

# Dougherty Academy

## Sixth Grade Syllabus

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