

Course Guide for 6th Grade — 2021-2022

Altamont's sixth grade curriculum consists of the following courses:

- 6th Grade English
- 6th Grade History
- 6th Grade Science
- Math Course 3¹
- Intro World Language²
- Arts & Electives Rotation³
- 5th/6th PE

¹ The standard math course for sixth grade at Altamont is Course 3. Taking Course 3 in sixth grade sets a student up for the greatest range of possibilities in high school. After Algebra 2 in tenth grade, the subsequent two years can be any of the following:

11th: Honors PreCalculus or Honors Statistics;

12th: AP Calculus BC, AP Calculus AB, Honors Statistics, Finite Math.

Any deviation from this curriculum must be approved by the head of the math department.

² All sixth graders take a year-long introductory class in one of four languages: French, Latin, Mandarin, or Spanish. These courses are for sixth graders only; any student beginning a new language in a later year will begin with Level 1, which is the course that follows the Introductory course. Our graduation requirement is three years of consecutive courses in a single language in the high school years. There is thus ample opportunity to change languages between sixth and ninth grade if necessary.

³ The 5th/6th Rotation allows students the opportunity to experience a variety of art and elective classes throughout the year. Students take two courses at a time over a quarter, for a total of eight courses throughout the year.