

## **Math 6**

### **Mrs. Davis**

#### **Textbook:**

6<sup>th</sup> grade – Course 1

#### **Supplies:**

Students are expected to bring the following to class daily: **textbook, binder, workbooks, colored pen (for grading), pencil, dry erase marker, assignment notebook, and calculator.**

#### **Homework:**

An assignment is given daily (for the most part). Assignments will be given from the textbook, workbooks, and/or other resources. Each homework assignment is worth 3 points. If the student completes the assignment on time, no matter how many he/she gets right or wrong, he/she will receive the 3 points. This adds up to 15 points a week.

If a student did not do or did not finish the assignment or forgot the assignment at home, he or she will receive 0 points for that assignment (no matter what). Three points can make a big difference in a grade when added up for an entire quarter. It could add up to 135 points for homework a quarter (which is a big part of the grade). If a student misses more than two assignments a quarter, he/she will receive a notice for each missed assignment thereafter. If a student develops a pattern of not having their homework done, I will make a phone call home to discuss the issue.

If your child is missing an assignment due to an absence, he or she may turn it in when they return or at a later date discussed by the student and teacher (*see handbook*). **It is the student's responsibility to get the missed assignment and turn it in to me after they have been absent.** I will have the assignments for each day on my teacher website.

#### **Tests/Quizzes:**

One, maybe two, quizzes will be given for each chapter. One will be in the middle of each chapter and one at the end of each chapter. Tests are given every week and a half to two weeks, depending on the material. All tests will be announced several days to a week in advance, and we will review the material the day before the test. (Test dates will be posted on my teacher website 3-4 days before the test.)

**If a student is absent on a test day, he or she will be expected to take the test the day he or she returns unless other arrangements have been made between the student and teacher.**

**Grading Policy:**

Grading will be based on a point system. Each assignment, quiz, and test will be given a point value. For example, if a test is worth 60 points, and the student receives 52 points, the student will receive a score of 52/60. To figure out the percentage, take the student's earned points (52) and divide it by the possible points (60) then multiply by 100. This will give you an 86.6%, which is a B. I encourage you to check grades online.

**Need Help?**

The neat thing about our current textbooks is that they are online. If there is a question at home, you and your child can go online and get homework help from the Glencoe website. I am available before homeroom in the morning, at SRB, and after school if your child is having difficulty and needs extra help. There is also a homework hotline available through Rose-Hulman University – it is a toll free number 1-888-ASK-ROSE. If you have any questions or concerns, please call me at 476-4477 ext.114 or email me at [ddavis@gsparish.org](mailto:ddavis@gsparish.org).

I feel it is crucial for the parent(s) and teacher to work together to make the student's school year a success. With your support, we can help the students grow spiritually as well as academically.

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