

Ms. Conway - 6th Grade Advanced Math

Period 5

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

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 with some time to preview 7th grade content at the end of 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. A document providing video solutions to the study guide questions will be posted on Google Classroom the night before each major test. I encourage families to review the study guide questions together the night before the test.

We do offer opportunities for students to retest within 5 school days of the graded test being returned. The retest is a completely different test that follows the same format as the original test and the study guide. Students may only retest once per test. The process for retests is as follows:

1. The student will have the opportunity to look at their graded test in class to see which questions they missed. The test will remain in the classroom.
2. The student will fill out a Google form to request a retake. This form will be placed in Google Classroom under "Study Guides" after the test is returned.
3. The student will use the study guide and video solutions to prepare for the retest.
4. The student will complete the retest and the highest of the two grades will be recorded in the gradebook.

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 28, your student can prepare for that quiz by reviewing the questions on the Warm Up sheet dated "September 17 – 28."

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.