

# River View Middle School

*Home of the Eagles*



## **6<sup>th</sup> Grade Course Description Guide**

2017-18  
School Year

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## **Civil Rights Compliance**

### **Equal Opportunity Officers**

Section 504 and Americans with Disability Act – Sarah Newberry, Director of Special Education

Title IX – Chris McDaniel, Activities Director

Title VI and All other discrimination complaints – Sarah Newberry, Director of Special Education and Pupil Services

### **Title Coordinator's name, address, and phone number**

Section 504 and Americans with Disability Act

Sarah Newberry, Director of Special Education and Pupil Services

1701 County Road CE, Kaukauna, WI 54130

920-766-6100

Title IX

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### **Non Discrimination Statement**

The Kaukauna Area School District does not discriminate on the basis of age, race, creed, religion, color, physical, mental, emotional or learning disability, marital or parental status, pregnancy, sex, national origin, ancestry, sexual orientation, arrest record, conviction record or military service. Employees of this District are required to comply with the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act and Title IX of the 1972 Education Amendments. For additional information on the nondiscrimination policy and/or complaint procedure, contact the District at 920-766-6100.

### **Reasonable Accommodations**

An opportunity will be available during the selection process for persons with disabilities to advise the District of any need for reasonable accommodation.

### **Office of Civil Rights Address**

Office for Civil Rights

U.S. Department of Education

111 North Canal Street, Suite 1094

Chicago, IL. 60660-7204

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Fax: 312-353-5147



## **6th Grade Required Course Description**

*Students will automatically be scheduled into these required courses. Students meeting criteria for advanced Math will be placed in the appropriate course at a later time and families will be notified of placement in the summer.*

### **6200**

#### **Math 6**

#### **All Year-Everyday**

Common Core State Standards are delivered through the use of the Math Expressions program. In this course students will understand the meaning of mathematics and build knowledge from experience and prior understanding. Throughout each unit, students practice making sense of problems and persevere in solving them, reason abstractly and quantitatively, construct viable arguments and critique the reasoning of others, model with mathematics and use appropriate tools strategically, attend to precision, look for/ make use of structure, and express regularity in repeated reasoning. Major topics covered include number theory, fractions, decimals, geometry, and measurement.

### **6230**

#### **Advanced Math 6**

#### **All Year-Everyday**

The Advanced 6 Math curriculum uses the Big Ideas Math textbook series. Big Ideas uses the research-based strategy of a balanced approach to instruction. This approach opens doors to abstract thinking, reasoning, and inquiry as students persevere to answer the "Essential Questions." The foundation of the course is the Common Core Standards for Mathematical Content and Standards for Mathematical Practices. The lessons expose students to highly motivating and relevant problems. Woven throughout the course are depth and rigor students need to prepare for career-readiness and other college-level courses. Students will be learning all of the 6th grade standards as well as half of the 7th grade math standards. Scientific calculators are a requirement for this course. This class is for those students who are ready for higher-level skills and an enriched math experience. To be eligible for Advanced Math, students must meet the criteria as outlined by the district. **Criteria may include MAP data, state assessment data, classroom assessment data and teacher recommendation.**

### **6300**

#### **Social Studies 6**

#### **Semester-Everyday**

Sixth grade Social Studies will cover United States history starting with the Civil War and continuing to present day. Specific topics to be covered include the expansion toward the western United States, American involvement in world conflict, Immigration, Industrialization, America becoming a world power, the development of American government policy, the Civil Rights Movement, and the rise of social activism. Geography themes including map and graph usage will be integrated into the topics.

### **6400**

#### **Science 6**

#### **Semester-Everyday**

Topics of study include the universe, heat and temperature, changes in motion, changes in matter, ecosystems and biomes. These concepts are taught through textbooks, lab/investigations, and other supplemental materials. Our Outdoor Environmental Education content is further expanded by our yearly trip to Camp U-Nah-Li-Ya in Mountain, Wisconsin.









