

Dougherty Academy

Sixth Grade 36-Week School Plan

Quarter 1 (Weeks 1–9): Foundation & Focus

- Reading & Writing: Literary elements, grammar review, creative short stories, and novel study.
- Math: Ratios, proportions, integers, and geometry review.
- Science: Earth systems, ecosystems, and the scientific method.
- Social Studies: Ancient civilizations — Mesopotamia, Egypt, and Greece.
- Art: Perspective, shading, and cultural art forms.
- Music & Ballet: Rhythm, timing, and posture.
- Music Theory / Piano / Violin / Viola: Scales, sight reading, and ensemble collaboration.
- Spanish & ASL: Daily conversation, numbers, greetings, and simple storytelling.
- Religion & Character Ed: Integrity, gratitude, and reflection journaling.
- P.E. & Golf: Coordination, flexibility, and form drills.
- Gardening / Homesteading: Composting and sustainable soil projects.
- Cooking: Kitchen safety, nutrition, and simple recipes.
- Technology: Digital organization, typing, and internet safety.

Quarter 2 (Weeks 10–18): Building Mastery

- Reading & Writing: Essays, poetry, and research writing.
- Math: Fractions, decimals, percentages, and order of operations.
- Science: Weather, energy transfer, and simple physics.
- Social Studies: Early Asian and African civilizations.
- Art: Watercolor and design composition.
- Music & Ballet: Choreography, tone blending, and recital prep.
- Music Theory: Intervals, key signatures, and notation.
- Spanish & ASL: Vocabulary expansion and conversation practice.
- Religion: Parables and personal faith projects.
- Character Ed: Teamwork and goal setting.
- P.E. & Golf: Endurance and group sports.
- Gardening / Homesteading: Seasonal planting and garden journaling.
- Cooking: Baking and cultural cuisine.
- Technology: Presentation and coding basics.

Quarter 3 (Weeks 19–27): Exploration & Expression

- Reading & Writing: Novel analysis, persuasive writing, and research projects.
- Math: Algebraic reasoning and coordinate geometry.
- Science: Astronomy, space systems, and experiments.
- Social Studies: Rome, Middle Ages, and global trade routes.
- Art: Sculpture and mixed-media projects.
- Music & Ballet: Creative choreography and ensemble performance.
- Music Theory / Piano / Violin / Viola: Harmony, rhythm dictation, and duet practice.
- Spanish & ASL: Storytelling and expressive fluency.
- Religion & Character Ed: Service, stewardship, and kindness in action.

- P.E. & Golf: Team challenges and coordination games.
- Gardening / Homesteading: Plant journaling and compost care.
- Cooking: Meal planning and ingredient measurement.
- Technology: Multimedia presentations and digital creativity.

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

- Reading & Writing: Speeches, reflective essays, and presentation projects.
- Math: Pre-algebra review and real-life applications.
- Science: STEM engineering projects and review experiments.
- Social Studies: Renaissance, exploration, and modern world connections.
- Art & Music: Portfolio creation and year-end performance.
- Ballet & Music Theory: Final recital preparation and notation review.
- Piano / Violin / Viola: Recital rehearsal and duet performance.
- Spanish & ASL: Conversational review and final performance skits.
- Religion & Character Ed: Reflection, leadership, and gratitude.
- P.E. & Golf: Final tournaments and sportsmanship celebration.
- Gardening / Homesteading: Harvest, sustainability, and eco-projects.
- Cooking: End-of-year family-style meal.
- Technology: Final digital portfolio presentation.

End-of-Year Reflection

By Week 36, sixth graders demonstrate readiness for middle school — confident communicators, creative thinkers, and compassionate leaders. The Dougherty Academy curriculum continues to nurture academic excellence, artistic expression, and moral integrity.