

Dougherty Academy

Sixth Grade Syllabus

Curriculum Overview	
Reading & Writing	Novel analysis, literary essays, creative storytelling, research writing, persuasive composition, and advanced grammar.
Math	Ratios, proportions, integers, pre-algebra foundations, geometry, and real-world problem-solving.
Science	Earth science, space systems, energy transfer, and hands-on STEM projects.
Social Studies	Ancient civilizations, geography, early world history, and civic principles.
Spanish	Conversational fluency, reading short passages, cultural studies, and translation practice.
ASL (American Sign Language)	Signing fluency, storytelling, interpretation skills, and expressive communication.
Religion	Biblical study, virtue reflection, and personal faith journaling.
Character Education	Self-discipline, leadership, empathy, integrity, and moral decision-making.
Art	Realism, perspective drawing, art history, and creative expression through various media.
Music	Ensemble work, rhythm and harmony, vocal and instrumental blending, and performance preparation.
Ballet	Advanced posture, choreography, and expressive movement.
Music Theory	Scales, key signatures, composition, and rhythmic dictation.
Piano / Violin / Viola	Ensemble coordination, sight reading, and intermediate performance pieces.
Physical Education	Strength, endurance, teamwork, and sportsmanship.
Golf	Strategy, control, competition readiness, and etiquette.
Gardening / Homesteading	Environmental science, sustainability, and crop care.
Cooking	Nutrition, meal planning, baking, and culinary creativity.
Technology	Word processing, presentations, digital design, coding, and safe online research.