

Welcome to 6th grade math with Mrs. Richey!

1st/2nd Period Math 6 Advanced

You can learn more about me by visiting my website linked on the school site.

Students in my 1st/2nd period class can come into my classroom at 8:05. Students who arrive earlier than 8:05, will be sitting in either the hallway or cafeteria. Our “PAWS” class runs from 8:30 – 9:00. This class is similar to a homeroom. We will be doing something different every day and it will not necessarily be math related. Our 2nd period math class runs 9:00 – 9:57. This is an advanced 6th grade math class. We will cover all of the 6th grade standards at a faster pace than the other classes, leaving us time to do some real-life application projects throughout the year. Students who meet district guidelines at the end of the year will have the opportunity to take high school Geometry in 8th grade.

Here is some helpful information about how my class works:

Google Classroom: I post on Google Classroom EVERY DAY! If your student is absent, please have them check Google Classroom for videos and practice problems from that day’s lesson.

Major grades: We have three major grades per quarter, which will mostly come in the form of unit tests. A study guide will be provided for each test at the beginning of the unit. We will go over the study guide in class prior to the test and students will mark the questions that they missed. A document providing videoed solutions will be posted to Google Classroom the night before each major test. I encourage families to review the missed questions together the night before the test!

We do offer opportunities for students to make corrections on their test within 5 school days of having the test returned. Test questions correspond to the study guide. So, if a student missed questions 1 and 3 on the test, he/she would need to review questions 1 and 3 on the study guide before attempting test corrections. Students will receive full credit for any question that can be successfully corrected. Students only receive one correction opportunity per test.

Minor grades: We will have 8 minor grades each quarter. These grades can take many forms such as in class assignments, quizzes or projects. Warm Up quizzes will take place approximately every other Friday. These quizzes can come from any topic that we have already covered in the year. Students will be given a warm up sheet every two weeks to keep in the “Warm Up” section of their math binder. These questions will be completed over the two week time period in class. The Warm Up Quiz will be similar questions to the ones on the Warm Up Sheet. For example, if a Warm Up Quiz is scheduled for September 26, your student can prepare for that quiz by reviewing the questions on the Warm Up sheet dated “September 15 – 26.”

Homework: I do not assign nightly homework. A student may be asked to complete a classwork assignment at home, if it was not finished during the school day. We do have a computer program called “Aleks” that may occasionally need to be worked on from home if adequate progress isn’t being made during the school day. You are always encouraged to have your student teach you what we learned in class that day! Don’t forget that you can always refer to Google Classroom to see what topics we worked on in class.