



**St. Johns
Virtual School**

Middle School

**Courses Offered
2017-18**

M/J Language Arts

M/J Language Arts I _____

(Two Semesters)

Read short stories and novels, listen to music, read newspapers, and even interview your family. You will also learn how to write interesting stories of your own.

(Recommended for 6th grade)

Course Code	1001010
Advanced Code	1001020

M/J Language Arts II _____

(Two Semesters)

Discover your own ability to write through reading, listening, and analyzing various texts, such as newspapers and novels.

(Recommended for 7th grade)

Course Code	1001040
Advanced Code	1001050

M/J Language Arts III _____

(Two Semesters)

Acquire the tools to understand and express yourself through writing. By the end of the course, you will have completed a portfolio of your own original writings.

(Recommended for 8th grade)

Course Code	1001070
Advanced Code	1001080

M/J Mathematics

M/J Grade 6 Mathematics _____

(Two Semesters)

Through games that reinforce and strengthen mathematics skills, you will have opportunities to demonstrate your knowledge of number manipulation in real-world scenarios.

(Recommended for 6th grade)

Course Code 1205010

Advanced Code 1205020

M/J Grade 7 Mathematics _____

(Two Semesters)

Learn mathematics through animations, applications, videos, games, and real-world scenarios while creating, investigating, and demonstrating your knowledge.

(Recommended for 7th grade)

Course Code 1205040

Advanced Code 1205050

M/J Grade 8 Pre-Algebra _____

(Two Semesters)

Gain a true understanding of higher level concepts, such as functions and systems of equations, while experiencing intrigue and fun in this hands-on course full of slideshows, applications, videos, and real-world scenarios.

Course Code 1205070

M/J Comprehensive Science 1 _____

(Two Semesters)

This introduction to science focuses on energy, force, weather, climate, Earth's systems, and living organisms. Explore topics in-depth and build a foundation for concepts covered in Comprehensive Science II and III.

(Recommended for 6th grade)

Course Code 2002040

Advanced Code 2002050

M/J Comprehensive Science 2 _____

(Two Semesters)

Explore the foundations of science, including energy, Earth's changing features and structures, Earth's history, genetics, heredity, and the organization and interaction of living organisms.

(Recommended for 7th grade)

Course Code 2002070

Advanced Code 2002080

M/J Comprehensive Science 3 _____

(Two Semesters)

Prepare for high school science courses with this introduction of new topics and review of science basics. You will learn more about the nature of science, Earth and space science, properties of matter, changes in matter, matter and energy, and energy flow.

(Recommended for 8th grade)

Course Code 2002100

Advanced Code 2002110

M/J Social Studies

M/J World History_____

(Two Semesters)

Travel back in time to discover the secrets and benefits of our world's history. You will learn about China's ancient dynasties, the precision of Mayan astronomy, and India's contribution to medicine, which have formed what we know and who we are today.

(Recommended for 6th grade)

Course Code 2109010

Advanced Code 2109020

M/J Civics_____

(Two Semesters) (EOC Course)

Explore the rights and responsibilities of United States citizenship and examine the structure and function of federal, state, and local governments. You will learn about geography and economics and the important roles citizens play in their communities.

(Recommended for 7th grade)

Course Code 2106010

Advanced Code 2016020

M/J United States History_____

(Two Semesters)

You will discover that history is full of adventure, colorful characters, and complex plots. Each plot is different and highlights an important story from our nation's past.

(Recommended for 8th grade)

Course Code 2100010

Advanced Code 2100020

M/J Electives

M/J Creative Photography

(Two Semesters)

Learn and apply basic camera skills to photograph animals, people, and landscapes. You will select subjects, take photographs, and print and display memories in your own portfolio. You must have access to a digital camera (cell phone cameras do not meet the requirement) to take this course.

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Course Code 0102040

M/J Critical Thinking, Problem Solving, & Learning Strategies _____

(Two Semesters)

Gain strategies to find important information quickly, transfer it to long-term memory, and perform better on assignments and tests. You will learn to become a more efficient learner, find balance, and prioritize goals. Recommended for 6th, 7th, or 8th grade.

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Course Code 1700100

M/J Peer Counseling 1 _____

(Two Semesters)

Make peer pressure work for you instead of against you, and learn how to create strong friendships where everyone wins. By the end of your this course you'll have higher confidence, new skills for success, and dozens of proven strategies to unlock your potential and achieve your dreams.

NEW for 2017-2018 School Year!!!

Course Code 1400000

M/J Foreign Languages

M/J Spanish Beginning _____

(Two Semesters)

M/J Spanish Beginning introduces students to the target language and its culture. Students will learn beginning skills in listening and speaking and an introduction to basic skills in reading and writing.

Course Code **0708000**

M/J Intermediate Spanish _____

(Two Semesters)

M/J Spanish Intermediate is a continuation of M/J Beginning Spanish. Students will expand their knowledge of the language and its culture. Students will be able to engage in basic listening and speaking activities.

(Prerequisite: M/J Spanish Beginning)

Course Code **0708010**

M/J Physical Education

M/J Fitness-Grade 6 _____ (One Semester)

This fitness course is designed for 6th grade students and intended to be 18 weeks in length. The purpose of this course is to provide students with the knowledge, skills, and values they need to become healthy and physically active for a lifetime. This course addresses both the health and skill-related components of physical fitness which are critical for students' success.

Course Code **1508000**

M/J Comprehensive-Grades 6/7 _____ (One Semester)

This course is designed for 6th and 7th grade students and intended to be 18 weeks in length. The purpose of this course is to provide a foundation of knowledge, skills, and values necessary for the development of a physically active lifestyle. The course content provides exposure to a variety of movement opportunities and experiences which includes, but is not limited to: Fitness Activities, Educational Gymnastics and Dance, and Team Sports. The integration of fitness concepts throughout the content is critical to student success in this course and in the development of a healthy and physically active lifestyle.

(Prerequisite: None: recommended for Grade 7)

Course Code **1508600**

M/J Comprehensive-Grades 7/8 _____ (One Semester)

This course is designed for 7th and 8th grade students and is intended to be 18 weeks in length. The purpose of this course is to build on previously acquired knowledge, skills, and values necessary for the implementation and maintenance of a physically active lifestyle. The course content provides exposure to a variety of movement opportunities and experiences which include, but is not limited to: Outdoor Pursuits/Aquatics, Individual/Dual Sports and Alternative/Extreme Sports. The integration of fitness concepts throughout the content is critical to student success in this course and in the development of a healthy and physically active lifestyle.

(Prerequisite: None: recommended for Grade 8)

Course Code **1508700**