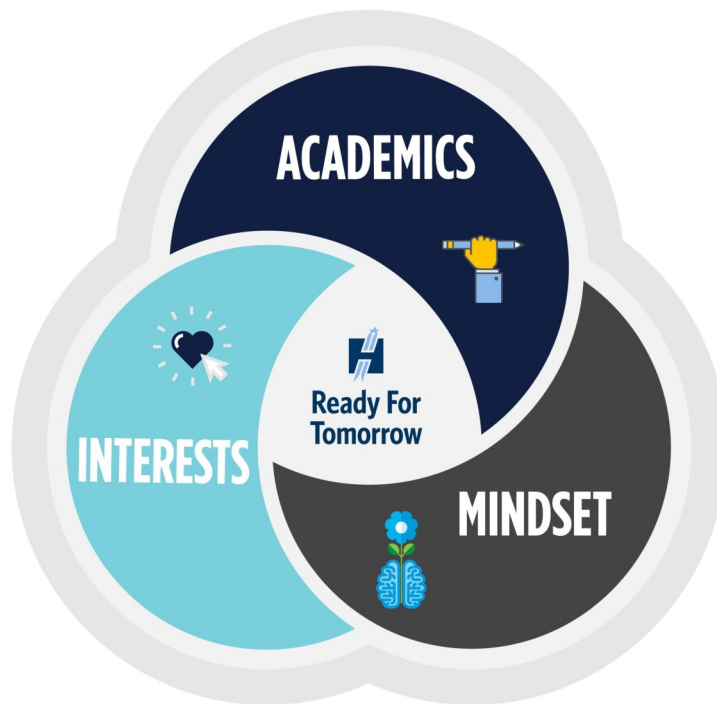


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2021-2022 6th Grade Program of Studies



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Key



= Course is considered gifted service for
qualifying students



New course for the 2021-2022
school year

Language Arts

#306000

Two Semesters 2 English Units

Language Arts 6

Language Arts 6 follows a curriculum based on Ohio’s Learning Standards for English Language Arts for grade 6. As students work to achieve mastery of the standards, they will read, write about, and interpret literature. Literature will include texts of varying complexity and interests. Students will learn strategies to help them comprehend literature and infer meaning from texts. All parts of the writing process will be integral to the course, with students actively involved in the writing process of prewriting, drafting, revising, and editing for various pieces. Time will also be spent studying aspects of grammar and basic writing conventions.

#307000



Two Semesters 2 English Units

Honors Language Arts 6

Honors Language Arts 6 follows the same standards-based curriculum as Language Arts 6, but with greater depth and an accelerated pace.

#308000

Two Semesters 2 English Units

Literacy Explorations 6

This course is for sixth graders who have been identified by state and local testing data, and/or teacher recommendation. Teacher permission is required to register for this course. Literacy Explorations 6 is a rigorous intervention class that will focus on a student’s individual needs with spelling, vocabulary, reading, comprehension, grammar, fluency, and writing processes and conventions. Students will use the READ180 Intervention Program with an intense focus on literacy acceleration through skill-based texts and activities.

Prerequisite: Teacher Recommendation

**This course meets for two periods*

Science

#556000

Two Semesters 1 Science Unit

Science 6

Science 6 is aligned to Ohio’s Learning Standards and uses exploration and scientific processes to study areas in Physical, Life, and Earth sciences. Specifically, the major topics that are studied include: Scientific Ways of Knowing and Measurement, Matter and Motion, Cellular to Multicellular Organization of Life, and Minerals, Rocks, and Soil.

