

**FRIENDS SELECT MIDDLE SCHOOL
2011-2012 Curriculum**

Subjects	Grade 5	Grade 6	Grade 7	Grade 8
English and History	Thematic Studies 2011 Theme: Africa	Thematic Studies 2011 Theme: Africa	American Studies (United States History)	Interdisciplinary Sequence (IDS) Early Western and World Civilizations to 476AD
Mathematics	Everyday Math 5	Math 6	Pre-Algebra	Algebra I
Science	Life on Earth	Earth and Ocean Science	Biology and Environmental Science	Conceptual Physics
Languages	Spanish	Prima Lingua	Spanish, Latin, or Mandarin	Spanish, Latin, or Mandarin
School Trips	Theme in the City	Marine Ecology Study (2 day – Cape May)	Immigration Study (3 day – NYC)	Ancient Civilizations Study (4 day – New Mexico)
Religious Thought	Meeting for Worship each week			
	Conflict Resolution	Community Service		Conflict Resolution
Physical Education	Physical Education 3 days per cycle in 5th, 6th and 7th grade, 2 days per cycle in 8th grade *			
Research and Technology	Research and Technology is part of Social Studies classes	1 day per cycle		
Arts	Music - 1 day per cycle* Art – 2 days per cycle*	Music Theory - 1 day per cycle* Art – 3 days per cycle*		
Performance	Performing Ensemble - Choir, Orchestra, Percussion, or Dance 2 days per cycle*			
Advisory	Advisory Program – Personal Growth and Development			
Sports	no requirement encouraged to join any MS sports team	At least one season of Interscholastic Sports each year Cross Country, Soccer, Field hockey, Basketball, Swimming, Wrestling, Baseball, Softball, Tennis		

* 5th grade has a five day cycle.
6th, 7th and 8th grades have a six day cycle.