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## Overview of Courses

### Social Studies

In 7<sup>th</sup> Grade, students explore the formation of the American identity as they learn early United States history from the eve of the Revolution to the end of Reconstruction.

#### Textbooks

HMH Social Studies: United States History

HMH Social Studies: United States History Guided Reading Workbook

### Classroom Supplies

- ✓ Binder
- ✓ Textbook
- ✓ Workbook
- ✓ Highlighter, black or blue pens, pencils, markers

### Religion

Students will come to know a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ and a better understanding of the Catholic faith through an in depth study of the life and teachings of Jesus. The curriculum emphasizes that our lives are centered around Jesus Christ, teaching students how to live out their faith in daily life and in communion with the Church. Through Scripture, doctrine, and prayer, children are guided into a deeper personal relationship with Christ. Also, students will student the meaning of vocation and family life through the Theology of the Body for Middle School Students in the second half of the year.

#### Textbooks

Loyola Press: Christ Our Life, Grade 7

Ascension Press: Theology of the Body for Middle School Students

### Classroom Supplies

- ✓ Binder
- ✓ Textbook
- ✓ Religion Journal
- ✓ Highlighter, black or blue pens, pencils, markers

## Grading and Evaluation

### Tests/Quizzes:

Throughout the year, students will be tested and quizzed on course content.

**Tests & quizzes:** Tests and quizzes will be given to assess the knowledge of material covered in class. Students will be given notice in advance of an upcoming test.

### Possible Formal Learning Assessments:

- 1) Multiple Choice, True/False & Short/Long Answer Tests
- 2) Essays
- 3) Project Based Assignments

### Class Work and Homework:

Students should expect homework daily. Homework will be designed to reinforce the lessons learned previously in class. Class work assignments may be graded.

Homework will be assigned each class and checked on the following class day. Each homework assignment is worth 5 points. Each student will be given one homework "Oops" pass per quarter to be used carefully. Students not using their passes will be given 5 bonus points on their homework grade at the end of the quarter.

**Religion Journals:** Students will complete journal entries in class.

### Grading Policy:

Tests: 50%

Quizzes/Projects: 30%

Homework/Class Work: 20%

If you ever have any questions or concerns, do not hesitate to contact me at [khoerner@slkfschool.com](mailto:khoerner@slkfschool.com)