



Seventh Grade at a Glance

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Welcome to St. Mary Interparochial School, Grade 7. Thank you for your interest in Seventh Grade! It's an amazing year for students – they are challenging and challenged. They bloom into students who are ready to face their next year of high school prep and then, high school itself. For the most part, students have a great sense of humor and don't take themselves too seriously. They have great views on life. Grades 7 and 8 are departmental. The following subjects are taught by the seventh grade teacher.

Religion Grade 7

- o Topics listed in the Guidelines of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia
- o A study of the New Testament
- o A study of the life, teachings, miracles, and parables of Jesus Christ
- o Saints, prayers, Catholic Social Justice

Science Grade 7

- o Topics listed in the Next Generation Science Standards
- o A study of Biology from the cell to the human body

English Language Arts Grades 7 and 8

- o Topics listed in the Common Core State Standards and the Implementation Guide of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia
- o Examination of English Grammar
- o Mechanics of writing and speaking
- o Writing in four genres: persuasive, expository, descriptive, and narrative
- o Study and writing of poetry in both patterned and free verse
- o Reading and analyzing short stories and novels
- o Reading non-fiction selections
- o Use of multimedia for discussion, presentation, portfolio development
- o Vocabulary study
- o Peer conferencing; teacher-student conferencing
- o Classroom discussion

Students are instructed by other teachers in the following areas throughout the week:

- o Math and Social Studies
- o Spanish and Honors Math
- o Art, Music, Technology, Physical Education
- o Library Skills