

Keys to Success in 6th-Grade Math

[CPM Program Description](#)

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Welcome!

Our goal this year is to develop critical thinking, problem-solving, and risk-taking skills. The CPM Course 1 curriculum will guide us through the [Common Core State Standards for Mathematics](#), with a focus on applying the Eight Standards for Mathematical Practice as listed below.

- Make sense of problems and persevere in solving them.
- Reason abstractly and quantitatively.
- Construct viable arguments and critique the reasoning of others.
- Model with mathematics.
- Use appropriate tools strategically.
- Attend to precision.
- Look for and make use of structure.
- Look for and express regularity in repeated reasoning.

Classroom Policies, Procedures, Extra Help, and Grading

- **Starting Class:** Bring your materials, take out your homework, and write down today's homework in your planner.
- **Bathroom Usage:** Please try to avoid using the bathroom during instruction or group work. Emergencies are the exception.
- **Ending Class:** During the last few minutes of class, you will wrap up your work and tidy your area.

- **Absences:** If you are absent, it is your responsibility to make up missed assignments. Check Google Classroom and the 6th-grade Homework Calendar for missed work. You will have extra time to complete those assignments.
- **Extra Help:** Everyone needs help sometimes. If you would like extra assistance, please reach out as soon as possible. Communication with your teachers is essential for a successful year.

Homework

Homework is an essential part of learning and is necessary for class participation the following day. Typically, you will receive a worksheet with about 7-10 questions and will be assigned Freckle or IXL each night. Assignments will be written in your planner, and we will review homework at the beginning of each class. Homework is due at the *start* of math class. If you do not complete the assigned work, you will miss the opportunity to learn and will receive zero points. However, you are expected to complete it for late credit.

Homework is graded for completion. You receive full credit (1 point) for completing the assignment and showing your work when necessary. Partial or late submissions earn half credit ($\frac{1}{2}$ point), while missing assignments receive zero points, though you may submit them for late credit. Frequent missing assignments will lead to communication with your parents to find a solution. Remember a digital version of the assignments is available on Google Classroom, so don't panic if you can't find the paper copy when you get home.

Classroom Expectations

- Be kind and respectful.
- Be on time, prepared, and safe.
- Stay focused and engaged during class.
- Ask permission to leave the room.
- Follow directions and school rules.

Meeting classroom expectations fosters a welcoming and safe learning environment. If you do not meet expectations, you may receive verbal warnings, office referrals, phone calls home, or a parent/guardian meeting.

Grading

The grading scale for 6th- grade is as follows:

- 90-100 = A
- 80-89 = B
- 70-79 = C
- 60-69 = D
- Under 60 = F

Final grades will be calculated based on:

- Summative Assessments = 80%
- Classwork/Homework = 20%
- *Formative Assessments = entered in PowerSchool, but they do not count toward the overall grade. Will be italicized.*

Overall Grade Calculations







