

Dougherty Academy

Fifth Grade Syllabus

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