

Dougherty Academy

Third Grade Syllabus

Curriculum Overview	
Reading & Writing	Reading fluency, chapter book comprehension, grammar, paragraph writing, poetry, and creative essays.
Math	Multiplication and division facts, fractions, time, money, geometry, and problem-solving strategies.
Science	Forces and motion, weather patterns, life cycles, ecosystems, and introductory physics.
Social Studies	Geography, communities past and present, early American history, and cultural awareness.
Spanish	Everyday conversation, verbs, colors, foods, and classroom dialogue.
ASL (American Sign Language)	Everyday signs, conversational phrases, numbers, and storytelling through sign.
Religion	Faith in action, Bible stories, virtues, and reflection.
Character Education	Leadership, honesty, empathy, teamwork, and responsibility.
Art	Drawing, painting, perspective, and artist studies.
Music	Reading rhythms, melody, instruments, and group singing.
Ballet	Coordination, musical timing, body awareness, and performance skills.
Music Theory	Reading notation, intervals, and introduction to composition.
Piano / Violin / Viola	Note reading, rhythm exercises, beginner performance pieces.
Physical Education	Team sports, coordination, endurance, and agility.
Golf	Proper swing form, precision, and sportsmanship.
Gardening / Homesteading	Garden maintenance, composting, sustainability, and farm-to-table understanding.
Cooking	Safety, following recipes, measuring, nutrition, and independence in the kitchen.
Technology	Keyboarding, coding foundations, and responsible computer use.