



# MIDDLE SCHOOL COURSES

## GRADE SIX

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| HUMANITIES         | Focus on acceptance through understanding of other cultures<br>LANGUAGE ARTS: Writing workshop, reading workshop, short stories, novels, poetry, drama, myths, legends, folktales<br>SOCIAL STUDIES: World geography, geography skills, Latin America, Middle East and North Africa, Sub-Saharan Africa, China |
| MATH               | MATH 6: Concentrated review and consolidation course<br>(Advanced students are allowed to move to higher courses, regardless of grade level.)  |
| SCIENCE            | LIFE SCIENCE: Laboratory skills, matter, scientific process, cells, human reproduction, genetics, periodic table, "Life Skills Training"   |
| FOREIGN LANGUAGE   | FRENCH 6 OR SPANISH 6: Oral comprehension and speaking skills developed through projects and skits   |
| COMPUTER SCIENCE   | Keyboarding, word processing, spreadsheet and chart making, Cyber ethics, PowerPoint projects, Excel, Web site evaluation and development, understanding and using Web 2.0 as a collaborative tool   |
| PHYSICAL EDUCATION | Focus on fitness and team building through aerobic activities, weight training, lifetime sports, team sports, and Intramurals  |
| ART                | Drawing, painting, sculpture, ceramics, crafts, mixed media, world cultures, art history   |
| MUSIC              | Band, Chorus for girls, Chorus for boys, Orchestra   |
| ENRICHMENT         | Study skills, information and media literacy, library and research skills, public speaking, and Web site evaluation and development  |