Social Studies 6

#606000

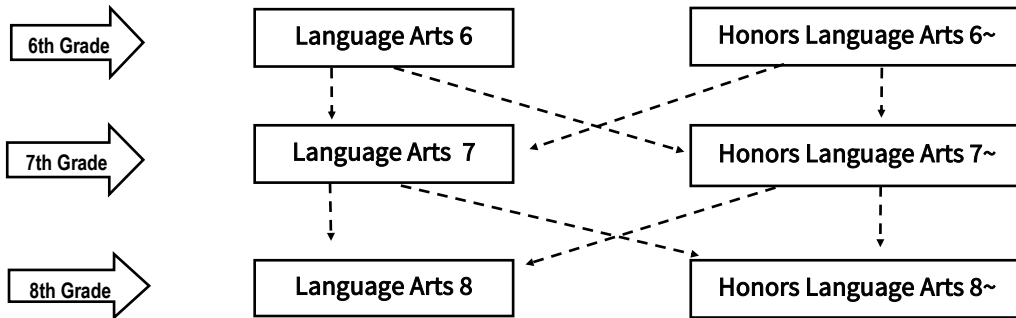
Two Semesters 1 Social Studies Unit

Social Studies 6

Social Studies 6 is the study of the Eastern Hemisphere (Africa, Asia, Australia and Europe), its geographic features, early history, cultural development and economic change. Students learn about the development of river civilizations in Africa and Asia, including their governments, cultures and economic systems. The geographic focus includes the study of contemporary regional characteristics, the movement of people, products and ideas, and cultural diversity. Students develop their understanding of the role of consumers and the interaction of markets, resources and competition.

English Course Sequence Grade 6-8

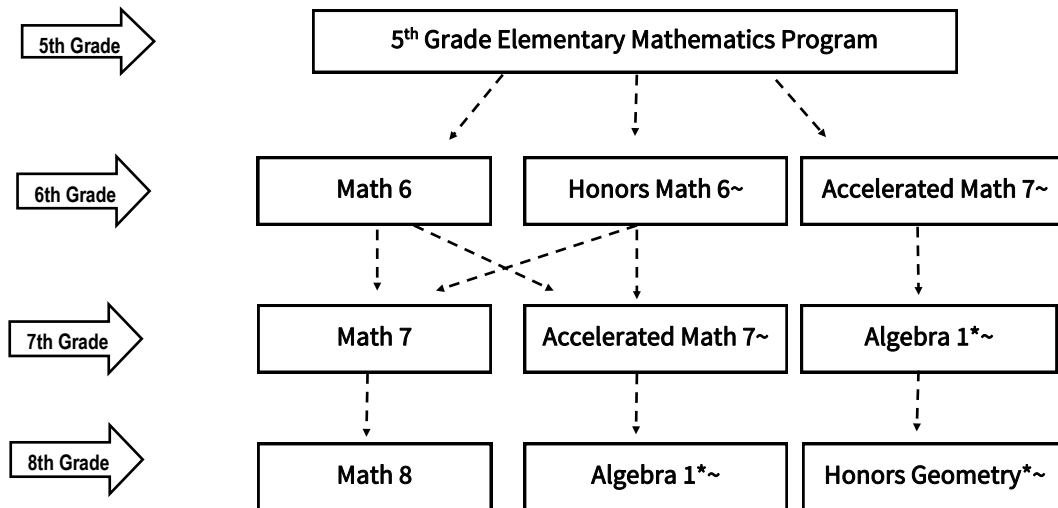
Please Note: A well suited English program for any student must have flexibility built in the process. Classroom and achievement data must be reviewed continuously to determine proper placement and make the appropriate program changes for students.



~ These courses are considered Gifted Services.

Mathematics Course Sequence Grade 5-8

Please Note: A well suited mathematics program for any student must have flexibility built in the process. Classroom and achievement data must be reviewed continuously to determine proper placement and make the appropriate program changes for students.



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*This is a high school credited course. State AIR tests taken in this course will contribute to your child's graduation requirements. Additionally, your child's final grade will be posted on his/her high school transcript.

Full Year Electives

#657000

Full Year 2 Elective Units

Orchestra

Orchestra is open to all students who are interested in learning to play and perform on a violin, viola, cello or bass. This orchestra will perform two to three formal concerts throughout the year, as well as several other public performances. This course will focus on developing proper musicianship skills through daily rehearsals and participation. No previous experience is necessary.

#655000

Full Year 2 Elective Units

Band

Band is open to all students who are interested in learning to play and perform on a wind or percussion instrument. This band may perform two to three formal concerts throughout the year, as well as several other public performances. This group will focus on developing proper musicianship skills through daily rehearsals and participation. No previous experience is necessary.

