



6th Grade Schedule

All classes meet on Mondays and Wednesdays. Each class hour costs \$400 for the school year. The two-hour Language Arts class is billed as two class hours. The following is a schedule of the 6th Grade school day:

9:00 - 11:00 A.M.	Language Arts 5/6
11:00 - 12:00 P.M.	Math 6
12:00 - 12:30 P.M.	Lunch
12:30 - 1:00 P.M.	Recess
1:00 - 2:00 P.M.	Mystery of History or Elementary Spanish or Zoology 2
2:00 - 3:00 P.M.	Introduction to Music
3:00 - 4:00 P.M.	Art 4 th – 6 th or Botany or Astronomy

Please see class descriptions for information about each class offered, and the cost of any required books or materials.

Cross Creek will have the books necessary for your student's classes available for purchase. You will be able to pick them up on Parent Night in August. We charge a shipping and handling fee per class, and include it in the total book cost listed in the course descriptions. If you would like to purchase books used or through a different source, please see the attached curriculum list for information. Your student may not begin classes without the required books. If your student comes to the first class without the necessary books, we will provide them to your student, and charge your account accordingly.

6th Grade Class Descriptions

Devotions/Language Arts 5/6

Each class day will begin with devotions and prayer. This literature class for grades 5 and 6 will continue to develop reading comprehension, spelling, and vocabulary skills through classical children's literature. A study guide from Progeny Press will be used with each literature selection. Progeny Press is committed to teaching good cultural literature, examined from a Christian perspective. This class will also include grammar instruction using *Easy Grammar* texts which uses the prepositional approach combined with other effective strategies that helps students to understand grammar. Its simplistic format and excellent examples equips students to speak and write correctly.

- Fees: a \$40 fee covers novel depreciation (\$10) and copy costs for literature guides (\$30). Novels are owned by Cross Creek.
- Grammar /Spelling Book Costs: \$76

Math 6

Students will work through Saxon Math 7/6, a text that uses skill repetition and extensive drills to reinforce concepts. Included in the book purchase is a computer CD that will walk your student through each lesson, explaining the lesson practice problems in detail, promoting greater understanding on home study days.

- Books: \$113

The Mystery of History Vol. 1

From the Publisher: "The Mystery of History provides a historically accurate, Bible-centered approach to learning ancient history. The completely chronological lessons shed new light on who walked the earth when, as well as on where important Bible figures fit into secular history. Volume 1 covers Creation to Resurrection. "

- Books: \$49

Elementary Spanish

An introduction to the Spanish language specifically designed for elementary students. The course includes vocabulary and basic grammar, and will create a great springboard for later language learning.

- Books: \$37

Exploring Creation with Zoology 2

In this text, Swimming Creatures of the Fifth Day, published by Apologia, students will explore the underwater world. From the publisher: "Presenting information with a strong creationist viewpoint, this detailed book contains chapters on aquatic animals, whales, seals, fish, sharks, reptiles, Cephalopods and many other creatures you didn't even know existed!...notebooking and "ocean box" activities are included at the end of each chapter."

Books: a \$20 book fee for the use of Cross Creek's text book; we provide the accompanying notebook.

Introduction to Music

This class introduces students to music, encourages music appreciation and introducing basic theory. Students will also learn to play the recorder and form a hand bell choir.

- Books and recorder: \$29

Exploring Creation with Botany

What an amazing adventure into nature! Your student will “dissect seeds, force bulbs, make leaf skeletons---and take a close-up look at God's *flora* kingdom” (from the publisher).

- Books: a \$20 book fee for the use of Cross Creek's text book; we provide the accompanying notebook

Exploring Creation with Astronomy

Using classical and Charlotte Mason methodology, this science course gives elementary students an introduction to our solar system. Published by Apologia, the text starts at the sun and works outward to Pluto, and includes information about moons, the asteroid belt, galaxies, and space travel.

- Books: a \$20 book fee for the use of Cross Creek's text book; we provide the accompanying notebook

Art 4th – 6th

This course is designed to enhance the subjects of reading, writing, social studies, and the humanities through visual and tactile projects that are **FUN!** Projects may include but are not confined to: drawing, painting, sculpture, edible art, and book writing. Parents will be asked to assist on a rotating basis and a supply list will be provided.

Materials: a \$50 materials fee is required

2009-2010 Curriculum Guide: 6th Grade Core Classes

Language 6th

Easy Grammar Grade 6 Student Workbook	*CBD stock #WW981468
Easy Grammar Grade 6 Student Test Book	*CBD stock #WW981529
Easy Grammar – Daily Grams Grade 6	*CBD stock #WW981314
Easy Grammar Grade 6 (with Answer Key)	*CBD stock #WW981444

Math 6

Saxon Math 7/6 Kit with DIVE cd, 3 rd edition	*CBD stock #WW545764
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2009-2010 Curriculum Guide: 3rd - 6th Grade Elective Classes

Elementary Spanish

School Specialty Publishing Level 1	*CBD stock #WW70141X
School Specialty Publishing Level 2	*CBD stock #WW701428
School Specialty Publishing Level 3	*CBD stock #WW801436

Mystery of History (4th – 6th)

Mystery of History I	*CBD stock #WW427044
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Introduction to Music

Yamaha Recorder (20 series-3 pc. Soprano with Baroque Fingering)	
	**Amazon #B0002F5I46
Yamaha Recorder Student (Paperback) ISBN:0882848216	
	**Amazon
Alfred's Essentials of Music Theory, Book One ISBN:0882848941	
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