

ASCENT CLASSICAL A C A D E M I E S

6th Grade Curriculum Guide

History and Geography

- Ancient World to Medieval Era: Ancient Egypt, Greece, and India; Early and Imperial China; Rome: From Republic to Empire; Southeast Asia, Central American, and West African Civilizations; Europe and Russia in the Middle Ages
- Renaissance to Modern Day: Renaissance, Reformation, and Englightenment; Science, Political, and Industrial Revolutions; World Wars I and II; challenges and change in the modern world

Mathematics

- Whole numbers, fractions, decimals, and negative numbers
- Ratios, rate, and percent
- Algebraic expressions, equations and inequalities
- · Coordinates and graphs; displaying and comparing data
- Area of plane figures; volume and surface area of solids

Science

- Light and matter
- Temperature change, heat transfer, and insulation
- Earth history; weathering, erosion, and deposition
- Atmosphere convection, air pressure, radition, and air flow
- Human nervous system, sensory systems, and stem cells

Grammar and Composition

- Noun, pronoun, preposition, verb, adjective, adverb, prepositional phrase, reflexive pronouns, and plural nouns
- Casual opener, comma splice, quotations, clauses, and imperative sentences
- Stylistic techniques, coordinate and cumulative adjectives, and quotation marks
- Review of note-making, outlines, and summaries; continuing with inventive writing, formal essay models, and formal critique (book reports)

Art and Music

- Art appreciation; history; fundamentals of art
- Listening and music appreciation; history; theory and notation; performance

Latin

- Nominative and accusative singular, conjugation of verbs, and form of adjectives in first, second, and third declensions
- Nominative plural, imperfect, perfect, plural present in third person
- Perfect tense, accusative plural, and pluperfect tense

Literature

- Anne of Green Gables
- The Hobbit
- Julius Caesar
- Scarlet Pimpernal

Poetry

- The Village Blacksmith
- Nothing Gold Can Stay
- Hope is the Thing with Feathers
- Sonnets 18, 29, 73, and 143



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