#656000

Full Year 2 Elective Units

Choir

A full year course designed to provide an atmosphere for the enjoyment, appreciation and performance of all types of choral music. The instruction and improvement of voice quality, intonation, ability to read music, ability to sight-sing, and the overall development of musicianship is stressed in conjunction with the learning of each piece of music. The chorus performs at evening concerts and other special events. Attendance at these performances and dress rehearsals are a course requirement.

One Semester Electives

#106050

One Semester 1 Elective Unit

Digital Art and Design

This is an entry level course designed to develop an understanding and appreciation for all things digital. Students will explore this special genre of art found in everything from advertising to animation to photography and beyond. Emphasis will be on the evolution of digital art, and the basic principles of art and design. Students will be introduced to several computer programs/software, building a foundation to creating digital works of art.

#106000

One Semester 1 Elective Unit

Visual Art

This course develops students' knowledge of the elements of art and design while exploring a variety of 2D and 3D media including drawing, painting, sculpture, as well as digital media. Teachers discuss artists, artwork, and provide technique demonstrations to develop the four strands of art education: Art appreciation, art history, art production, and art criticism; as well as problem-solving and critical thinking skills. Throughout the course, students will organize a digital portfolio as a way to document their process as well as their progress.

#456000

One Semester 1 Elective Unit

Physical Education

This class provides daily activities that allow improvement in the areas of muscular endurance, muscular strength, flexibility, cardiovascular endurance, agility and balance. Students learn about physical, mental, and emotional wellness, rules, respect, active participation, sportsmanship, responsibility, cooperation and fair play through various individual and team activities. The main objective of the Physical Education course is to instill a positive attitude toward physical fitness so students will choose to develop a healthy, active lifestyle.

#659000

One Semester 1 Elective Unit

Music in Action

General Music offers students the opportunity to use a hands-on learning approach to music. With music being everywhere in society, students will discover how to be better producers and consumers of music through collaborative performance and active discussion concerning past and present styles of music. Classes will utilize a variety of music technologies as tools to both inform and produce their own music.

80BL01

Future Ready

One Semester

1 Elective Unit

This course is recommended for students wanting to build the skills needed for the 21st century! Students will spend one quarter in each of the courses listed below:

Tech Factor: Students will learn by creating authentic projects with an emphasis on innovation problem solving, critical thinking, collaboration, communication, and creativity.

Coding with STEM: This course will introduce fundamental aspects of coding and computational thinking, and it will focus on STEM concepts by engaging students in the design thinking process through hands-on learning.

80BL02

Creative Citizens

One Semester

1 Elective Unit

This course is recommended for students who want to focus on service learning and engage in hands-on learning in the fields of science, technology, engineering, art, and mathematics. Students will spend one quarter in each of the courses listed below:

Pay it Forward - Students will explore local issues and develop plans for service learning. Students will also be exposed to personal finance concepts.

STEAM - Students will engage in hand-on learning that emphasizes creativity, critical thinking, collaboration, and communication. Projects will have added aspects of art.

#80BL03

Active Leaders

One Semester

1 Elective Unit

This course is recommended for students who want to be leaders of change and focus on physical fitness and emotional wellbeing. Students will spend one quarter in each of the courses listed below:

Wellness in Action: Students will explore the concept of team building, sportsmanship, and social-emotional wellness through physical education and activity.

G.O.A.T - Greatest of All Time: Students will explore athletes and sports teams that have impacted society through their athletic accomplishments, leadership, or by impacting social change. Students will have choice in who and what sports and athletes they study as they strengthen their research and presentation skills.

NOTE:

Elective courses are offered as either half semester or full year. **It is important to note that requesting elective courses does not guarantee enrollment in those courses as final placement in elective courses will be based on student academic need and staffing availability.**

6th Grade Elective Worksheet

Elective Courses

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Grade 06			
Area	Course	Course Code	Unit
Language Arts			2
Math			1
Science			1
Social Studies			1
Elective			
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Total number of units must equal Nine (5 core and 4 elective units)