# Middle School Program 6-8th

## Academics

#### English Language Arts

#### Focus on:

- Reading informational text
- Reading complex text
- Close reading
- · Citing text evidence
- · Writing arguments
- Research

Math

- Solving real-word mathematical problems
- Reasoning abstractly and quantitatively
- Analyze and interpret data

Science

Earth & Space, Life, & Physical Science are designed to spark students' interest, empowering them to ask questions, think critically & generate innovative ideas. Social Studies

- Understanding how historical events have shaped the world today
- Focus on United States and World History

Career, Education & Work

 Students participate in career exploration and preparation activities.

Programs include:

- Alcosan Wave Program (8th)
- School Wide Jobs & On-site Employment-Training Program

Autistic & Life skills Classrooms

- Lessons taught systematically in a highly structured environment, through direct instruction, least intrusive prompting strategies & ongoing assessments.
- Focus on building communication & literacy skills & math concepts

## Wellness

#### Health

- Understanding the relationship between fitness, nutrition & body image.
- · Personal hygiene

# Daily Living Skills

 Autistic support classrooms practice activities of daily living skills to build independence & encourage life-long recreational leisure activities.

#### Social Emotional Learning

- Understanding & managing emotions
- Setting Goals
- · Establishing positive relationships
- · Making responsible decisions
- Mindfulness

### **Creative Arts**

Art, Music, P.E., Tech., Library

- · Encourage creativity
- · Gain an appreciation & understanding of the arts
- Develop a sense of fair play & sportsmanship
- Develop a love for reading