



SIXTH GRADE PROGRAM

The instruction at Trinity Academy includes a hands-on, multi-sensory approach. Scripture and a biblical worldview are emphasized and integrated into each subject area.

CORE SUBJECTS

daily instruction

BIBLE/SPIRITUAL FORMATION:

Resource: Summit Ministries: *Walking in Truth - The Christian Worldview*

- Attend weekly chapel and weekly small groups
- Practice spiritual disciplines: Bible study, scripture memory, prayer, and worship
- Study the Biblical view of truth, God, people, and the universe
- Study the Biblical view of moral laws and values
- In-depth study of the Gospel of John
- Introduction to the early church

READING/LANGUAGE ARTS:

Resources: Irby Rules, various novels, *Membean Vocabulary*, Institute for Excellence in Writing

- Study grammar: parts of speech, sentence structure and mechanics
- Learn to use a thesaurus
- Learn to write a bibliography
- Learn to edit and use revising/proofreading skills
- Read a variety of novels, short stories, and poems
- Learn the structure models of writing and developing an outline
- Practice writing summaries and research reports with multiple sources
- Systematic vocabulary instruction

LATIN:

- Resource: *Latin for Children*
- Learn vocabulary and phrases
- Focus on classical pronunciations
- Identify Latin derivatives in everyday language
- Analyze grammatical constructions for English application

MATH:

Resource: Holt McDougal *Mathematics: Course 1*

- Number theory and patterns
- Intro to variables, expressions, and equations
- Fraction and decimal operations

- Collecting and displaying data
- Proportional relationships
- Measurement, geometry, and geometry relationships
- Area, volume, and surface area
- Integers

HISTORY/SOCIAL STUDIES:

Resource: BJU Press: *Heritage Studies 6*

Focus: Ancient civilizations from creation to Middle Ages

- *Geography*: Map skills, climate, natural resources, topography
- *Religion*: historical comparison of world religions
- *Government*: world leaders, Empires, Kingdoms, types of governments
- *Culture*: Arts, sciences, achievements of ancient civilizations
- *Social Structure*: the different economic levels of society in ancient civilizations

Activities: hands-on projects, simulations, web-based learning, and research projects.

SCIENCE:

Resource: BJU Press

- *Earth Science*: Earthquakes, volcanoes, weathering, erosion, soil, stars and the solar system
- *Life Science*: Cells, animal and plant classifications, animal and plant reproduction, genetics, the nervous system, and the immune system
- *Physical Science*: Heat, sound, light, motion, machines, electricity and chemistry

VOCAL MUSIC:

- Correctly describe intervals, music notation, musical instruments, and musical performances
- Perform independently with accurate intonation and rhythm
- Perform expressively, from memory and notation, a varied repertoire of music

BAND:

- Build upon skills developed in fifth grade
- Study music theory and music styles

ART:

- Use a variety of art media such as crayons, markers, oil pastels, chalk pastels, watercolor paint, tempera paint, printmaking, collage, clay, fibers and sculpture
- Learn elements of art (line, shape, color, texture, form, value and space)
- Learn principles of design (balance, contrast, emphasis, movement, pattern, proportion, repetition and unity)
- Study famous artists and develop vocabulary to discuss and critique famous art
- Begin to develop skills to self critique artwork and revise to make improvements
- All art lessons will be taught through a biblical lens in which students understand God is the first and greatest creator, artistic talent comes from God and art can be used to praise God

PHYSICAL EDUCATION:

- Learn to give your best effort, being respectful and responsible
- Learn throwing and catching techniques through volleyball, dodgeball, soccer, kickball games, badminton, tag games, bowling and basketball
- Develop skills needed to work independently and with others in physical activity settings

STUDY SKILLS:

- Note taking
- Organizing a locker
- Time management
- Use of a planner

DIGITAL CITIZENSHIP:

- Basic keyboarding
- Benefits and hazards of the Internet
- Study techniques
- Plagiarism

SPORTS

- Junior Knights Club Football
- Junior Knights Club Volleyball
- Cross Country
- Boys Basketball
- Girls Basketball
- Track
- Junior Knights Club Baseball