

# Math Policy

Welcome to 6<sup>th</sup> grade! I am very excited to have your child in my math class and look forward to having a productive and challenging year. In order to help your child be successful this year, I have outlined a general class routine and grading policy below. Feel free to e-mail me ([gbourlon@lufkinisd.org](mailto:gbourlon@lufkinisd.org)) or leave a message for me with the front office (630-4444) if you have any concerns or questions. With your help, we can make this year successful for your child!

## **Major grades** (ACA: 40% of grade, Pre-AP: 50% of grade)

Tests will be given over a unit of material, approximately one per 3-week grading period. They are announced well in advance. One CBA will be given towards the end of each 9-weeks grading period.

## **Daily grades** (ACA: 60% of grade, Pre-AP: 50% of grade)

Daily grades may be taken from quizzes, classwork, group work, homework, activities, etc. These may or may not be announced. Students should look over notes and work each day to be prepared. When graded papers (daily grades) are returned, students put them in the brads of our folder during class to be kept in their backpacks.

**Homework** - Expect for your child to have homework 3-4 nights a week. Some assignments are started in class and need to be completed for homework. Homework should have work shown to prove answers. It may be graded for accuracy or for completion. After-school detention (ASDC) may be assigned to make up missing assignments.

**Class notes** - Everyone will be issued a student workbook (SWB). There are no textbooks. Notes, helpful resources, classwork and homework are kept in either the SWB or the math journal and folders. These materials are allowed to go home but must be brought to class every single day.

**Help** - I will be available before school on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7:45-8:15am. Please encourage your child to come for extra help assignments as needed.

**Make-up work** - Students are responsible for any information missed while they were out. It is the students' responsibility to ask for missed assignments/notes. Makeup work should be completed in a timely manner.

**Please sign and return.**

*I have read and understand the 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Math guidelines.*

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(Parent Signature & email)

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(Student Signature)

(Date)

# CLASSROOM CONTRACT

1. I am expected to follow the directions and instructions of my teacher every day. I am expected to follow the classroom rules and the school rules daily. I will accept the consequences for my actions.
2. I will be respectful by word and deed to my teacher, to other adults on our campus, and to all other students. I will respect school property and classroom materials. I will accept the consequences for my actions.
3. I will take ownership of my learning. I am expected to do my best. I will participate and stay focused on learning. When I need help, I will ask for it. I will refrain from distracting others or myself.
4. I will keep up with and take care of my class materials, supplies & papers. My work and notes should be neat and legible. The key to surviving middle school is to stay organized!
5. I am expected to complete my homework and classwork assignments as instructed. Homework is to be ready at the beginning of class on the due date. Math should be done in pencil and include all the work to show my thinking and prove my answers.
6. I will enter the room quietly. I am expected to be seated and prepared with all necessary materials when class begins. Then, if I have a question, I should raise my hand at my desk and wait to be called on.
7. I am allowed to have bottled water in the classroom. There will be no other drink, no food, no gum or candy allowed.
8. When I miss any class time, it is my responsibility to take care of anything I missed in class. When I am absent, I should check with my teacher for any make-up work, notes, tests, etc. as soon as I return to school.

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Parent signature \_\_\_\_\_