 Dear Parent or Guardian,

 Your child has the opportunity to enroll in several new courses in sixth grade. In addition

 to the regular and Advanced courses offered in 6th grade Social Studies and ELAR, your

 child is eligible to enroll in the Humanities courses in 6th grade Social Studies and ELAR.

 Please discuss the information below to make the best course registration decision for

 your family.

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 conceptual question for each unit in order to engage in complex thinking about

 advanced content. These units entail independent research, collaborative problem

 solving, and a significant amount of written and oral communication to produce

 real-world products for authentic audiences.

 In GT Humanities Literature, students develop intellectual character by pursuing the

 same conceptual question as the GT Humanities Social Studies course for each unit in

 order to engage in complex thinking about advanced content. These units entail

 independent research, collaborative problem solving, and a significant amount of

 reading to produce real-world products for authentic audiences.

 