

# Dougherty Academy

## Fifth Grade Syllabus

<b>Curriculum &amp; Activities</b>	
<b>Reading &amp; Writing</b>	Advanced novel studies, essay structure, persuasive writing, research projects, grammar refinement, and vocabulary expansion.
<b>Math</b>	Fractions, decimals, percentages, pre-algebra concepts, geometry, measurement, and critical problem-solving.
<b>Science</b>	Human body systems, ecosystems, energy and matter, and hands-on STEM labs.
<b>Social Studies</b>	U.S. history from exploration to early America, geography, and civics foundations.
<b>Spanish</b>	Conversational fluency, sentence writing, grammar practice, and cultural traditions.
<b>ASL (American Sign Language)</b>	Fluent communication through storytelling, expressive signing, and group presentations.
<b>Religion</b>	Scripture study, Christian virtues, prayer, and reflection on moral lessons.
<b>Character Education</b>	Integrity, leadership, empathy, service, and decision-making.
<b>Art</b>	Realism, design, perspective, color theory, and personal art portfolios.
<b>Music</b>	Sight reading, ensemble singing, rhythm, and music appreciation.
<b>Ballet</b>	Choreography, performance preparation, and posture mastery.
<b>Music Theory</b>	Scales, chords, composition basics, and rhythm analysis.
<b>Piano / Violin / Viola</b>	Ensemble practice, performance pieces, and intermediate-level musicianship.
<b>Physical Education</b>	Fitness development, teamwork, sports, and endurance training.
<b>Golf</b>	Swing improvement, precision, and etiquette.
<b>Gardening / Homesteading</b>	Environmental stewardship, sustainability, and food growth cycles.
<b>Cooking</b>	Nutritional awareness, food safety, and meal creation.
<b>Technology</b>	Word processing, research, coding, and multimedia presentations.