

Dougherty Academy

Tenth Grade 36-Week School Plan

Quarter 1 (Weeks 1–9): Academic Focus & Self-Discipline

- English Language Arts: British literature readings, grammar review, and essay writing.
- Math: Algebra II concepts, equations, and trigonometric introduction.
- Science: Chemistry fundamentals — atoms, matter, and lab safety.
- Social Studies: Renaissance and Reformation in World History.
- Art: Drawing fundamentals and color theory.
- Music & Ballet: Technique refinement and rhythm coordination.
- Music Theory / Piano / Violin / Viola: Scales, ear training, and ensemble practice.
- Spanish & ASL: Vocabulary building, sentence structure, and daily dialogue.
- Religion & Character Ed: Study of biblical leadership and time management.
- P.E. & Golf: Endurance, posture, and flexibility training.
- Gardening / Homesteading: Seed starting, soil testing, and ecosystem awareness.
- Cooking: Safety, nutrition, and introductory recipes.
- Technology: Word processing, academic research, and presentation skills.

Quarter 2 (Weeks 10–18): Growth & Application

- English Language Arts: Literary analysis and creative storytelling.
- Math: Geometry review, quadratic equations, and applied math.
- Science: Chemical reactions and periodic table studies.
- Social Studies: Exploration, Enlightenment, and revolutions.
- Art: Watercolor and portrait techniques.
- Music & Ballet: Performance preparation and creative choreography.
- Music Theory: Harmony and rhythm composition.
- Spanish & ASL: Conversational practice and cultural immersion projects.
- Religion: Moral reasoning and theological reflection.
- Character Ed: Self-discipline, empathy, and service mindset.
- P.E. & Golf: Skill development and strength training.
- Gardening / Homesteading: Plant care and organic gardening.
- Cooking: Baking and cultural food studies.
- Technology: Research formatting and public speaking tools.

Quarter 3 (Weeks 19–27): Critical Thinking & Leadership

- English Language Arts: Argument essays, Shakespeare studies, and poetry writing.
- Math: Trigonometric identities and real-world applications.
- Science: Chemical bonding and environmental chemistry.
- Social Studies: Industrial Revolution and global reform.
- Art: Perspective drawing and abstract painting.
- Music & Ballet: Intermediate choreography and expressive performance.
- Music Theory / Piano / Violin / Viola: Harmony, notation, and recital preparation.
- Spanish & ASL: Written projects and storytelling.
- Religion & Character Ed: Servant leadership and integrity in action.

- P.E. & Golf: Teamwork challenges and personal goal tracking.
- Gardening / Homesteading: Composting, sustainability, and seasonal harvest.
- Cooking: Creative meal design and nutritional planning.
- Technology: Multimedia projects and visual design.

Quarter 4 (Weeks 28–36): Mastery & Reflection

- English Language Arts: Research paper, presentations, and literary projects.
- Math: Algebra II review and geometry applications.
- Science: Final chemistry project — experiments and analysis.
- Social Studies: Modern world events and civics.
- Art & Music: Portfolio showcase and spring recital.
- Ballet & Music Theory: Performance and final choreography.
- Piano / Violin / Viola: End-of-year recital preparation and recording.
- Spanish & ASL: Conversational fluency and cultural comparison.
- Religion & Character Ed: Faith reflection and virtue application essay.
- P.E. & Golf: Sportsmanship evaluation and endurance training.
- Gardening / Homesteading: Garden presentation and sustainability project.
- Cooking: Family-style meal project.
- Technology: Digital portfolio creation.

End-of-Year Reflection

By Week 36, tenth graders demonstrate advanced reasoning, independent study habits, and faithful leadership — embodying the Dougherty Academy values of excellence, creativity, and service.