



Ms. Hill

Math A/6

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This overview will inform students/parents of student responsibilities, classroom expectations and the components of grading.

### **Student Responsibilities:**

#### **Before class:**

Students are expected to have all materials on a daily basis:

**Pencil** (to do work), **NO** pen please

**3-ring binder** with dividers (to file handouts/worksheets/graded quizzes)

**Student Planner** (to record homework assignments)

**Textbook** (must travel between school and home)

#### **During class:**

Be respectful of all other members of class (student and adults)

Be respectful of yourself - **try your best** and stay "on top of things"

Do all math work in **pencil** - **no pen** please!

**Record all assignments** in Planner!

#### **After class:**

File any worksheets/handouts in the Math section of your binder - **stay organized!**

Bring your Planner home with you every night!

## Components of Report Card Grades:



Course Objective Grades: Letter Grades of A, B, C, D, or E

Learning Skills: Subjective grades as judged by teacher are: C (Consistent); O (Often); S (Sometimes); R (Rarely); and NI (Not enough information).

Marking period grades are updated throughout the quarter (generally every 3 weeks) using a **Grade Sheet**, also known as a **Progress Report**. These Grade Sheets show the student and parent the *letter grade* (A, B, C, D, or E) student has earned up to that date.

Grade Sheets must be **signed** by a parent/guardian and **returned** when requested by the teacher.

Report Card grades for each of the four marking periods will be comprised of:

- 10% Homework Completion, "Assignment Preparation"
- 40% Summative Assessments
- 50% Formative Assessments

### Homework/Classwork:

It is expected of all students that assignments be completed in a timely manner and demonstrated the student's best effort. Homework is to shape learning and to provide practice for passing the concept objectives.

Homework assignments can either be:

**Collected /graded** (fits in either Formative (50%) or Summative (40%) category)

**Checked for completion/ corrected during class** (10% completion category)

### Quizzes/Tests:

- Quizzes can be announced or unannounced ("pop"). Announced quizzes will always cover recent material from class and will be given with adequate notice.
- Unit tests will be given following the completion of each of the units. Unit tests assess the objectives taught during that course of study.
- Paying attention during class helps students study for announced quizzes and prepare for "pop" quizzes.
- Preparation for quizzes starts **IN CLASS!!**

### Student Planner:

- Students are expected to have their planner every class.
- It is **required, not optional**, for students to record their homework assignments in the planner.
- Red circles inform parents/guardians of assignments that **have not** been completed.

### I understand that:

- **All assignments** must be recorded in my planner
- Red circles represent lower grades or "0's/zeros" I have **earned** because I did not complete work
- Not bringing Student Planner to class may result in me **being disorganized!**
- Using my planner effectively and staying organized **will help me succeed** in 6<sup>th</sup> Grade!!!

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\_\_\_\_\_ (parent signature)

