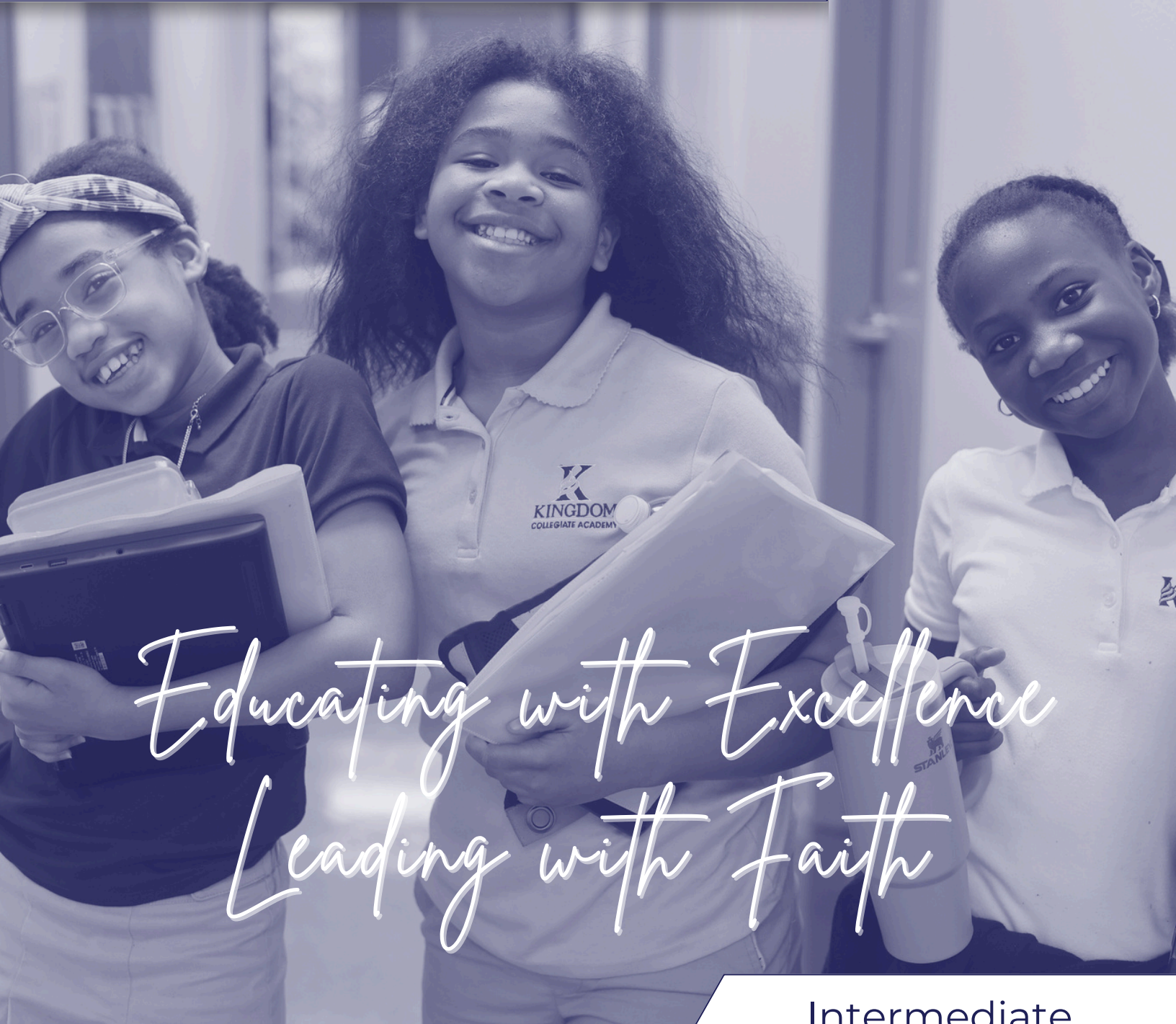
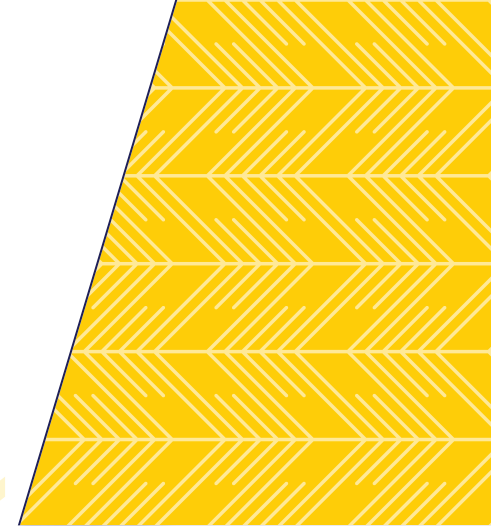




Course Guide

2025-2026



*Educating with Excellence
Leading with Faith*

Intermediate
5-6



5th Grade Course Descriptions

BIBLE:

Students learn about God's character, biblical stories, and how to apply Christian values in daily life. The curriculum emphasizes understanding scripture, developing faith, and growing in prayer and worship. Lessons include activities that help students connect Bible truths to their own experiences.

