

Virtues and Values: Faith, Family, and Friends

The school counselor visits student classrooms on a regular basis to teach life skills and lessons. This curriculum is entitled "Faith, Family, Friends" and is based loosely on a curriculum that was created for private school counselors in the 90's. Because this curriculum is a bit outdated, the school counselor has the responsibility to update and revise this curriculum as needed. All classes K-8 cover SafeTouch lessons, which is the program provided by the Archdiocese to address keeping ourselves safe from other people, including private body parts, safe online behavior, and how to say no. Below are the remaining topics that are covered throughout the year.

7th Grade

Individual Differences

Moral Decision-Making

Substance Abuse Awareness (focused on Vaping/Juuling)

Communication

Friendship/Peer Pressure

Bullying/Cyberbullying

Stress Management - Archdiocese suicide video is shown

Study Skills

Risky Behaviors

Responsibility

Career Awareness

Entrepreneurship (Unit through EverFi - money management)