

Course Outline Mathematics - Grade 6

Major Topics of Study:

Representing Patterns
Angles
Working with Data
Exploring Different Forms of Numbers
2-D Polygons and Transformations
Measurement, Area, and Perimeter
Introduction to Ratio and Rate
Measuring Circles
Equivalence and Equations
Probability

Daily Routine:

Usually one new lesson will be covered each day followed up with a homework assignment. These assignments which may be from the text and/or worksheets are to be completed for the next math class. We go over the answers in class, hopefully answering any questions or clearing up any confusion students may have incurred while working on the assignment(s). Students are expected to write all assignments in their student agenda book/assignment pad and also make note of any upcoming quizzes or tests.

A mid-chapter quiz is given for each chapter. If a student receives 70% or below it is sent home that day for a parent/guardian signature and it is to be brought back to school the following day. This not only keeps parents informed of current averages but also gives the student a chance to receive help both at home and school in order to get “back on track” before the end of the chapter. An end-of-chapter quiz is given and is followed by a chapter test two school days later.

Assessment:

Quizzes are weighted 1
Tests are weighted 2
Homework is averaged in as a single test grade.
(The student agenda book/assignment pad should have a current list of all the grades on quizzes and tests your child has received.)

Homework Policy:

Students are expected to complete their assignments each day. Missing assignments are noted by the teacher. Students are to complete any missing assignments during recess time, student support time during seminar, and/or after school.

Discipline:

It is expected that student behavior will follow the guidelines as outlined in the Parent/Student Handbook. Minimum disciplinary steps for routine discipline will be as follows:

First offence: warning by the teacher

Second offence: teacher/student conference

Third offence: teacher supervised detention / parent notification

Fourth offence: Counselor notification and meeting with the student

Fifth offence: Referral to the principal