

HOLY ANGELS SCHOOL
Curriculum for Grade 6

Subject/ Quarter	1st Quarter	2nd Quarter
Religion	God's Revelation, The Bible and Tradition, Book of Genesis/Creation, Sin enters the world/Original sin, God promises to send a Savior, Covenants, Liturgical year, Ordinary Time	Patriarchs, Abraham and the Israelites, Moses , the Law, Enslaved people lead to Freedom, God's people settle in Canaan, Samson and Ruth, Advent and Christmas
Math	Decimals; Patterns and variables; Number theory and fractions	Adding and subtracting fractions; Multiplying and dividing fractions; Ratios, proportions and percents.
Social Studies	Geography skills; World regions; A look into the past; Early cultures. Ancient Mesopotamia; Ancient Egypt	Ancient Isaelites; Ancient Greece; Ancient India
Science	Scientific Method and Measurement; Design and Modeling, a unit of Project Lead the Way, an engineering program	Physical/Earth Science: wave characteristics, sound and the ear, light and the eye
Reading	Predicting/infering; Questioning; Monitor/clarifying; Summarizing; Evaluating; Previewing	Computer research time; Historical Non-fiction; Growing up
Language Arts	Grammar: prepositions and prepositional phrases as modifiers; Composing and organizing paragraphs; Oral presentation; Listening skills; Responding to a writing prompt	Grammar: subjects, predicates, types of sentences; Review of commas and end punctuation; Narrative writing: short story, personal narrative
Spelling	Short and long vowels; Suffixes -ful, -less, and -ly; Prefixes un- and re-; Parts of an entry word	Vowel + /r/ sounds; Homophones; Final -er, -en, and -el sounds; VCV, VCCV, and VCCCV patterns
Physical Educ.	Rules/protocols. Speedball - review of offensive skills, goalie skills, rules, game play. Soccer - skills, rules, and game play. Pilates - numerous exercises, peer teaching	Basketball - review skills and rules, offensive plays, game play. Bowling - 4 and 5 step approach, game scoring. Volleyball - review skills and rules, game play
Art	Cultural Art forms; Art elements and principles incorporated into drawing, painting, crafts, printmaking; Spacial relationships;	Figure drawing; Depth of field; 3-D in painting and drawing
Music	Guitar-playing unit; World culture/world music unit	Guitar-playing unit; World culture/world music unit
World Language	<i>Students choose one language for grades 6-8.</i> Geography of the country, travel and means of transportation, food and drink.	<i>Students choose one language for grades 6-8.</i> Telling time, colors, weather & seasons, days of the week, months of the year, writing dates.
Guidance		Communicating and listening; Anatomy of anger; Controlling anger; Identifying a problem.

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Subject/ Quarter	3rd Quarter	4th Quarter
Religion	Samuel, Saul, David, Solomon, the Temple in Jerusalem, Psalms, Israel, the Northern Kingdom, Judah, the Southern Kingdom, Prophets, Lent , the Triduum	The Exile, the Return to Judah, God continues to work through his people, Judea loses its independence to Roman rule, Mary and Elizabeth, John prepares the way for Jesus, God the Son became man, Easter
Math	Ratios, proportions and percents; Data and graphs; Tools of geometry	Geometry and measurement; Integers; Exploring probability; Equations and inequalities
Social Studies	Ancient China; Ancient Rome.	Ancient Arabia; Cultures of medieval Europe; Empires and cultures of Africa
Science	Physical Science: astronomy including characteristics of the universe, physics of astronomy, all about stars, the solar system	Life Science: Cells including requirements and characteristics of life, cell theory, cell structure, cell activities; Reproduction including human reproductive system, conception and developmen; classification including dichotomous keys, classification of living things <u>with an emphasis on plants</u>
Reading	Nonfiction; Autobiographies; Biographies; Strategies: evaluating, summarizing, monitor/clarifying.	Expository nonfiction; Biographies; Skills: categorizing and classifying, vocabulary development
Language Arts	Grammar: nouns, verbs, subject-verb agreement, basic and perfect verb tenses; Editing strategies; Informative paragraphs; Essay writing: compare/contrast essay, effective introductions and closings, organization	Grammar: modifiers and pronouns; Letter writing to various audiences; Persuasive business letters and persuasive essays
Spelling	Words with -ed or -ing; Prefixes in- and con-; The /sh/ sound; Frequently misspelled words	Adding -ion or -ation; Unstressed syllables; Plurals
Physical Educ.	Eclipse ball - racket grip, basic shots, rules, game play. Scooter hockey - review skills and rules, game play. Adventure ed./traverse wall	Ultimate Frisbee - review skills and rules, game play. Fitness/track - events and skills. Disc golf - tossing form, scoring/terminology, create a course
Art	Emotional Art; Expressive line and color; Color schemes; Abstraction;	Values; Unity; Cultural design; Perspective; Oriental influence on Art; Sculptural project
Music	Dance unit; Spring program; Gershwin unit.	Medieval/Renaissance music unit; Music video-making unit
World Language	<i>Students choose one language for grades 6-8.</i> House & rooms, types of homes, family members /relationships, family trees, parts of the body & health.	<i>Students choose one language for grades 6-8.</i> Clothing, shopping, free time activities and hobbies.
Guidance	Identifying a problem; Choosing a solution; Applying a solution; Making a complaint	Dealing with peer pressure; Resisting group pressure; Dealing with bullying; Defusing fights Science: Pregnancy and Child Birth