All Saints' Episcopal Day School

Sixth Grade Program Overview



Welcome to All Saints' Episcopal Day School

At All Saints', we provide a nurturing, faith-based education where academic growth, spiritual development, and character are equally valued. Rooted in the Judeo-Christian tradition through the Anglican faith, our mission is to help each child reach their highest potential while fostering compassion, service, and a love for learning. From our youngest learners in 2K through 6th grade, we create a supportive and inclusive community where children grow in knowledge, faith, and friendship.

Curriculum Snapshot

- Reading & English Language Arts (Amplify ELA, Worldly Wise, and Novel Studies)
 - A dynamic, blended program designed for middle schoolers, where students analyze rich texts, discuss ideas, and respond through writing to strengthen comprehension, expression, and critical thinking.
- Math (Sadlier-Progress in Mathematics)
 - Explores ratios and proportional reasoning, introduces statistical thinking and expressions with variables—laying the groundwork for pre-algebraic concepts.
- Science (Scott Foresman)
 - An inquiry-based curriculum exploring weather, energy, classification, and life sciences—designed to spark curiosity through hands-on learning.
- Social Studies (Studies Weekly)
 - Interactive, story-based social studies instruction that brings communities, history, and civic themes to life in engaging, elementary-friendly formats.

The Life of a Sixth Grader

As the leaders of our school, 6th graders play an active role in all aspects of school life. They are encouraged to model responsibility, kindness, and integrity for younger students, while embracing opportunities to serve, lead, and set a positive example within our community.

Life in 6th Grade at All Saints' is filled with growth, discovery, and special traditions. Each day begins with a **Morning Meeting** to foster community, followed by **Chapel twice a week** and a **Friday Spirit Assembly**, which celebrates the school community together.

The school day is centered on **core subjects**, including reading, writing, math, science, and social studies. Each lesson begins with whole-group instruction and is followed by guided and independent practice, which may take the form of small-group work or individual activities.

Students enjoy a well-rounded education through special area classes each week, including **Art, Library, Music, STEM, Technology, PE, Religion, and Spanish**. They also participate in the **Accelerated Reader (AR) program**, encouraging independent reading and goal setting.

To track progress, students complete formal reading, math, and writing **assessments** three times a year, along with CogAT and Iowa standardized testing each spring. Every student uses a **Chromebook** to support digital literacy and classroom learning.

A highlight is the multi-day **trip to Washington**, **DC**, where students can explore history in person.

Special Traditions & Events

Students joyfully participate in school-wide traditions while beginning to explore grade-level events that foster community, build confidence, and create lasting memories.

- FMU Medical Building and PAC
- Blessing of the Animals
- Holiday Program
- Grandparents' and Special Friends Day
- International Day

- Caroling at Addison House/Kiwanis
- Fridays at Sundae House
- Metric Olympics
- Washington, DC
- Venus Restaurant for Greek Week

Each grade level participates in a Community Service Project: Harvest Hope Food Bank

Get Involved

As the oldest students and leaders of our school, 6th graders participate in a wide variety of activities that allow them to lead, compete, and shine. Opportunities include:



- Academic Teams: Battle of the Books, Quiz Bowl, Spelling Bee, Science Fair, and Math Team
- Leadership: Student Council, Jr. Beta Club, Young Ambassadors
- Arts: Chorus
- Athletics: Soccer, Volleyball, Basketball, Tennis, and Cheerleading

Communication Pathways

We value strong partnerships with families and keep you connected to your child's learning journey throughout the year:

- Daily: Google Classroom
- Weekly: Classroom newsletter with updates and upcoming events
- **Progress Reporting:** Fall and spring conferences, quarterly interim reports and report cards
- School-Wide: Saintly Scoop (Wednesdays) and All Saints' Look Ahead (Fridays)

Next Steps: How to Join Our All Saints' Community

- Admissions: Applicants for 4K and above must undergo an admissions assessment.
- **Schedule a Visit:** We invite you to tour our campus and experience the All Saints' community firsthand. Call our Admissions Office at **843-662-8134** to schedule a visit.
- Learn More Online: Visit us at aseds.com for additional details and resources.