



# JACKSONVILLE CLASSICAL ACADEMY

## SIXTH GRADE CURRICULUM

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The sixth grade experience at Jacksonville Classical Academy emphasizes a well-rounded education grounded in the liberal arts and sciences. The curriculum emphasizes reading classical texts, problem solving and the study of ancient civilizations. This curriculum map is an overview of the concepts and curriculum taught during the sixth grade year.

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### LITERATURE

- Children's Homer (Iliad/The Odyssey)
- William Shakespeare's Macbeth
- Alexandre Dumas' The Count of Monte Cristo

### HISTORY

- Ancient Greece
- Ancient Rome
- Ancient Christianity
- The Enlightenment
- The French Revolution
- Romanticism

### MUSIC

Students will discover the beauty of music through interactive learning about voice, meter, rhythm, notation, sight singing, ear training, chords, harmony, songwriting projects, and other projects.

### POETRY

Students will memorize multiple poems in 6th grade including "Invictus" by William Ernest Henley, "All the World's A Stage" by William Shakespeare, and "A Psalm of Life" by H.W. Longfellow

### PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Students will experience a variety of fitness & sports-related opportunities such as football, basketball, cross country running; as well as fitness tests and fun games that show your children that being active and healthy can be fun!

### SCIENCE

- Astronomy: Solar System
- Sound and Light
- Life Science: Organisms and Their Needs
- Human Body Systems

### MATH

- Whole Numbers
- Fractions
- Ratios
- Percents
- Algebraic Expressions
- Surface Area of Solids

### LATIN

Students will learn about Latin, its culture and its influence on today's world by diving into diverse stories from the Roman Empire.

### ART

Students will focus on and make art inspired by Italian Art History starting with classical Ancient Rome up through the Renaissance, Baroque and more current art periods.

### TECHNOLOGY

Students refine their foundational skills in technology and historical knowledge of technology, leading to a gradual progression to graphic design principles and multimedia presentations, while learning to be responsible and ethical digital citizens.