



Curriculum Overview INTERMEDIATE CLASS - 5th & 6th GRADES 2015/2016 - Cycle 2

Japhet School's mission is to nurture and prepare each child for life by integrating character education with a strong academic program.

CHARACTER QUALITY	LANGUAGE ARTS	MATH	GLOBAL STUDIES	SCIENCE
Initiative	Reader's and Writer's Workshop	<u>Fifth Grade:</u> Whole Numbers Multiplication & Division Fractions & Mixed Numbers Multiplying & Dividing Fractions & Mixed Numbers Algebra Area of Triangles Ratios Decimals Multiplying & Dividing Decimals Percent Graphs & Probability Angles Properties of Triangles & Four Sided Figures Three Dimensional Shapes Surface Area & Volume	Geography Skills and Mapping	Properties of Matter
Courage	The year-long focus will include: 1. Literature Appreciation, Reading Comprehension and Fluency: word recognition, spelling, and vocabulary		American Indians: Land and Culture	Genetics and Heredity
Gratitude			Age of Exploration into the New World	
Obedience	2. The Writing Process: prewriting, drafting, revising, editing, and publishing; writing will emphasize both narrative and expository writing		Early English Settlements	Animal Coloration / Evolution of Concealment
Punctuality			Life in Colonial Williamsburg	
Justice	3. Oral Communication		Crisis with Britain and the Struggle for Independence	Invention Fair
Respect for Self		<u>Sixth Grade:</u> Expressions & Number Properties Multiply & Dividing Fractions Multiply & Dividing Decimals Fractions, Decimals & Percents Ratios, Rates & Data Analysis Circles & Area Equations Inequalities Tables, Graphs and Functions	The American Revolution	
Respect for Others			The Constitution and the Bill of Rights	
Self-control			Westward Expansion and Manifest Destiny	A Peek into Chemistry
			The Civil War: Causes and Consequences	
			Industrialization and Modernization of the United States	

Integrated with the core subjects listed above are Life Skills, Spanish, Music, Art, Physical Education, Technology, Library, and Human Growth and Development.