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Welcome to 6th grade! Students will be offered a rigorous curriculum with a welcoming and structured environment that will prepare them to be successful LMS students and responsible citizens. Students will be provided with opportunities to develop and demonstrate creativity, respect, and self-motivation. Your child's safety and success in my priority.

Math 6 Units of Study: Ratios and Proportional Relationships, The Number System, Expressions and Equations, Geometry, and Statistics and Probability

Math 6 Accelerated: The class is designed to enrich and extend math standards. Math 6 Accelerated will prepare students for accelerated math classes at the middle school. Eligible students demonstrate academic success through grades, assessments, and teacher recommendation.

Science 6 Units of Study: Earth's Systems, The Body Systems, Cells and Organisms, Earth and Human Activity and Energy

**Daily Materials Needed:**

1. Two notebooks
2. One binder and two insert folders with pockets
3. Two sharpened pencils
4. Three highlighter (different colors)
5. Agenda

**Helpful Supplies:**

1. Two dry erase markers
2. A box of colored pencils
3. A box of markers
4. Glue stick
5. Earbuds

**Classroom Rules:**

1. Be on time, on task, and prepared with books, assignments, and materials.
2. Respect everyone, their property, and their right to learn.
3. Gum, candy, sugary drinks, food, toys, cell phones, and other distractions are not permitted in the classroom.

### **Classroom Expectations and Procedures:**

- A. Before entering the classroom please: eat breakfast, talk to friends, use your locker, get books and materials, and sharpen pencils.
- B. When the tardy bell rings please: remain seated, write down daily assignments on your agenda, complete the warm up, and listen to school announcements.
- C. Before leaving the classroom please: clean your desk and remain seated until the teacher excuses everyone.
- D. Students will be given five tickets at the beginning of each trimester to use as needed for the restroom or to sharpen pencils during instructional time. Unused tickets can be turned in at the end of each trimester for extra credit points.

### **Possible Consequences:**

\*Redirect \*Loss of break \*Student to call parent/guardian \*Detention  
\*Teacher contact with parent \* Remove from classroom \*Refer to associate principal

### **Positive Reinforcement:**

\*Student of the Trimester \*Honor Roll \*Top Cougars \*Choices \*Homework Passes \*End of the Year Special Events

### **Assignments/Homework Policy**

- A. Students are responsible for writing their homework assignments in their agendas.
- B. When returning from an absence it is the student's responsibility to make-up missing assignments/exams.
- C. Band students are responsible for turning in all assignments on time, regardless if students leave during instructional time to attend band practice.
- D. **Math homework** is assigned daily. Students need to take math notes during class and maintain an organized math notebook. **Science notebooks** will be typically be graded once a month. Students will have one to three weeks to complete science projects.
- E. Students will earn a daily stamp in their agendas for writing down their assignments on their agenda.
- F. In order to earn up to 100% credit students need to submit their assignments on the due date and time. Students may earn up to 50% credit for late assignments.
- G. Math points are earned for showing work and accuracy. Students need to organize their math problems and circle their final answer.
- H. Students with a pattern of missing assignments in one trimester will call their parents/guardians and earn a detention.

### **Extra Support**

After school tutoring is offered Mondays-Thursdays. Students may use a Chromebook to complete assignments in the library before school, during lunch, and after school.

## Grading

Students will earn points for completed agenda/responsibility, class assignments, homework, participation, projects, quizzes, notebook checks, presentations, and tests.

A+ = 100	B+ = 89-87	C+ = 79-77	D+ = 69-67	F = 57 and below
A = 99-93	B = 86-83	C = 76-73	D = 66-63	
A- = 92-90	B- = 82-80	C- = 72-70	D- = 62-58	

What can I do to earn an A?

1. You need to have outstanding attendance and put 100% effort.
2. Display a positive attitude and always follow rules.
3. Be prepared and turn in all quality assignments.
4. Study for exams and earn excellent test scores.
5. Participate on a daily basis and work well with classmates.
6. Be very organized, bring all materials to class, and use great penmanship.
7. Show academic growth and understanding of all skills.

What can I do to earn a B?

1. You need to have good attendance and effort.
2. Display a satisfactory attitude and follow rules most of the time.
3. Be prepared and turn in nearly all of your assignments.
4. Sometimes study for exams and earn good test scores.
5. Sometimes participate and usually work well with classmates.
6. Be organized, bring some materials to class, and have good penmanship.
7. Show steady growth and understanding of most skills.

What can I do to earn a C?

1. You need to have fair attendance and effort.
2. Display an average attitude and follow some rules sometimes.
3. Be prepared sometimes and turn in most assignments.
4. Rarely study for exams and earn fair test scores.
5. Rarely participate and struggle to work well with peers.
6. Show minimal organizational skills, forget to bring materials to class, and have average to below average penmanship
7. Maintain average progress and understanding of skills.

\* Please sign and return the last page by the end of the first week of school.

**I have read the course information and I will support my child's education. I understand I can take an active role in my child's success by checking my child's agenda and checking their academic progress using Aeries Parent Portal.**

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Parent/Guardian Signature

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Date

**I have read the course information and I will follow the classroom rules and expectations all year long. I understand I can take an active role in my education by completing my agenda daily and turning in all my assignments daily. I will check my grades in Aeries.**

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Student Signature

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Date



