

SIXTH GRADE CURRICULUM

	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY/JUN
Reading	The Iliad	The Odyssey	Julius Caesar	Narcissus and Echo, Pygmalion and Galatea	Apollo and Daphne, Orpheus and Eurydice	The Prince and the Pauper	<i>Mother to Son, Lift Every Voice and Sing, Apostrophe to the Ocean</i>	<i>The Raven, Sympathy, A Song of Greatness, A Psalm of Life</i>	<i>All the World's A Stage, Mother to Son, If, and other poems</i>
Lang.	Independent & dependent clauses Types of sentences	Use of colon & semicolon Comas in compound sentences	"Word Choice" Writing essays with a thesis to defend	"Ideas" Evidence vs opinion, anticipate counter-arguments	"Sentence Fluency" Write open-ended questions, gather data	"Organization" Organizing outlines Present a speech	"Voice" Properly integrating quotations in one's writing	"Conventions" Acknowledge sources and write bibliographies	"Sentence Fluency" Writing standard business letters
Math	Algebraic expressions	Solid figures Ratios	Percentage: -part/whole -one quantity as a % of another	Speed and averaging speeds	Division of fractions Order of operations	Circles: Radius and diameter, area Volume	Graphs and pie charts Volume	Triangles Finding unknown angles	Challenging word problems w -fractions -ratio & % -speed
Science	Plate Tectonics	Oceans	Astronomy -gravity -stars -galaxies	Energy	Heat	Physical Change and Energy Transfer	The Immune System	The Lymphatic System	Science Biographies
Social Studies	Deserts of the World	Lasting Ideas from Ancient Civilizations - Judaism & Christianity -Ancient Greece and Rome	The Enlightenment	The French Revolution Romanticism	Industrialism Capitalism and Socialism	Latin American Independence	American Immigration	Industrialism and Urbanization	Reform, Populism, and Women's Suffrage