

Middle School

The future  
looks inspired.



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Like middle C on the piano, we believe the middle is the foundation, the home base, the starting point for what will become a beautiful composition in life's masterpiece. Equally, middle school at Maranatha is a well-orchestrated element of our students' education and future.

At the same time, if we are being honest, the middle school years can be, well, a bit awkward and tricky at times. Fortunately for students at Maranatha, we believe awkward and bewildered lead to amazing and brilliant.

Welcome to the first day of your untapped future. Welcome to middle school at Maranatha.

# Their future is our calling.

Our teachers have the unique ability to create personalized learning coursework, allowing for skill building in math, science, and English as students get ready to transition to high school. Here, students take ownership of their education, knowing where they excel or need support, learn goal-setting principles and how to communicate with teachers.

What's more, our middle schoolers are constantly cultivating "beyond-school" skills to prepare them for success. Through the development of organizational dexterity, time management proficiencies, and study skills, we are cultivating students' aptitude to pivot with perseverance and become courageous change makers.



Building the kinds of  
tomorrows that make  
today jealous.





Think how things have changed in our world in the last three, five, and ten years? The largest taxi service doesn't own a car, still Uber continues to move millions of people. Alexa has turned into our personal assistant, yet she isn't even a person! What will the future for our students look like? To answer questions like this requires the focus to look three steps, three years, three generations (if that's what it takes) ahead to consider things others can't see.

The thought of preparing students for the unknown can sound a bit...insurmountable. What we have come to know about middle school kids at Maranatha is they rise to the level of expectation we set for them by encouraging students to pursue being empathetic problem solvers and impactful innovators. When these mindsets are developed, opportunities for success skyrocket. At such an important time of a student's journey, learning these future-forward skills has never been more important.

# A purposeful purpose.

Isn't it odd how being in the middle can, at times, feel lonely? Our middle school teachers are intentional in their efforts to connect with students. In particular, during advisory when subjects such as character, friendship, and empathy are discussed. This time together as a class and in one-on-one sessions is developing gracious community builders and spirit-driven leaders, helping students to navigate the potential landmines of their ever-changing world.

By bringing a Christian worldview into every subject, advisory, and conversation, students are given the freedom to find, question, and relate to God. We encourage this introspection during our chapels, worship, and Bible studies as well as over simple conversations with friends in the Coffee House.





# Different? Yes.

Yeah, our approach is different. Our attitude is different. The way we talk, question, and open our minds and hearts is different. But never without a collective sight. Everything we do, we do as one—with clear vision and enduring conviction. It's a conviction that our middle school matters and our students are more than capable to change their best.



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