



Program of Studies Overview – Sixth Grade –



Religion

The students will learn about the structure of the Bible and how the different sections are categorized.

- The students will know the different parts of the Mass
- The students will know different types of prayer including
 - Luminous Mysteries of the Rosary
 - Memorare
 - Prayer of St Francis



English Language Arts

Sixth grade ELA students focus on the following curricular areas:

- Reading (Comprehension, Fluency, Vocabulary)
- Writing (Craft, Grammar, and Mechanics)
- Speaking and Listening (Shared Inquiry)
- Language (Grammar and Vocabulary)



Mathematics

In Grade 6, instruction focuses on these areas:

- Fluently with multi-digit numbers and find common factors and multiples.
- Apply and extend previous understandings of multiplication and division to divide fractions by fractions.
- Writing, interpreting, and using expressions and equations. Rational numbers, which includes negative numbers.
- Apply and extend previous understandings of numbers to the system of rational numbers. *
Connecting ratio and rate to whole number multiplication and division and using concepts of ratio and rate to solve problems



Science

Sixth grade science students focus on Earth Science. The curriculum includes:

- Space and celestial bodies (Sun, moon, planets, stars, asteroids, and meteors)
- Earth's atmosphere and weather
- Geology of the Earth
- Inner earth structures and plate tectonics
- Soil creation and plants



Social Studies

In sixth grade, students are ready to deepen their understanding of World history and its peoples through geography, politics, culture, and economic systems.

- North America
- Central America
- South America



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- Europe
- Asia



Foreign Language

6th Grade Spanish students focus on the following curricular areas:

- Listening, speaking, reading, writing and cultural awareness.
- Learn the Spanish alphabet: name of letters and sounds. Spelling out words. Listening skills.
- Greetings and courtesy expressions.
- Elements of a sentence: gender and number.
- Subject pronouns, verb conjugations: ser, estar, tener and gustar.
- Elements of a sentence: gender and number; the masculine and feminine articles and nouns. Rules for singular and plural in articles, nouns and adjectives.
- Learn telling time. Days of the week, Months, the seasons and weather.
- Vocabulary: Objects in the classroom, the family
- Learn numbers 0-100 basic addition some subtraction, multiplication and division
- Question words.
- Prepositions
- Spanish speaking countries project: geography, history, culture.
- Learn and memorize the sign of the Cross, the Our Father and Hail Mary.
- Students will be assessed orally and in written form.



Visual Arts

Pre-kindergarten through eighth grade students learn to have the confidence to see themselves as artists as they explore a variety of media to produce art. St. John Paul II's visual arts program provides students an opportunity to learn about various artists, art movements, cultures, and artwork throughout the world and throughout history. Students develop higher-level thinking as they discuss, critique, form ideas, and make connections through the study of art.



Music

At SJPII, pre-k through 8th grade students are provided with opportunities to appreciate music while using it to deepen and enrich their spiritual lives. Students are able to discover their God-given talents through listening, singing, performing, discussing, composing, and evaluating music in local, regional, and global contexts. With their deeper understanding of music and its role in the Catholic religion, students are more prepared to fully participate in Liturgy.



Physical Education

The Physical Education program follows the NC Diocese of Raleigh Curriculum by integrating the components into sports specific based learning. The large field and activity center are used to facilitate classes. Adjustments and alternative exercises will be provided as necessary. All students will continually strive to improve/master all areas of Locomotor skills at SJPII.