



PRINCE *of* PEACE  
CHRISTIAN SCHOOL



**FOR ALL GENERATIONS**

65 YEARS OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Grade 7  
2022-2023

Welcome to 7<sup>th</sup> grade! This booklet outlines the scope of our learning for this year and the sequence in which we will be addressing each subject.

Below are the middle school teachers along with the subjects they teach:

- Mrs. Cassia Sollitt – 7<sup>th</sup> grade homeroom, Bible, and Language Arts
- Mrs. Lynne Sparling – 7<sup>th</sup> grade homeroom, Bible and Art
- Ms. Morgan Seeley – 8<sup>th</sup> grade homeroom and Social Studies
- Mr. Peter Berg – 8<sup>th</sup> grade homeroom and Math
- Mrs. Erin Mansfield – 6<sup>th</sup> grade homeroom and Science
- Mr. Trevor Sollitt – 6<sup>th</sup> grade homeroom and Math
- Mrs. Alva Valle & Mrs. Lori Robeck – P.E.
- Señora Sisniegas – Spanish
- Mr. Bob Sterling and Mrs. Cara Berg – Performing Arts

In 7<sup>th</sup> grade, the core subjects cover world history, life science, and a math track of advanced 2 or algebra. Bible class is focused on real-life faith application. A 7<sup>th</sup> grader can expect around 70-100 minutes of homework per night.

A variety of other experiences are part of this year. In September, our outdoor education camp is held at Mission Springs, located in the Santa Cruz mountains. Fun activities throughout the year are planned with our first-grade buddies. Students have the opportunity to play after-school sports, which include softball, flag football, volleyball, basketball, soccer, and cross country. Some athletes, scholars, and musicians may attend the Lutheran Elementary Schools' Tournament in Irvine to compete against other Lutheran schools in a variety of events.

7<sup>th</sup> grade is an important and formative year. It is an adventure and a blessing!

In addition to an abundance of resources we will be using in the classroom, our standard textbooks will be:

- **Science**                    Smithsonian Science & Technology Concepts
- **Reading**                    Realms of Gold and teacher selections
- **English**                    Write Source and Step Up to Writing
- **Math**                        Big Ideas Math
- **Social Studies**            Core Knowledge
- **Bible**                        The Bible

We look forward to a wonderful year and welcome any feedback from you that might help your child excel. If you have any questions, please email any of the teachers or call (797-8186) to set an appointment so we can give you undivided attention while we meet.

In Christ,  
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Assessments in all subjects are determined by individual and group quizzes via Activote, paper & pencil tests. chapter and unit quizzes. Class presentations, both individual and group, and class participation provide a portion of the grade. Rubrics for grading are given based on the assignment.

Homework for all classes is due on the date assigned in-class unless extensions are given. Late work will be graded according to the junior high policy. Extension can be given on a case by case basis and to the teacher's discretion. Please talk with the teacher if such a situation should arise

#### *Grading Break down*

- Tests/Quizzes - 40%
- Homework - 40%
- Participation - 20%

## Language Arts

**Transcends all:** speech prep, document formatting

**Narrative:** genre review, 5 elements of a narrative, point of view, narrative composition, responses to literature

**Expository:** writing process, cause and effect, summarizing, how to speech

**Research:** locate various types of information, inquire/investigate/support statements with facts, MLA parenthetical citations, write research composition, present research speech

**Poetry:** figurative language, analyze tone and meaning, write themed poetry, spoken word

**Persuasive:** Perspective and persuasion, question and respond to author's perspective, debates

## Spanish

7th Grade will review and continue building up their Spanish Vocabulary. Students will learn the Alphabet, Days of the Week, Months and Dates, Gender of the Nouns, numbers, adjectives, Telling Time, Verbs Ser and Estar, The Family, Occupations, The Body, Transportation, Possessive Adjectives, Subject Pronouns and Verbs that ends in -ar, -er, -ir, The Weather and Question Words. Students will use a workbook to practice what we are learning.

