



Developing an Appreciation of the True, Good, & Beautiful



PROVIDENCE ACADEMY

## Grade Level Profile for Sixth Grade

### 6th Grade Particulars

Class Sections

2

Students Per Class

20

Student to Teacher Ratio

20:1



### 6th Grade Traditions

Literature Days

6th grade students enjoy food and games after reading two of their novels.

6th Grade Class Trip

6th graders take an overnight trip together for the first time to NASA. This bonding experience solidifies the class culture.



### Vision of a Providence Graduate

In light of the Providence vision and mission, we begin with a vision of our "ideal" graduate. What qualities would the student possess if he/she completed our K-12 program? How would we define success? Therefore, a successfully educated student would leave our school with the following five attributes:

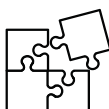
*Virtue, Service, Leadership*

*Strong foundational faith*

*An ability to communicate eloquently & effectively*

*Well-rounded competence*

*An appreciation of the true, good, & beautiful*



### Logic School Particulars

#### Virtuous Character & Habit Formation

As children made in God's image, learning how to live in community is foundational to human flourishing. "Love God, Love Others" serves as our foundational behavioral principle. Our teachers create a gentle and nurturing environment that includes emotional coaching and modeling how to share and put others first, how to forgive and make amends, and how to encourage and show kindness in words and actions. During our awards ceremony at the end of the year, each student is recognized with a virtuous character award.

#### Chapel & Scripture Memory

Logic School students attend chapel three times each week. Students begin to increase their biblical literacy by reading chronologically through the Scriptures in small group. They also participate in singing beautiful hymns steeped in rich theological Truth. The students are also led in corporate chapel once each week. Additionally, as part of the chapel program, all students memorize and recite two passages, one from the Old Testament in the fall and New Testament in the spring.

#### Parent Involvement

Parents will support instruction by the classroom teacher. Parents shift into a supervisory role on satellite days by providing help with study skills, time management, and instructional support. They also monitor their children's academic progress in all areas. Parents are charged with providing a framework for students on satellite days as students review and study key academic material and skills that the professional educator has initiated with the students in the central classroom. Parents also assist their students in developing self-advocacy skills within the classroom.

#### Logic School Traditions

Special Logic School traditions include Class Trips, History Day, End of Year Talent Show, Mother-Son Event, Daddy-Daughter Dance, and more!

#### Providence Community Connections

Opportunities for Logic School students to connect with the PA community at large include MLK Service Day, Fall Festival, sporting events, Fine Arts Night, and more!



## Daily Schedule

8:05am-3:35pm  
(50-minute class periods)

Electives (Art/Theater/Logic)

Math

Literature

Chapel

Lunch/Recess

Earth Science and Astronomy

Early Church and Medieval History

Composition and Grammar

Latin

## Special Presentations & Projects

Students are given opportunities to practice speaking in class to help them become comfortable and confident in their public speaking skills.

6th grade works on this by presenting to their peers on a chosen historical figure and a chosen sea creature in history and science respectively.

Rhetoric skills learned in Grammar and Logic schools build toward the capstone Senior Thesis, a 20-minute memorized speech that students present and defend in the spring of their Senior year.

## Special Notes About 6th Grade

### Science

6th grade students explore God's creation through the study of Astronomy and Earth Science. Students enjoy classroom activities such as creating a solar system shadow box and excavating fossils.

### Medieval History

On our school-wide History Day, 6th graders host a Medieval Job Fair. Students dress in costume and host a booth indicating their trade. Students also enjoy a medieval feast.

### Athletics

6<sup>th</sup> graders are now eligible to participate in a full range of Providence athletics including football, cheer, volleyball, basketball, cross country, and track.

## Satellite Day Expectations

To prepare for each week, parents will access and download the assignment sheet from FACTS Family Portal, our online school management system. Parents will then support their student through the homework provided by the classroom teacher. On average, students should expect to spend approximately 50 minutes on each subject daily. Students who tend to work at a slower pace will spend a greater amount of time.

## CORE SUBJECTS

**MATH** - Students in sixth grade are introduced to applying arithmetic functions to fractions and decimals, finding common factors and denominators, solving proportions, memorizing geometric formulas, and early algebraic concepts.

**LANGUAGE ARTS** - Students read, narrate, and discuss seven complete novels over the course of the year. They complete writing projects based on the themes and plot of the texts. Students also learn the art of writing refutation and confirmation by analyzing classic short stories. Students continue to practice analytical grammar through sentence analysis.

**SCIENCE** - 6<sup>th</sup> Science includes the study of astronomy, geology, and oceanography.

**HISTORY** - Students study Early Church and Medieval history through reading, discussion, hands-on experiences, and map work.

**LATIN** - Students begin their formal study of Latin with a focus on vocabulary and grammatical forms.