



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.	Living in God's Love or Zoology 1
2:00 - 3:00 P.M.	Exploring the United States or Zoology 3
3:00 - 4:00 P.M.	Art 3rd – 6 th or Writing with Excellence

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.
- Student Grammar Books: \$35 **OR**
- Student Grammar Books: \$65

Math 6

Students will work through Saxon Math 7/6, a text that uses skill repetition and extensive drills to reinforce concepts. The book can also be purchased with 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 with DIVE CD ROM: \$115 **OR**
- Books only: \$60

Living in God's Love

From the publisher, "Guide your child in learning more about God through the study of His Word. Your child will use Bible study aids such as cross-references, a concordance, and a Bible dictionary. The Student Worktext includes bible references for independent Bible study, hymns, Bible area maps, and a glossary of Bible terms"

- Books: \$45

Zoology 1

From the publisher: "The ruby-throated hummingbird, yellow-rumped warbler, little brown bat, spicebush swallowtail butterfly, Mexican bean beetle, common honeybee---they all have wings, and you'll find them here in this lavishly illustrated elementary science curriculum. Using the Charlotte Mason approach, 14 lessons include notebook activities, special projects, and hands-on experiments to teach kids about birds, bugs, bees, beetles, butterflies, and more."

- Books: a \$20 book fee for the use of Cross Creek's text book; we provide the accompanying notebook
- Fees: a \$10 fee cover materials used for hands on activities

Exploring the United States 3rd/6th

This course will introduce students to the United States. The students will do an in-depth study or geography including map skills, landforms, capitals and states. The course will also include an introduction to United States government and economics. The regions of the United States will be studied in depth, learning about the land, economy, and culture of each region.

- Fees: a \$40 fee covers the \$30 copy fee for extensive geography supplements and \$10 fee covering materials used for hands-on activities

Zoology 3

From the publisher: "The third book in Apologia's acclaimed zoology series, *Exploring Creation with Zoology 3* will give students a tour through their own backyards, bring them on a safari and introduce them to the varied inhabitants of jungles, deserts, forests, farms and other ecosystems. Discover how people are different from apes, how to tell poisonous and non-poisonous snakes apart, how to get away from a bear and more!

Arranged by classification order, animals are divided into the distinctions given in Genesis--wild animals, livestock and "creatures that creep." Each chapter is packed full of interesting facts and notes, characteristics, differences between species, habits, habitats, bright photographs and more fun information that kids will love to learn. Factor in interdisciplinary skills by keeping records of where each animal is located on a map, narration questions, notebooking, tracking tips, and numerous household, hands-on experiments and projects."

- Books: a \$20 book fee for the use of Cross Creek's text book; we provide the accompanying notebook
- Fees: a \$10 fee cover materials used for hands-on activities

Writing with Excellence

In this introductory course, students will begin the year learning how to write a correct paragraph. As the year progresses, they will learn to write several different styles of writing including narrative, research, persuasive, and descriptive. Students will use the writing process, which includes pre-writing, rough draft, editing, and final draft, to complete each major writing assignment.

- Fees: a \$30 fee covers supplements

Art 3rd – 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. A supply list will be provided.

Fees: a \$50 materials fee is required

2010-2011 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 Grade 6 Daily Grams	*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
Saxon Math 7/6 Kit books only, 3 rd edition	*CBD stock #WW993494

Living in God's Love

Living in God's Love Student Workbook	*CBD stock #WW125989
Living in God's Love Student Materials	*CBD stock #WW126011

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