



What Your Child Will Learn In Sixth Grade

Here is just a sample of the *Curriculum Specific to Sixth Grade* at Crestview Academy.

For the complete listing of the curriculum please call the school at 715-835-2275.

Literature

Fiction and Drama:

- “A Christmas Carol”
- “The Iliad”
- “Robinson Crusoe” updated 7/16/09
- “A Wrinkle in Time”
- “Julius Caesar”

Classical Mythology:

- Orpheus and Eurydice
- Narcissus and Echo
- Pygmalion and Galatea

Sayings:

- Little strokes fell great trees
- Once bitten, twice shy
- He who hesitates is lost

Science:

- ❖ Scientific Method—organizing and interpreting data. Graphing as a tool
- ❖ History of Earth—Geology
 - Plate Tectonics – Pangaea, crust, mantle, outer core, inner core, crust movements, Richter scale, volcanoes
- ❖ History of Earth and Life Forms – paleontology, geologic time, young earth theory
- ❖ Lab Safety
- ❖ Measurements of science
 - Metric system
 - S.I. units of measurement
- ❖ Oceans/Water Cycles – three major subdivisions, Atlantic, Pacific and Indian Ocean
- ❖ Composition of seawater, current tides, waves and surface currents, marine life

Science Biographies:

- ❖ Isaac Newton, Jacques Cousteau, Albert Einstein, William Beebe, Jacques Piccard, Alfred Wegener, Friedrich Mohs

World Civilization and Geography:

- ❖ Deserts – formation, Sahara, Kalahari, Gobi, Patagonia, Mojave, Australia

- ❖ Ancient Civilizations – Middle East, Persian Gulf, Silk Road, Atlas Mountains
- ❖ Latin America – Yucatan Peninsula, Mexico City, Central America, Andes Mountains
- ❖ Europe 17th & 19th Centuries – major European Rivers, Great Britain, Ireland, Portugal, Spain, France, Italy, Brussels, Netherlands, Germany, Switzerland, Austria
- ❖ Ancient Greece – democracy, the Olympics, Greek wars, Plato, Aristotle, Socrates
- ❖ Ancient Rome – gods, Roman Republic, Julius Caesar, the Roman Empire, fall of Rome
- ❖ The Enlightenment – Isaac Newton, human nature, Hobbes and Locke
- ❖ The French Revolution – old regime, Marie Antoinette, Napoleon, Bastille Day
- ❖ Romanticism – rejection of classical ideas, influence of Jean-Jacques Rousseau
- ❖ The Industrial Revolution – steam power, iron and steel mills, early factory systems
- ❖ Latin American Independence Movements – Haiti, Mexico, Cuba, Bolivia
- ❖ Capitalism, Socialism and Marxism

American Civilization and Geography:

- ❖ Immigration – Ellis Island, major immigrant cities, melting pot metaphor
- ❖ Industrialization and Urbanization – the Gilded Age, condition of labor, big business
- ❖ Reform – populism, the Progressive Era, 17th Amendment, women’s suffrage

Reading:

- ❖ Expository materials, memory and SQ4R note-taking

Books:

- “Number the Stars”
- “The Hiding Place”
- “Sign of the Beaver”

Arts: Middle School Art Elective Choices (course choices vary from semester to semester and from year to year)

- ❖ Cultural Art
- ❖ Sketching
- ❖ Sculpting with Clay
- ❖ Textiles
- ❖ Print
- ❖ Drama
- ❖ Abstract Art

Music: Middle School Music Elective Choices

- ❖ Beginning and Advanced Band
- ❖ Choir
- ❖ Guitar I and II

Clubs: Middle School Clubs (meet once weekly)

- ❖ Craft Club
- ❖ Worship Team
- ❖ Yearbook Club
- ❖ Gaming Club

Virtues Program:

- ❖ Temperance
- ❖ Fortitude
- ❖ Beyond self
- ❖ Justice
- ❖ Forbearance
- ❖ Prudence
- ❖ Trustworthiness
- ❖ Humility
- ❖ Holiness

Stories:

- Chicken Soup for the Teen Soul
- The Wounded Spirit by Frank Peretti
- Leading from the Lockers by John Maxwell
- The Orphan at Ellis Island
- Jotham's Journey
- God's Little Lessons for Teens
- The Story of Cincinnatus
- Dr. Livingston I Presume?

Library Skills:

- ❖ Various Book Reviews and Discussions

Basic Christian Principles: (See Christian Scope and Sequence)

- ❖ Specific books of the Bible will be studied. A question/discussion/answer approach will be used.

Physical Education:

- ❖ Sportsmanship
- ❖ Fitness
- ❖ Teams
- ❖ Nutrition
- ❖ Health
- ❖ Basic rules and skills of volleyball, dance, basketball, gymnastics, softball, track and field

Keyboarding: (One Semester)

- ❖ Correct typing finger position
- ❖ Speed building drills
- ❖ The basic element of Microsoft Word, file management, document creation and production