## **CURRICULUM BY GRADE**

# Seventh Grade

Below are the standard courses and curriculum topics for Seventh Grade.

## **Reading/Literature 7**

- Daily reading of classic literature from our library or yours
- Log and track your progress

#### Language Arts 7

- Strengthen, edit, and revise grammar and writing
- Argumentative essays
- Narrative essays
- Creative writing
- Digital presentations
- Improve writing using research, dictionary, and thesaurus
- Cite bibliographic references and sources
- Increase vocabulary and spelling
- Cursive writing

## Math 7 (Pre-Algebra)

- Ratios and proportions review
- Proportional relationships
- Multiplying and dividing real numbers and integers
- The distributed property
- Simple one variable equations
- Write simple equations for unknown values to solve real world problems
- Write an inequality from a word problem
- Properties of triangles and measuring triangles
- Scale factor and scaling shapes
- Understanding 3 dimensional figures
- Area of a circle
- Solve unknown values of angles
- Basic introduction to statistics and probability

## **History/Social Studies 7**

- Disintegration of the Roman Empire
- Medieval and early modern times
- Geo, political, economic, and social structures of Medieval Times
- The Reformation Period
- The Scientific Revolution
- Age of Exploration, Enlightenment, and Reason

#### Science 7

- Cell biology
- Genetics and how plants and animals evolve
- Living systems of plants, animals, and people
- Underlying biological structures and functions
- Improve investigative and research skills

#### Visual/Performing Arts 7

- Dance, music, art
- Drawing (traditional and digital)
- Art projects
- Museum tours

#### **Physical Education 7**

- Calisthenics
- Build stamina and flexibility
- Stretching and calisthenics techniques
- Log and track your progress