



# JACKSONVILLE CLASSICAL ACADEMY

## SEVENTH GRADE CURRICULUM

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The seventh grader's experience at Jacksonville Classical Academy blends rigorous academics with a continued exploration of classical principles, fostering a love for learning through structured and engaging methods. This curriculum map is an overview of the concepts, texts, and curriculum taught during the seventh grade year.

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### LITERATURE

- *Call of the Wild* by Jack London
- *Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde* by Robert Lewis Stevenson
- *A Christmas Carol* by Charles Dickens
- *Fahrenheit 451* by Ray Bradbury
- *Romeo and Juliet* by William Shakespeare

### HISTORY

- Geography and Maps
- Ancient Influences on Our Government
- Constructing a Constitution
- Our Government in Action
- How to be an Active Citizen

### POETRY

Students will memorize multiple poems in 7th grade including "The Road Not Taken" by Robert Frost, "Frederick Douglass" by Robert Hayden and "Charge of the Light Brigade" by Alfred Lord Tennyson

### LATIN

- Latin I - Verbs (1st through 3rd Conjugations), Present, Future and Imperfect Tenses, Imperatives, Prepositions, Conjunctions, Interjections
- Latin III and beyond – Demonstratives, Functions of the Ablative Case, Numerals, Adjectives (3rd Declension)

### SCIENCE

Students will investigate the living world while discovering the relationships between organisms and their environments.

### MATH

- The Number System (factors, multiples, real numbers, number patterns)
- Algebra (algebraic manipulation, simple equations with one variable)
- Ratios & Proportions (ratios, rates, speed, percentages)
- Geometry (angles, triangles, quadrilaterals, perimeter, area, volume, surface area)
- Coordinates & Linear Graphs
- Inequalities
- Statistics & Probability (data handling, probability of simple events, probability of combined events)

### ELECTIVES

- **Art:** Students will explore the elements of art through art movements like Impressionism, Post-Impressionism, Abstract Art, and Expressionism.
- **Physical Education:** Student learning will consist of both classroom and athletic activity. Content will include nutrition, growth and development, anatomy, health, and competitive sport.
- **Band:** All musicians in our band will be learning how to play an instrument, and what it means to be a part of a band. Students will be learning musical language, playing complex rhythms at diverse tempos, and diving into different styles of music.