

**BULLIS**

CARING

CHALLENGING

COMMUNITY

## MISSION

Bullis School provides a rich intellectual experience that inspires students to be critical thinkers, lifelong learners, and impactful global citizens. Our student-centered community embraces diversity, honors integrity, and fosters belonging. Meaningful opportunities in academics, arts, athletics, and service stimulate individual and collective growth and enhance joy.

## VALUES

Caring — Challenging — Community



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**MIDDLE SCHOOL  
ACADEMIC PROGRAM  
2022-2023**

MIDDLE SCHOOL students develop leadership, citizenship and organizational skills in a safe environment which fosters risk-taking, growth and independence. Small class sizes allow our faculty to inspire and cultivate our students’ desire to learn, question, explore and accept responsibility.

		GRADE 6	GRADE 7	GRADE 8	
Science, Technology, Engineering and Math	Science	Earth Science	Life Science	Physical Science, Science 8 Seminar	
	Technology and Engineering	Creative Technology 6: Design Thinking: Coding and Communication	Creative Technology 7: Engineering and Design	Creative Technology and Engineering Major 8 Minors: Impact	
	Math*	Math 6, Pre-Algebra	Pre-Algebra, Algebra I	Transitions Algebra, Algebra I, Geometry	
Humanities and Global Studies	English Language Arts	Language Arts 6	Language Arts 7	Language Arts 8, Language Arts 8 Seminar	
	World Languages*	Chinese, French, Spanish or Latin are offered. Students are placed according to their language proficiency and experience.			
	Social Studies	Geography and World Cultures	Ancient History	American Studies, American Studies 8 Seminar	
Visual and Performing Arts	Performing Arts	All 6 <sup>th</sup> graders choose one of the following: Band, Chorus, Dance, Strings, Theatre	All 7 <sup>th</sup> graders choose one of the following: Band, Chorus, Dance, Strings, Theatre	Majors: Acting, Band, Choir, Dance, Strings, Technical Theatre, Visual Art Minors: Acting, Dance, Musical Theatre, Technical Theatre, Visual Art	
	Visual Arts	Art 6	Art 7		
Entrepreneurship		Entrepreneurship Club, Social Entrepreneurship Hackathon, 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Major & Minor in Entrepreneurship			
Eighth Grade Majors and Minors	MAJORS = Deeper Learning MINORS = New Exploration  Eighth grade students explore areas of interest via majors and minors. Majors allow for students to dive deep into an area of interest. Minors allow students to explore a new area or an area with minimal exposure.				
STUDENT EXPERIENCES BEYOND THE CLASSROOM					
Experiences Beyond the Classroom	Health	Health and Wellness 6	Health and Wellness 7	Health and Wellness 8	
	Advisory Program	Theme: Caring, Challenging Community	Theme: Caring, Challenging Community	Theme: Caring, Challenging Community	
	Community Service Opportunities	Middle School students focus on local community service activities throughout the year such as the Cereal Drive for Manna Food Center, Thanksgiving Baskets and Pie Bake, the Toy Drive, Grade-Level Day of Service			
	Athletic Teams	Baseball, Basketball, Cross Country, Field Hockey, Football, Golf, Ice Hockey, Intramurals, Lacrosse, Soccer, Softball, Strength and Conditioning, Swimming, Tennis, Track and Field, Volleyball, Wrestling			
	Activities	Winter Musical, Open Studio Art, Technical Theatre, Spring Dance, Robotics			
	Clubs	Debate Club, Diversity Club, Emerging Leadership, Entrepreneurship Club, Jazz Band, Junior Model United Nations, Math Club, National Latin Club, Robotics, Spelling Bee			
	Leadership	Tri-Music Society, National Junior Art Society, Junior Honor Thespian Society			
			Emerging Leaders Academy is a leadership skill-building and community service opportunity		
		Middle School Student Leadership: 6 <sup>th</sup> grade Representatives	Middle School Student Leadership: 7 <sup>th</sup> grade Representatives; National Junior Honor Society	Middle School Student Leadership: 8 <sup>th</sup> grade Co-Presidents and Representatives; National Junior Honor Society	
	Experiential Education	Calleva Experiential Ed Trip	Calleva Experiential Ed Trip	Calleva Experiential Ed Trip	
		Day of Service	Day of Service	Day of Service	
		STEM Enrichment Field Trip	STEM Enrichment Field Trip	STEM Enrichment Field Trip	
	Discovery Days Trips	Grand Canyon (6 <sup>th</sup> Grade), Florida Keys & Everglades (7 <sup>th</sup> Grade), Costa Rica (8 <sup>th</sup> Grade)			

\*Advanced students may take Upper School classes.