



Sixth Grade



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Organizational skills, study skills, and time management are stressed in the sixth grade. Independence and personal responsibility are the goals of instruction and methods. Each student is expected to organize his/her own notebook and to be responsible for recording and completing daily and long-range assignments.

- **READING** - The reading program utilizes an anthology of literature titled, Adventures In Literature; three novels and Vocabulary Workshop.
- **ENGLISH/AP ENGLISH** - The focus of the language arts program is on writing with an emphasis on Language mechanics and vocabulary development using The English Workshop & Shurley Method as the English text. The AP English classes focus on the same material, but at an accelerated pace.
- **MATH/AP MATH** - The curriculum using Prentice-Hall Mathematics, continues and extends the development of the concepts of addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division of whole numbers, decimals, and fractions. AP Math classes focus on the same material, but at an accelerated pace.
- **SCIENCE** - The study of cells, plants and animals, and the biological aspects of life using the Prentice-Hall Science Explorer-Biology series.
- **SOCIAL STUDIES** - The focus of study is the history and culture of civilizations of the Eastern Hemisphere. The influences of ancient civilizations and current civilizations are studied. Projects, activities, and simulations enrich students' experiences.
- **SPANISH** - Spanish instruction is a core class and meets daily. Students complete a designated portion of a first year Spanish text. Increased conversational, grammar, and writing skills are emphasized.
- **SPECIAL CLASSES:**
Christian Education Physical Education Chapel Music Technology
- **AFTER SCHOOL SPORTS** - The After School Sports program encourages all students to participate in order to learn teamwork, play, and skills, thereby furthering each child's personal and physical development. Girls' sports include volleyball, basketball, soccer, track, tennis & golf. Boys' sports include football, basketball, soccer, track, tennis & golf.
- **STUDENT SERVICE COUNCIL** - The Student Service Council is an organization composed of students from the Middle School. Its primary purpose is to provide community outreach.
- **OUTDOOR EDUCATION** - Sixth grade students study aquatic wildlife and their habitats. Students are taught wise conservation of our marine resources and a sense of responsibility toward their classmates. The annual outdoor education trip lasts three days and two nights.

Mission Statement: Trinity Episcopal School strives to maintain the highest academic standards within a Christian environment. Each child's potential is maximized through the development of the individual spiritually, intellectually, physically, emotionally and socially.