What Your Middle Schooler Needs to Know

	Spiritual Skills		Social Skills		Life Skills		Study Skills
	Growing relationship with Jesus		Courtesy for others		Knows how to clean		Take notes from a speaker
	Spends daily Bible time		Willingness to be a team player		Basic yard maintenance		Study effectively for a test
	Fruits of Spirit evident in daily life		Accepts responsibility for actions		Basic laundry skills		Prepare an outline
	Love		Shows respect for siblings/others		Simple meal preparation		Completes assignments timely
	Joy		Shows respect for adults		Proper handling of emergencies		Sits attentively during teaching
	Peace		Handles problems appropriately		Knows when to call 911		Completes neat work
	Kindness		Cooperates when in a group		Can dial 911		Works to potential
	Gentleness		Practices everyday etiquette		Fire prevention/safety		Attempts academic challenges
	Goodness		Proper table manners		Personal safety		Responsible for assignments
	Faithfulness		Proper phone manners		Basic kitchen safety		Maintains own schedule
	patience		Properly takes a phone message		Maintain a personal first aid kit		Begins filing school records
	Self-control		Writes appropriate thank you notes		Practices patriotism		Grades own schoolwork
	Growing understanding of modesty		Makes eye contact when speaking		Can use basic hand tools		Records own grades
	Practices honesty in daily situations		Makes appropriate introductions		Maintains bike, scooter, etc.		Work/study independently
	Understands giving/tithing		Controlled email and text access		Maintain a basic savings account		Write a research paper
	Willingly attends worship regularly		Self-esteem not tied to friendships		Knowledge of saving, giving, spending		Research using the library
	Gladly honors father and mother		Does not conform to peer pressure		Purchase goods and calculate change		Research using the internet
	Prays silently and out loud		Practices punctuality		Basic time management		Follows ALL directions
	Accepts correction without contempt		Understands friendship loyalty		Basic public speaking skills		Works without complaining
	Understands sin and consequences		Engages in conversation		Organizes personal living space		Increased typing fluency
	Willingly helps within the family		Shows respect for property		Wakes to own alarm		Basic computer knowledge
	Basic knowledge of courtship/dating		Avoids inappropriate relationships		Basic personal hygiene		saving, storing, editing docs.

1= No knowledge in this area 2=Needs improvement in this area 3=Mastery in this area