



# Curriculum Overview

## INTERMEDIATE CLASS — 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> GRADES

### 2020/2021 — Cycle 1

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

<b><u>CHARACTER QUALITY</u></b>	<b><u>LANGUAGE ARTS</u></b>	<b><u>MATH</u></b>	<b><u>GLOBAL STUDIES</u></b>	<b><u>SCIENCE</u></b>
Reliability	Students will focus on the development of technical and creative writing. Focus will be on: persuasive writing informational writing speech writing literary analysis compare and contrast news feature writing narrative fiction narrative nonfiction digital storytelling	<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  American Indians: Land and Culture  Age of Exploration into the New World  Early English Settlements  Life in Colonial Williamsburg  Crisis with Britain and the Struggle for Independence  The American Revolution	Living Things & Ecosystems  The Environment & Climate Change  Earth's Systems  Weather  Conservation  Matter  Changes in Matter  Chemical Reactions  Solar System
Judgment				
Patriotism				
Joy	Students will focus on increasing their reading stamina and reading increasingly challenging novels, both assigned and independently. Focus will be on: annotation reflection compare and contrast summary and paraphrase figurative language			
Industry				
Humility				
Peace	Students will focus on the further development of academic vocabulary and standard grammar conventions. Students will focus on the development of technical and creative writing. Focus will be on: persuasive writing informational writing speech writing literary analysis compare and contrast news feature writing narrative fiction narrative nonfiction digital storytelling	<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 & Functions	The Constitution and the Bill of Rights  Westward Expansion and Manifest Destiny  The Civil War: Causes and Consequences  Industrialization and Modernization of the United States	
Thrift				
Personal Habits	Students will focus on increasing their reading stamina and reading increasingly challenging novels, both assigned and independently. Focus will be on: annotation reflection compare and contrast summary and paraphrase figurative language  Students will focus on the further development of academic vocabulary and standard grammar conventions.			

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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