



Curriculum Overview

INTERMEDIATE CLASS - 5th & 6th GRADES

2019/2020 - 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	Students will focus on the development of technical and creative writing. Focus will be on:	<u>Fifth Grade:</u> Whole Numbers Multiplication & Division	Geography Skills and Mapping	Matter Molecules
Courage	persuasive writing informational writing speech writing	Fractions & Mixed Numbers Multiplying & Dividing Fractions & Mixed Numbers	American Indians: Land and Culture	Chemical Reactions and Equations Types of Energy: Kinetic, Potential
Gratitude	literary analysis compare and contrast news feature writing	Algebra Area of Triangles Ratios	Age of Exploration into the New World	Energy and Waves: Refraction, Reflection, Transmission, Absorption
Obedience	narrative fiction narrative nonfiction digital storytelling	Decimals Multiplying & Dividing Decimals Percent	Early English Settlements	Force and Motion Newton's Law Friction
Punctuality	Students will focus on increasing their reading stamina and reading increasingly challenging novels, both assigned and independently. Focus will be on:	Graphs & Probability Angles Properties of Triangles & Four Sided Figures Three Dimensional Shapes Surface Area & Volume	Life in Colonial Williamsburg	Electricity and Magnetism Human Impact on Earth's Systems
Justice	annotation reflection	<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	Crisis with Britain and the Struggle for Independence	Technology and Design Genes and the Impacts of Mutation on Organisms / Genetic Traits and Reproduction
Respect for Self	compare and contrast summary and paraphrase figurative language		The American Revolution	
Respect for Others	Students will focus on the further development of academic vocabulary and standard grammar conventions.		The Constitution and the Bill of Rights	
Self-control			Westward Expansion and Manifest Destiny	
			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, Library, and Human Growth and Development.

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