

**Grade 6 Curriculum Overview
Hamilton Township School District**

| Subject | Themes/Topics Covered | Core Instructional Text/Resource |
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| Science | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● How are we connected to the patterns we see in the sky & space? ● Why do things sometimes get damaged when they hit each other? ● Why are living things different from one another? | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <i>OpenSci Ed</i> |
| Social Studies | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Early Man ● Mesopotamia ● Ancient Egypt ● Ancient Greece ● Ancient Rome | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <i>Ancient Civilizations</i>, Houghton Mifflin Harcourt (HMH) |
| Spanish | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● ¡Bienvenidos a la clase de español!. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Welcome to Spanish Class ● ¿Adónde vamos a viajar? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Where are we going to travel? ● ¿Quién soy yo? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Who am I? ● ¿Qué tiempo hace? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ How is the weather? | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <i>Descubre</i>, Vista Higher Learning |
| Health/PE | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● LEAD- Law Enforcement Against Drugs ● Basic Wellness ● Nutrition ● Home Safety ● Tobacco/ Vaping ● Puberty ● Environmental Health | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <i>Comprehensive Health Skills for Middle Schools</i>, G-W Publisher |
| Math | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Ratios and Proportional Relationships ● The Number System ● Expressions and Equations ● Geometry ● Statistics and Probability | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● HMH (Houghton Mifflin Harcourt) <i>Into Mathematics</i> ● HMH Waggle |
| STEM/STEAM | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Coding ● Design Thinking | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 3D Printers ● Robotics & Coding Kits ● Drones |
| ELA | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Who Am I / Understanding My Identity ● Perseverance ● Finding Your Voice / Taking a Stand | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● HMH (Houghton Mifflin Harcourt) <i>Into Literature</i> ● HMH Writable ● Newsela |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Courage & Survival • Discovery Through Exploration • Storytelling • Informational text • Literary text • Writing • Grammar • Vocabulary | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Variety of Board approved novels |
| Art | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Portraiture • Fundamentals of Drawing • Fundamentals of Painting • Color Theory • Ceramics & Sculpture | |
| Music - Vocal | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use voices as their primary instrument • Perform in a vocal music concert • Development of the elements of music- rhythm, dynamics, melody, harmony, tone, texture, and pitch, and scales • Vocal Technique Development • Study in a wide variety of musical forms, styles, composers, and literature | |
| Music - Instrumental | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Play on a band or orchestra instrument • Perform in an instrumental music concert • Development of the elements of music- rhythm, dynamics, melody, harmony, tone, texture, and pitch, and scales • Instrument Technique Development • Study in a wide variety of musical forms, styles, composers, and literature | <i>Sound Innovations</i> |
| Music - General | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To understand the fundamental elements of music • To understand a composer's musical ideas, cultural style, or genre of the musical selection. • To identify what part of the world, culture, or historical era a piece of music is from. • To discover the meaning of a piece of music, and how that meaning has changed over time by exploring symbolism, metaphors, technique and timeline | |

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