

Junior High Highlights!

In our Junior High Cohort, our goal is to prepare students so that they are ready for high school. Classes are constructed so that each student has six core subjects taught by six different teachers. These core classes include Religion, Social Studies, Math, Science, and Literature (which is broken into reading and writing). The students also have additional classes once a week that include Spanish (6-8), Art, Gym, Technology, and Music.

Leveled Math Program

Starting in Junior High, Assumption Regional Catholic School qualified students can begin the Accelerated Math Program. The math program is made up of three groups...accelerated, standard and small group instruction. The goal for the Accelerated program is to allow students who are in this class to complete Algebra I in 8th grade. Prior to entering high school, they will have the opportunity to test out of freshman level math. A basic skills teacher is also available for qualified students. All levels of math classes are implemented using the ACE Mathematics Curriculum.

Literature Program

Our students are introduced to literature that they will encounter upon entering High School such as *Bridge to Terabithia*, *Romeo and Juliet* and *Macbeth* to name a few. The program is divided into 2 class periods: reading and writing. The Grammar Teacher composes vocabulary lists from the classics the students are reading and incorporates the vocabulary into the daily lesson plan. In addition, the Grammar Teacher works with students on their spoken, written and visual language to develop their skills to communicate effectively with a variety of audiences for a variety of purposes.

Science Program

The Science Program is taught by a former Absegami High School AP Physics Teacher. When the building was constructed this teacher was instrumental in the design of the science lab as it replicates a high school science lab.

The students' primary focuses include:

Earth Science grade 6

Life Science grade 7 (students dissect frogs)

Physical Science grade 8

Social Studies

Students will cover events in history from early civilization to current time. Every day they learn “This Day in History” where they discover historical happenings that occurred on the very same date. They also read a Scholastic magazine every week that keeps them abreast of current events around the world.

Ancient Civilization Grade 6

American History up until the Civil War Grade 7
to Vietnam War Grade 8

US Restoration

Religion

From learning the Beatitudes, through reading the Bible, to learning Church teachings and prayers, our students are immersed in learning about the Catholic Faith. Religion is incorporated into all aspects of student life at Assumption Regional Catholic School. It is also a classroom subject taught to all of our students. Students have made rosaries, collected goods for needy families, performed a reenactment of the Stations of the Cross, and developed relationships that help them grow as young adults. Catholic morals are incorporated into everything that Assumption students do and we pride ourselves on the conscientious choices many students make as a result of their education at Assumption Regional Catholic School.

Partnerships

Assumption Regional Catholic School is currently working with **Atlantic Cape Community College** (ACCC) in implementing their **STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math) Program** for the ARCS Junior High students. Professors from ACCC bring projects to the classroom that help to enrich the Junior High curriculum through experiences that augment their daily lab experiences.