# August/September

Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ What is life science?</li><li>▪ The study of life</li><li>▪ Safety in the laboratory</li><li>▪ Using light</li><li>▪ Electromagnetic spectrum</li><li>▪ Light and optical tools</li></ul>
Language Arts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Narrative: genre review, 5 elements of a narrative, composition</li><li>▪ Study skills &amp; taking tests</li><li>▪ Subjects, predicates and kinds of sentences</li><li>▪ Document Formatting</li><li>▪ General Overview</li></ul>
Math Advanced 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Equations</li><li>▪ Transformations</li><li>▪ Angles and triangles</li></ul>
Algebra 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Solving linear equations</li><li>▪ Solving linear inequalities</li></ul>
History	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Imperialism &amp; Expansionism vs. Isolationism</li><li>▪ Colonialism</li><li>▪ Manifest Destiny &amp; Completion of Westward Expansion</li><li>▪ Europe Map</li><li>▪ USS Maine</li></ul>
Bible	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ The 5 Biggies</li></ul>
Field Trips	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Outdoor Education</li></ul>

# October

<b>Science</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ Cell structure and function</li><li>■ Discovering cells</li><li>■ Chemical compounds in cells</li><li>■ Cell processes and energy</li><li>■ Photosynthesis</li><li>■ Respiration</li><li>■ Mitosis and meiosis</li></ul>
<b>Language Arts</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ Expository: writing process, cause and effect</li><li>■ Narrative: 5 elements of a narrative</li><li>■ Library and reference resources</li><li>■ Nouns and verbs</li><li>■ Writing process skills</li></ul>
<b>Math Advanced 2</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ Graphing and writing Linear Equations</li></ul>
<b>Algebra 1</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ Graphing Linear Functions</li><li>■ Writing Linear Functions</li></ul>
<b>History</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ Spanish American War and Battles</li><li>■ Teddy Roosevelt &amp; Social Reforms</li><li>■ US Involvement in Hawaii - Cuba - Philippines</li></ul>
<b>Bible</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ The 5 Biggies</li></ul>
<b>Field Trips</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ No fieldtrip this month</li></ul>

# November

<b>Science</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ Genetics: the science of heredity</li><li>■ Mendel</li><li>■ The cell and inheritance</li></ul>
<b>Language Arts</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ Expository: summarizing</li><li>■ Narrative: 5 elements of a narrative</li><li>■ Pronouns, adjectives and adverbs</li><li>■ Novel: Call of the Wild</li></ul>
<b>Math Advanced 2</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ Systems of Linear Equations</li><li>■ Functions</li></ul>
<b>Algebra 1</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ Solving Systems of Linear Equations</li></ul>
<b>History</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ Militarism, Colonialism, Nationalism</li></ul>
<b>Bible</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ Walk Through the Bible</li><li>■ Thankfulness</li></ul>
<b>Field Trips</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ No field trips this month</li></ul>

# December

Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ Modern genetics</li><li>■ Human inheritance</li><li>■ Genetic disorders</li></ul>
Language Arts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ Expository: essay structure</li><li>■ Narrative: responses to literature</li><li>■ Adjectives &amp; adverbs</li><li>■ Novel: Call of the Wild</li></ul>
Math Advanced 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ Equations and Inequalities</li></ul>
Algebra 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ Exponential functions and sequences</li></ul>
History	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ Begin World War I</li><li>■ United States Neutrality – Lusitania</li><li>■ MAIN Causes of World War I</li></ul>
Bible	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ Walk Through the Bible (Continued)</li><li>■ Christmas Program</li></ul>
Field Trips	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ No field trips this month</li></ul>



# January

Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ Changes over time</li><li>■ Evolution vs. creationism</li><li>■ Darwin</li></ul>
Language Arts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ Research: locate various types of information, inquire/investigate/support statements with facts, MLA parenthetical citations,</li><li>■ Narrative: point of view</li><li>■ Clauses and complex sentences</li><li>■ Verbals</li></ul>
Math Advanced 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ Data Analysis and displays</li><li>■ Exponents and scientific notation</li></ul>
Algebra 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ Polynomial Equations and Factoring</li></ul>
History	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ Steps to WWI</li><li>■ Allied and Central Powers List</li><li>■ WWI combat and Weapons/Human Toll</li></ul>
Bible	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ Walk Through the Bible (continued)</li></ul>
Field Trips	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ No Field trip this month</li></ul>

