

8th

Developing an Appreciation of the
True, Good, & Beautiful

8th Grade Particulars

Class Sections

2

Students Per Class

20

Student to Teacher Ratio

20:1

8th Grade Traditions

Literature Days

8th grade students enjoy food and games
after completing two of their novels.

8th Grade Fun Day

7th/8th Grade Class Trip

7th and 8th graders take a two-night Texas
history trip.

Vision of a Providence Graduate

In light of the Providence vision and mission,
we begin with a vision of our “ideal” graduate.
What qualities would the student possess if
he/she completed our K4-12 program? How
would we define success? Therefore, a
successfully educated student would leave our
school with the following five attributes:

Virtue, Service, Leadership

Strong foundational faith

*An ability to communicate eloquently
& effectively*

Well-rounded competence

*An appreciation of the true, good, &
beautiful*



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Grade Level Profile for Eighth Grade

Logic School Particulars

Virtuous Character & Habit Formation

As children made in God's image, learning how to live in community is foundational to human flourishing. “Love God, Love Others” serves as our foundational behavioral principle. Our teachers create a gentle and nurturing environment that includes emotional coaching and modeling how to share and put others first, how to forgive and make amends, and how to encourage and show kindness in words and actions. During our awards ceremony at the end of the year, each student is recognized with a virtuous character award.



Chapel & Scripture Memory

Logic School students attend chapel three times each week. Students begin to increase their biblical literacy by reading chronologically through the Scriptures in small group. They also participate in singing beautiful hymns steeped in rich theological Truth. The students are also led in corporate chapel once each week. Additionally, as part of the chapel program, all students memorize and recite two passages, one from the Old Testament in the fall and New Testament in the spring.



Parent Involvement

Parents will support instruction by the classroom teacher. Parents shift into a supervisory role on satellite days by providing help with study skills, time management, and instructional support. They also monitor their children's academic progress in all areas. Parents are charged with providing a framework for students on satellite days as students review and study key academic material and skills that the professional educator has initiated with the students in the central classroom. Parents also assist their students in developing self-advocacy skills within the classroom.



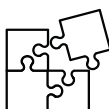
Logic School Traditions

Special Logic School traditions include Class Trips, History Day, End of Year Talent Show, Mother-Son Event, Daddy-Daughter Dance, and more!



Providence Community Connections

Opportunities for Logic School students to connect with the PA community at large include MLK Service Day, Fall Festival, sporting events, Fine Arts Night, and more!





Daily Schedule

8:05am-3:35pm
(50-minute class periods)

Electives (Art/Theater/Logic)

Algebra I

Literature

Chapel

Lunch/Recess

Physics

Modern History

Composition and Grammar

Latin I

Special Presentations & Projects

Students are given opportunities to practice speaking in class to help them become comfortable and confident in their public speaking skills. 8th graders research, write, and present to their peers in both Literature and History class.

Rhetoric skills learned in Grammar and Logic schools build toward the capstone Senior Thesis, a 20-minute memorized speech that students present and defend in the spring of their Senior year.

Special Notes About 8th Grade

Science

8th grade students explore God's creation through the study of Physics. Students enjoy hands-on classroom activities that reinforce their learning.

Modern History

On our school-wide History Day, 8th graders dress in costume and present a living museum where they educate younger students on a particular historical event or figure.

High School Courses

Students begin earning credit toward their high school diplomas with their 8th grade math and Latin courses.

Fun Day

8th graders enjoy a day of camaraderie and fun at the end of the year to celebrate their transition from middle school to high school.

Satellite Day Expectations

To prepare for each week, parents will access and download the assignment sheet from FACTS Family Portal, our online school management system. Parents will then support their student through the homework provided by the classroom teacher. On average, students should expect to spend approximately 50 minutes on each subject daily. Students who tend to work at a slower pace will spend a greater amount of time.

CORE SUBJECTS

MATH - Students in eighth grade begin their high school math credits with the study of Algebra.

LANGUAGE ARTS - Students read, narrate, and discuss six novels and many short stories over the course of the year. They complete writing projects based on the themes and plot of the texts. Students also learn the art of thesis and essay writing. Students focus their grammar studies on mechanics and usage in writing.

SCIENCE - 8th graders study physics, including the study of motion, forces, energy, waves, and electricity and magnetism. They learn the scientific method and the engineering and design process through hands-on labs and activities.

HISTORY - Students study Modern history through reading, discussion, hands-on experiences, and map work.

LATIN - Students complete their high-school Latin I credit in 8th grade.