

2017-2018 6th Grade Math Syllabus

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TEXTBOOK: Holt Georgia Mathematics Grade 6 / various additional resources

On-line textbook available for home use; hard back copy reserved for classroom use only.

NEEDED SUPPLIES: 3-ring binder with wide-ruled paper and dividers, pencils, colored pencils, glue sticks

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

The sixth grade standards are arranged into units that will extend their knowledge and understanding of elementary topics into increasingly formalized and applicable skills as they transition into upper grades. The Standards for Mathematical Practice are a key component as they are applied in each course to equip students in making sense of problems and building a set of tools they can use in real-world situations. In grade 6, the focus is on ratios and proportional relationships, and early algebraic expressions and equations.

GRADING POLICY:

Summative (cumulative unit tests, tasks, projects, etc.)	40%
Formative (quick checks, quizzes, daily grades, etc.)	60%

**Assessments will be standards-based which may include concept quick checks, quizzes, tests, retakes, tasks and projects.*

**Each standard will be assessed using a pre-test, quiz and test. Students will be provided remediation opportunities to improve quiz grades prior to the test. The highest level of mastery for each standard will be the final grade and averaged as the unit test.*

**Retakes must be taken within 5 school days of the test date. Students must provide evidence they have reflected and attempted to improve their knowledge of the standard being assessed prior to the retake. Significant remediation should occur between the first attempt and the retake (see the 6th Grade JMS Math website for remediation/enrichment resources).*

**Morning tutoring is available but arrangements must be made with the teacher in advance.*

EXPECTATIONS:

- Follow all classroom, school and county procedures and rules (see the JMS Student Handbook and/or the Pickens County Code of Conduct).
- Complete each night's homework as directed. Homework will be checked and discussed daily. **There will be weekly homework quizzes.** In addition, any classwork not completed during class automatically becomes homework. Points will be deducted for late work.
- **SHOW ALL WORK** and complete all assignments in **PENCIL ONLY!** **REMEMBER: No Work, No Credit!**
- Remediate/practice standards as needed using the various resources available (see 6th Grade Math Website).
- Request and complete all missed work from excused absences in a timely manner (see Code of Conduct).

Students will be given several logins and passwords that will be used throughout the school year.

MAKE-UP WORK POLICY:

See the Pickens County Code of Conduct.

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Student Name: _____

Math Teacher (*please circle*): Duncan Faber Gaffney Kleinberg

Please check one of the following:

_____ My child has internet access and will be able to use the online textbook and other online resources at home as needed.

_____ My child does not have access to the internet. He/she will need a textbook to use at home. ***I understand the textbook must be returned at the end of the school year. If not returned or damaged, I agree to pay the replacement fee.***

******Please sign and return this paper stating that you have read and understand the 6th Grade Math Syllabus******

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Student Signature

Date