# February

Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ Protests</li><li>■ Viruses</li><li>■ Fungi</li><li>■ Bacteria</li></ul>
Language Arts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ Research: composition</li><li>■ Narrative: point of view</li><li>■ Subject – verb agreement</li><li>■ Poetry: Figurative language, analyze tone and meaning, write themed poetry</li></ul>
Math Advanced 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ Inequalities</li><li>■ Constructions and scale drawings</li></ul>
Algebra 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ Graphing Quadratic Functions</li></ul>
History	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ 14 Points vs. Versailles Treaty</li><li>■ Total Cost of WWI – Effects on Germany</li></ul>
Bible	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ Walk Through the Bible (continued)</li></ul>
Field Trips	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ L.E.S.T (Lutheran Elementary Schools Tournament) or</li><li>■ L.B.A.P.O.P (Left Behind at Prince of Peace)</li></ul>

# March

<b>Science</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ Structure and function of plants</li><li>■ Plant kingdom</li><li>■ Makeup of a plant</li></ul>
<b>Language Arts</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ Research: speech</li><li>■ Capitalization and Punctuation</li><li>■ Poetry: spoken word</li></ul>
<b>Math Advanced 2</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ Circles and Area</li></ul>
<b>Algebra 1</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ Solving Quadratic Functions</li></ul>
<b>History</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ Monarchy vs. Communism</li><li>■ Reds vs. Whites</li><li>■ Lenin, Trotsky, End of the Tzar's</li><li>■ Russian Geography / Color Map</li></ul>
<b>Bible</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ Walk Through the Bible (finish)</li><li>■ Trust Series (start)</li></ul>
<b>Field Trips</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ No field trip this month</li></ul>

# April

Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ Invertebrates, sponges, cridanans worms, mollusks, anthropods, eschniaderns</li><li>■ Vertebrates, fishes, amphibians, reptiles, birds, mammals</li></ul>
Language Arts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ Sentence combining</li><li>■ Persuasive: effective persuasion and composition</li><li>■ Novel: The Diary of Anne Frank</li></ul>
Math Advanced 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ Surface Area and Volume</li></ul>
Algebra 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ Radical Functions and Equations</li></ul>
History	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ 1920's Era</li><li>■ Jazz</li><li>■ Prohibition Age</li><li>■ 18th/19th Amendments</li><li>■ Influential people</li><li>■ African Migration</li><li>■ Harlem Renaissance</li></ul>
Bible	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ Trust Series</li><li>■ Life Application</li></ul>
Field Trips	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ No field trip this month</li></ul>

# May

<b>Science</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ Blood</li><li>■ Respiratory system</li><li>■ The nervous system</li><li>■ Senses</li><li>■ Circulatory system</li><li>■ Organ systems</li><li>■ Skeletal and muscular systems</li><li>■ The endocrine system and reproduction</li></ul>
<b>Language Arts</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ Persuasive: Perspective and persuasion, question and respond to author's perspective</li><li>■ Listening &amp; speaking (interviewing skills)</li><li>■ Speeches &amp; oral reports</li><li>■ Novel: The Diary of Anne Frank</li></ul>
<b>Math Advanced 2</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ Probability and Statistics</li></ul>
<b>Algebra 1</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ Data Analysis and Displays</li></ul>
<b>History</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ Great Depression Unit Begins</li><li>■ Stock Market Investment</li><li>■ Air Travel</li><li>■ Fame</li><li>■ The New Deal</li><li>■ Hoover v. FDR</li><li>■ Dust Bowl</li></ul>
<b>Bible</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ Life application</li><li>■ Trust Series</li></ul>
<b>Field Trips</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ No field trip this month</li></ul>

# June

Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Final tests &amp; projects</li></ul>
Language Arts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Persuasive: debates</li><li>Review</li></ul>
Math Advanced 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Review &amp; Final Exam</li></ul>
Algebra 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Review &amp; Final Exam</li></ul>
History	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Review</li></ul>
Bible	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Review</li></ul>
Field Trips	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Class Party</li></ul>