LANGUAGE ARTS:

Students read and analyze different texts, using text evidence to support their ideas. They write clearly and revise their work, focusing on grammar and organization. They also build vocabulary, research topics, and practice speaking and listening skills.

MATH:

Students deepen their understanding of place value, fractions, and decimals. They solve problems using addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division, including with whole numbers and decimals. They also explore geometry, measurement, and data to build strong problem-solving skills.

SCIENCE:

Students explore life, earth, and physical sciences through hands-on investigations. They will research ecosystems, force and motion, properties of matter, and Earth's patterns and resources. Students also use scientific tools and thinking to ask questions, make predictions, and draw conclusions.

SOCIAL STUDIES:

Students study U.S. history from early exploration through the founding of the nation. They learn about key historical figures, events, government principles, and geography. Students also develop critical thinking skills by analyzing sources and understanding the rights and responsibilities of citizenship.



5th Grade Electives



REQUIRED:

ART:

Students use various materials and techniques to create original work. They learn art concepts, explore artists and cultures, and build skills in observation and expression.

MUSIC:

Students explore foundational music concepts, including rhythm, melody, harmony, and musical expression through interactive lessons and hands-on activities.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION:

Students participate in fun activities that build fitness, coordination, and teamwork. They play games and sports designed for all skill levels. The goal is to help every child feel confident and enjoy staying active.

SPANISH:

This course focuses on vocabulary through stories, games, and songs based on myths and legends from Spanish-speaking cultures. Students are introduced to basic language skills and explore Spanish in a fun, engaging way.

TECHNOLOGY:

This course introduces 5th-grade students to fundamental technology skills that support learning, creativity, and responsible digital citizenship. Students will explore a variety of digital tools and applications while developing proficiency in keyboarding, basic coding, word processing, and multimedia creation.

OPTIONAL:

BAND:

Students learn a band instrument with no prior experience needed. They develop basic skills like posture, breath control, tone, note reading, rhythm, and playing in a group.

DANCE:

Students learn dance essentials through creative movement, choreography, and cultural exploration. They build coordination, rhythm, and expression while exploring basic elements like space, time, and energy.

6th Grade Course Descriptions



BIBLE:

Students study key Bible stories and teachings to understand God's plan and character. They focus on applying biblical principles to everyday life, growing in faith, prayer, and worship. The curriculum encourages personal reflection and helps students build a strong spiritual foundation.

LANGUAGE ARTS:

Students read and analyze more complex texts, including fiction, nonfiction, poetry, and drama. They write for different purposes, using clear structure, strong evidence, and correct grammar. Students also expand vocabulary, conduct research, and practice effective speaking and listening in discussions and presentations.

MATH:

Students solve mathematical problems with fractions, decimals, ratios, and percentages to solve real-world problems. They begin using algebraic reasoning, including writing and solving equations. Students also explore geometry, data analysis, and financial literacy concepts.

SCIENCE:

Students explore physical, earth, and life sciences with a focus on systems and cycles. They study energy, force and motion, Earth's resources, space, and the diversity of living organisms. Students use scientific inquiry and tools to conduct investigations, analyze data, and draw conclusions.

SOCIAL STUDIES:

Students examine world cultures, geography, governments, and economies. They explore how people live in different regions, how societies are organized, and how geography influences culture and history. Students also build skills in map reading, critical thinking, and comparing global perspectives.

6th Grade Electives

REQUIRED:

ART:

Students use the elements and principles of visual art to produce hands-on projects and creative exploration. Students work with a variety of materials and techniques, including drawing, painting, collage, sculpture, and digital media. The course encourages creativity, problem-solving, and self-expression.

MUSIC:

Music students build on prior experience to learn advanced music concepts through singing, playing, listening, and creating. They explore rhythm, melody, harmony, form, and expression.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION:

This course promotes lifelong fitness and teamwork through sports, games, and exercises that build strength, flexibility, coordination, and endurance.

SPANISH:

In 6th-grade Spanish, students build basic skills in listening, speaking, reading, and writing in Spanish. They practice everyday vocabulary and simple grammar while exploring the cultures of Spanish-speaking countries. The focus is on practical communication and cultural understanding.



TECHNOLOGY:

Technology students explore digital skills and responsible technology use in today's connected world. Students develop foundational computer literacy while exploring a variety of digital tools used for learning, creating, and problem-solving.

OPTIONAL:

BAND:

Band students learn to play an instrument, read music, and perform in a group. They build basic skills and play beginner-level music to prepare for future band participation.

DANCE:

Dance builds on basic movement skills and explores styles like contemporary, hip-hop, jazz, ballet, and world dance. Students focus on technique, creativity, choreography, and performance.