reading), pre-algebra, science, social studies and religion. World language, computer science, art, music, physical education, and health are taught independently. Each student is required to have a Chromebook which is used on a daily basis to enhance the learning process and every classroom is equipped with an interactive projector. The integration of STEM, STEAM and Maker Space in the curriculum ensures our students are developing critical thinking skills. On a monthly basis, students participate in the *Choose to Be Nice* program which ensures that students are exposed to Socio-Emotional learning.



### CORE CURRICULUM

- Language Arts
- Reading
- Pre-Algebra
- Science
- Social Studies
- Religion
- Computer Science
- World Language
- Health
- Physical Education
- Music
- Art

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Differentiated instruction for the middle school learner
- Use of Google Classroom to facilitate communication between teacher, student and parents
- Prayer partner mentors to first graders
- Integrated Reading and Language Arts program
- Intensive writer's workshop program
- Extended math periods
- Weekly math basic skills review class
- Extended science period weekly for lab/STEM activities
- Science curriculum aligned with the Next Generation Science Standards

### ACTIVITIES

- National Junior Honor Society
- Math Club
- STEM Club
- Kindness Club
- Schola Choir
- Forensics-Public Speaking
- Student Council
- Alter Serving
- Track & Field
- Cross Country
- Basketball
- Cheerleading
- Girls Volleyball
- Girl Scouts/Boy Scouts
- Annex Socials
- Annex Field Trip

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