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Middle School Course Description Guide

The unique needs of students in grades 6 through 8 can best be met in a middle school setting that provides a student-centered program and recognizes that the students of this age are undergoing greater physiological, psychological, and social re-orientation than at any other period in their lives.

The overall purpose of the middle school is to meet the educational, developmental and social needs that emerge during this transitional period. The middle school program will provide a supportive and flexible environment

This guide is a resource for you and your family to help you navigate the journey through middle school. The guide includes a description of courses at grade levels 6-8 in core academic areas and electives. If you need further information or you have a question concerning your child's middle school programming, please contact our school counselor for guidance.



By the end of Eighth Grade English, students will have read a variety of texts in print and multimedia formats: fiction, literary nonfiction, poetry, drama, informational (expository, persuasive, argumentative) texts in multimedia formats, and three genres of writing (argumentative, informative, narrative).

Course: English 1 Honors Course Number: 302400HW Course Duration: Year

This course is a high school credit course.



The ACPSD curriculum consists of intentionally aligned components—





unique landscapes, an understanding of which lays the foundation for learning about connections to other peoples and places on Earth.

Course: SC History Gr 8 Course Number: 23200000 Course Duration: Year

8th Grade South Carolina and the United

interest. Students will utilize Science and Engineering Practices in various laboratory investigations while demonstrating appropriate laboratory safety. Classroom instruction will include cooperative learning, open-ended explorations, and research.

Course: Science 8

Course Number: 22010800 Course Duration: Year

Eighth grade science curriculum includes the following scientific concepts: Force and Motion, Waves, Earth's Place in the Universe, Earth's Structure and Processes, and Earth's History and Diversity of Life. Students will utilize Science and Engineering Practices in various laboratory investigations while demonstrating appropriate laboratory safety. Classroom



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Read 180 is a reading intervention program for grades 6, 7, and 8. The program includes instructional software that customizes instruction to meet the needs of individual learners and monitors students' progress consistently. The class curriculum content and structure will be based on the Scholastic Read 180 Reading Intervention Program.

Course: ProTeam 8

Course Number: 27350000 Course Duration: Year

The ProTeam Program aims to interest middle school students in the education profession before they become "turned