

Sixth Grade

Math



Syllabus 2017-2018

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Course Description:

There are five domains for 6th Grade in the Arizona College and Career Readiness Standards: Ratios and Proportional Relationships, The Number System, Expressions and Equations, Geometry, and Statistics & Probability. Within each domain, clusters were formed to put similar skill concepts together. Eureka Math and EngageNY will be one of our main resources to help students reach each objective.

Course Objectives:

- Mathematical Practices
- Ratios and Proportional Relationships
- The Number System
- Expressions and Equations
- Geometry
- Statistics and Probability

Class Expectations:

- Follow directions the first time
- Respect others, their property, and their right to learn
- Use appropriate language
- Be on time and prepared to class
- Be an active learner
- Respect your own and other's work

Grading:

Your math grade will be determined by the following grade guidelines:

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| • Tests: | 40% |
| • Quizzes: | 30% |
| • Classwork and Binder: | 25% |
| • Homework: | 5% |

Final Grading:

- A 90-100%
- B 80-89%
- C 70-79%
- D 60-69%
- F 59% or below

Assessments:

Formal tests and quizzes will be announced at least one week prior to the testing date. Along with mid-module assessments and end of module assessments; students will also take district quarterly assessments. The lowest grade a student will receive on any test is a 50%, but the goal would be mastery at 70% or higher.

Homework:

Most homework that is assigned will be given as additional practice to gain mastery level of content. Any classwork that is incomplete may also be sent as homework. All homework is due the following day. Homework that is assigned will be kept in your 3-ring binder. It is important that homework be completed to ensure greatest academic success. Homework will only be accepted if work is present, neat, and legible. Homework will be reviewed and will randomly be graded, it is important to be prepared each day.

Late Work:

All late work will be accepted until the end of the module or quarter; whichever comes first. If an assignment has been turned in after it has been graded, your work will receive a 10% deduction. After the module assessment or end of the quarter, work will no longer be accepted.

Test/Quiz Retake Policy:

All retesting will be done during the scheduled tutoring time, within two weeks of the test. The better of the two scores will be recorded, with the lowest possible score being a 50%.

Tutoring:

Throughout the year, tutoring will be available for students who need additional explanations and help. Tutoring is available on Tuesday afternoon until 4:30 pm. Students must be picked up from tutoring on time.

Attendance and Tardies:

- It is imperative that you attend class every day. Missing days will put you behind very quickly and jeopardize your success in this class. If you are absent, it is your responsibility for acquiring and completing all work.
- When a student is tardy to class, s/he often times is missing important instruction and directions for the upcoming class.

*** If you ever have questions or concerns please use email as your first method of contacting me. I rarely answer my phone during class because I am teaching. If you have an urgent matter you may leave a voice message. I look forward to working with your student this year! ☺*