

6th Grade

Curriculum Highlights

Religion

Sixth graders deepen their Catholic faith through the study of discipleship, scripture, and prayer. The curriculum covers moral formation, the sacraments, the Liturgy, and vocations. By learning to pray and serve one another, students actively live out their faith every day.

Language Arts

The junior high curriculum emphasizes literature, composition, vocabulary, and public speaking. Supported by the Vocabulary Workshop program, students build strong writing and grammar skills through essays, research papers, and creative pieces. Literary analysis is developed through diverse genres and in-depth novel studies, featuring Bud, Not Buddy; A Wrinkle in Time; The Westing Game; The Boy on the Wooden Box; and A Christmas Carol.

Math

Sixth graders take either 6th Grade Math or Pre-Algebra through the Cengage Math & You program. All students master foundational concepts like fractions, integers, geometry, and statistics. The Pre-Algebra curriculum also covers advanced topics including linear equations, functions, trigonometry, and polynomials. Small class sizes allow for more individualized instruction and support tailored to each learner.

Science

Sixth-grade science engages students in hands-on learning across Life, Earth, and Physical sciences. Students apply the scientific method and standard units of measure as they use microscopes to explore cell structure and classify organisms. The curriculum also investigates physical and earth concepts, including atomic structure, elements, and the principles of motion.

Social Studies

Sixth graders focus on the geography and cultures of the Eastern Hemisphere. Students analyze the agriculture, religions, and economies of early civilizations in India, Egypt, Mesopotamia, and China. Using geographic tools, they also classify government structures and explore fundamental concepts of resource production and distribution.

Leader In Me

Sixth graders take ownership of their personal growth, accountability, and time management through purposeful lessons. Students put these principles into action during weekly flex bells, empowering them to build fundamental life skills, set personal goals, and take on active leadership roles.

Specialty Classes

- French/Spanish
- STEM
- Choir or Strings
- Art
- Physical Education
- Flex Bell

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Cultivating Confident Learners & Compassionate Leaders

Events & Activities

Boosters Walkathon
Lead 1st - 8th Mass
Grandparents & Special Friends Day
5th/6th Grade Musical Grade-Level Chapel Mass
Arts Appreciation Day
Junior High Dance
May Party
Field Day

Extra-Curriculars & Athletics

Art Club
Band
Scouts
Baseball
Basketball
Golf
Soccer
Softball
Tennis
Volleyball
Family Ski Club

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