

6th Grade Math Syllabus

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I'm sure you are as excited as I am about starting a new school year. If not, you'll need to fake it, as only positive attitudes are allowed in this classroom. Below you'll find some helpful information to make your school year easier.

Homework Expectations:

- 1. Expect to have homework every night.*
- 2. All math homework must be done in pencil.*
- 3. Homework is due at the beginning of the class period.*
- 4. You must show all of your work for every problem.*

Late Homework Policy:

- 1. Homework not turned in at the beginning of the class period is considered late.*
- 2. If you do not show all of your work, or your work is not done in pencil, you will be asked to redo the assignment and it will be marked late.*
- 3. A homework assignment that was not turned in, work was not shown, or not done in pencil appears as a "0" in the grade book until done correctly.*

****Remember, responsibilities, not excuses! Turn in your work on time!***

ABSENT POLICY

Every day is important! Your success in this course is directly related to how often you are present. If you are absent, it is your responsibility to get the work and notes that you missed. If you are at school during any portion of the school day, your homework for that day will be due and any scheduled quizzes

or tests must be taken. It is your responsibility to come see me if you arrive late to school or leave early and miss my class period.

If you miss the class the day before a test and return the day of the test, you will be expected to take the test as scheduled. If you have missed two or more days before a test and return the day of the test, come see me and we can make arrangements for you to take the test at a later date.

GRADING

Students earn their math grades by completing class work on time, journals, homework, quizzes, projects, tests and semester exams.

65% Tests and quizzes

35% Homework, classroom work, and participation