

6th Grade Math Syllabus

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Class Expectations:

As a school, we encourage students to go BLUE!

Be Respectful

Learn Everyday

Understand Responsibilities

Encourage Everyone

Students will be recognized for their positive behavior, attitude, and work-ethic each day.

Students should report on time to each class, and make sure to have supplies needed for learning. Supplies include the students' school issued computer, sharpened pencils, math notebook, and agenda. *There is a board located outside the classroom door to help students be successful while at their locker.*

Grades:

Grades are categorized by classwork, quizzes, and tests. Each category is weighted accordingly:

Classwork = 20%

Quizzes = 30%

Tests = 50%

Each quarter, every 9 weeks, there will be about 18 classwork assignments, 6 quizzes, and 4 tests posted in the gradebook. I post grades online each Friday afternoon. Please refer to your parent

portal to access your child's grades. If you ever have questions, or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out! I am here to help your child be successful, and together we make it happen! <3

6th, 7th, and 8th Grade Madison County Late Work Policy:

Homework, Class Work, Projects/Writing Prompts:

- Lose **5 points** per day late with a maximum penalty of 20 points
- Not turned in by the end of the 9 weeks reporting period (0% F)

Homework category is never more than 10% of the student's overall grade. All classes for high school credit will follow the high school late work policy.

Class Resources:

There are several resources we will be using throughout the year. These resources include:

- Google Classroom
- IXL: [ixl.com/signin/mps](https://www.ixl.com/signin/mps)
- Dream Box: <https://play.dreambox.com/login/j4bv/3ays>
- Textbook: McGraw-Hill Education – Virginia Math Grade 6 Volume 1 & 2
- DESMO's calculator (located online)
- SOLpass: <https://www.solpass.org/math-ms.html>

6th Grade Math Standards can be located online at

https://www.doe.virginia.gov/testing/sol/standards_docs/mathematics/index.shtml

Communication:

Each week an email will be sent to give a glance at what will be happening in your child's math class, along with any important information. Please make sure to provide updated email addresses, so you can stay connected!

Snacks:

There will not be a snack time provided in class, nor will food be allowed in classrooms. Please make sure your child eats a healthy breakfast each morning and encourage them to eat their lunch on their break. They may bring a water bottle to class. Thank you for your continued support.

We are looking forward to a great year! We're going to have a lot of fun, while learning many new skills. Please reach out if you have any further questions.

Thank you,

Mrs. Caruso and Mr. Herndon