

## 6<sup>th</sup> grade Math

### **About Me**

My name is Mrs. Wrixon. This is my third year here at MCES teaching both 6<sup>th</sup> grade math and 8<sup>th</sup> grade science. I graduated from the University of Michigan-Dearborn in December 2014 with a Bachelor of Arts in Elementary Education. I also hold an endorsement for Integrated Science. This school year starts my fifth year of teaching. I have previously taught 6<sup>th</sup> grade math and science, as well as 5<sup>th</sup> grade ELA and social studies. I was raised Catholic and am a member of Sacred Heart Parish in Dearborn. I am a member of the Ministry of Welcome (Usher's Club) as well as a Eucharistic Minister at my parish.

### **Classroom Rules**

I will be following the Virtues in Education policy in my classroom, along with the rest of the school. Important Virtues that will be focused on for Conduct are Kindness, Self-Control, Obedience, Courtesy, and Respect. Effort Virtues are Orderliness, Responsibility, Perseverance, and Industriousness. Please see the Student Behavior Rubric for more details.

### **Absent Work**

If a student is absent, it is his/her responsibility to get their makeup work. All worksheets/handouts will be placed in the absent folder for his/her hour with their name on it. Students must get their work out of the folder. Students will be responsible for getting any missed notes from a fellow student or the teacher. Students who are absent will have 2 days for each day they are absent to make up their work (i.e. if a student is absent on Tuesday, his/her work will be due Friday)

### **Missing Work**

All homework is expected to be completed upon entering the classroom on the specified due date. Following school policy, students' grade will be lowered by the following for each day late:

1 day late = -20%

2 days late = -30%

3 days late = -40%

4 days late (or more) = 0 (no credit)

In addition, students will also lose a point from their Effort grade each time he/she has a missing assignment.

## **Materials**

Students must bring at least 2 pencils, their math notebook (a graphing notebook is best), folder, and textbook to class every day. Students will need to put a cover on their textbook within two weeks of receiving it. Paper or cloth is acceptable. Please do not get the sticky book covers as they damage the covers of the book. Students are also encouraged to bring loose leaf paper, dry erase markers, and colored pencils/crayons. Students who do not come with their materials to class will lose a point from their Effort grade.

## **Grading Policy and Weighting**

The school grading policy will be followed:

100% - 93% = A

92% - 83% = B

82% - 73% = C

72% - 60% = D

59% and below = F

The following weight system will be used for 6<sup>th</sup> grade Math:

35% tests

35% homework/classwork\*

30% quizzes.

\*As homework is considered practice, students who try and complete their homework will receive full credit. Students will only be marked down on homework if they purposefully didn't complete it or they don't show their work. When I check homework in, I will review the student's assignment making note of any areas of concern.

## **Corrections Policy**

Students may not retake a quiz or test, however they may complete corrections, showing all of their work, to receive up to half credit back. Students have 1 week from the return of quizzes/tests to complete corrections. Any corrections received after 1 week will not be accepted. All corrections must be turned into the wooden tray on Mrs. Wrixon's desk. Corrections turned into the regular turn in baskets, will not be accepted.

## **Contact**

The best way to reach me is via email at [wrixon@monroecatholicschools.com](mailto:wrixon@monroecatholicschools.com)

I look forward to a very successful and faith filled year!

*Please have signed by a parent/guardian and returned by Thursday, August 29, 2019.*

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