



# Program Overview: BCA Middle School

## **Duke TIP (Duke University Talent Identification Program):**

Duke TIP helps gifted students assess the extent of their academic abilities with above-grade-level testing. It recognizes them for their achievements and provides them with a variety of enrichment benefits as well as accelerated face-to-face and online educational programs for those who qualify.

In 2019, **48% of our sixth graders and 25% of our seventh graders qualified for TIP.**

*Please contact BCA's elementary principal, **Mrs. Judy Harris**, for further insight into BCA's middle school program.*

## **Middle School Core Courses:**

Bible, English, Literature, 6th Grade Mathematics, Pre-Algebra, Algebra I, Geometry, World History, U.S. History, Science

## **Middle School Specials:**

Elective courses meet for two periods each day and come from the following options, depending on the semester and courses available: Computer, Physical Education, Art, Music, Musical Theatre, Media, Conflict Resolution, Study Skills, STEM, Health and Wellness, Sign Language, Introduction to Spanish, Spanish I, Logic, Social Media, Journalism, and Creative Writing

## **Middle School Extra-Cirricular:**

Sports: Soccer, Tennis, Basketball, Track and Field, Cheerleading, Cross Country, Baseball, Softball, Swimming, Golf, and Volleyball

Clubs: Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Weekly Bible Study Groups, Annual 3-Day Spiritual Retreat, Beta Club, Chapel Programs with guest speakers, and Mission Opportunities with local community service events

\*BCA has one full time male and one full time female who serve as Campus Ministry Directors to facilitate student relationship and discipleship.





**Standardized Testing:**

Each spring our students take a nationally recognized standardized test to measure annual progress. See the most recent standardized scores on the Terra Nova chart below.

BCA middle school students **consistently score above the NC and national average. Historically, our students place in the national top 15<sup>th</sup> percentile academically.** *BCA did not participate in standardized testing in 2020 due to COVID-19 but will participate in 2021.*

## TerraNova 3 Test Results for 2016 - 2019

NP = National Percentile

Grade	Reading Composite NP 2016-17-18-19	Language Composite NP 2016-17-18-19	Math Composite NP 2016-17-18-19	Total Score NP 2016-17-18-19
6th	89-88-85-76	81-83-73-72	87-79-82-75	88-88-83-75
7th	84-84-84-76	83-82-85-72	88-86-89-78	89-87-89-76
8th	87-87-88-83	79-80-84-82	78-79-84-78	83-87-87-83

