

6th Grade Math Course Syllabus
St. Mark School
Ms. Hord

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Course Description

In 6th grade math students will concentrate on the four main focuses outline in the common core state standards. The first focus area will be connecting ratio and rate to whole number multiplication and division and using concepts of rate and ratio to solve problems. Students will continue to develop their understanding of the division of fractions and extend their knowledge of all rational numbers which includes negative integers. Students will practice writing, interpreting and using expressions and equations, as well as developing and understanding of statistical thinking.

Materials Needed:

Students should come to class prepared with these materials every day.

- A math notebook, loose leaf paper, a binder or folder, pencils, red pens, calculator, scissors, a ruler and markers or highlighters.

Class Expectations:

- Students are expected to treat the teacher and other students with respect at all times. Any type of disrespect is not acceptable in this class.
- Students are expected to be in their seats and prepared for class when the bell rings. Being prepared for class means having all materials, notebooks, pencils, etc. out and ready.
- Pay attention. Talking while the teacher is instructing or while other students are presenting will not be permitted. Listen the first time directions are given.
- Students will be in uniform according to St. Mark uniform dress code at all times.

Attendance Policy:

- **Students must come to class every day.** Missing class means missing valuable instruction and group activities that will require extra time on the student's part to catch up on what was missed.
- **For unexcused absences**, students will receive a zero on any homework or in class assignments that were turned in.
- **For excused absences**, THE STUDENT is responsible for finding out from the teacher what they missed. Students will have the same number of days they were absent to make up and turn in the work.

Homework and missing work policy

- Completing math homework is essential to success in math. Expect homework in math at least 3 to 4 days a week. Homework is not a punishment, but a valuable tool to help you succeed in math. Homework will make up a great deal of your math grade. All

assignments should be labeled with the student's first and last name, date, and assignment title.

- All students are expected to turn in work by the given due date. Any work turned in late will be deducted by 25% per day late.
- I strongly encourage students to check their grades online on a regular basis to see if they have any assignments missing.

Assignments and Grades

- Students will receive grades and points in the form of homework, in class assignments, quizzes, projects and tests.
- Some assignments will be graded based on completion or participation, meaning I will look to see that they did the problems and showed their work. Other assignments will be graded based on accuracy.
- Students will occasionally have the opportunity to regain a half credit for doing quiz and test corrections after they have been handed back. This must be done within the time frame given by the teacher.
- There will be little to no extra credit opportunities. Work hard and do your work the first time around and you will not need extra credit.

MISCELLANEOUS

If you need extra help outside of class or would like to meet with me please send an email or speak to me between classes about arranging a time before or after school.

By signing below I acknowledge that I have thoroughly read through this syllabus and understand the policies and expectations of Ms. Hord's math class.

Student signature: -

Parent signature: -
