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Math B/7

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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 "O'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 6th Grade!!!

_____ (student signature)

_____ (parent signature)

