

Grade 6 Class Policies and Expectations

Welcome to sixth grade! We hope you are ready for a terrific school year. We're looking forward to meeting and working with you. Here are some tips to succeeding in sixth grade:

ATTENDANCE:

- Make it a point to attend school every day. You miss school--you miss a lot!
- Arrive on time; be in your seat when the bell rings.
- Enter the room quietly and get started on your routine as soon as you sit down.
- Keeping up with all assignments is crucial. Assignments are posted in Jupiter Grades and/or Google Classroom.
- Expect new material to be covered every day.
- Check Jupiter Grades and/or Google Classroom to get assignments during an absence so that you can turn them in upon your return.

PREPARATION:

- Come prepared for class every day. Bring workbooks, folders, completed assignments, pens, erasers, pencils, and anything else you will need for the school day.
- Phones and smartwatches must be turned off and cannot be used to contact home for any reason.

ASSIGNMENTS:

- All work in math must be completed in pencil on graph paper.
- Expect regular, daily assignments in all core classes.
- All regular, daily assignments are due at the beginning of the period the next school day, unless otherwise stated by your teacher. It is your responsibility to remember to bring each assignment the following day. If you forget an assignment, there is no need to call home; late work WILL NOT be delivered from the office to a classroom.

LATE/MAKE-UP WORK:

- Late work is generally not accepted. Teachers will speak directly to this at Open House.
- In case of absence, students have the same number of days as they were absent to complete work for it to be considered on time. However, completing what can be done during the absence and keeping up will help since new material is covered each day.

TESTS:

- All tests are announced in advance in class and on Jupiter Grades and/or Google Classroom.
- Most subjects have a test at the end of a chapter.
- You should begin studying for a chapter test as soon as the chapter begins.

GRADING:

- Grading is based upon percentage points. Points are accumulated and divided by points possible for that subject's grade.
- Each new trimester begins with a clean slate.
- The grading scale is generally as follows:

A: 100%; A-: 90% ; B-: 80%; C-: 70%; D-: 60%; F: 59% or less.

HELP DESK/Homework Club:

- If you need help in a class, your teacher can assign you to Help Desk which is available at lunch in various 6th grade classrooms Monday through Thursday. Check with your teacher for a schedule.
- Homework Club is available after school Tuesday and Thursday. Homework Club is open to any student whether struggling or just needing a quiet place to work.

PROGRESS UPDATES AND PARENT COMMUNICATION:

- Assignments and notices are posted on Jupiter Grades and/or Google Classroom regularly.
- Parents may contact teachers through email.
- Conferences are scheduled on an "as needed" basis for students who are struggling, including during two minimum days on the district calendar in September.
- Behavior notifications, positive and negative, are recorded in Jupiter Grades.

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