Welcome to

Math

 6th Grade

{2019-2020 Class Syllabus}

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 **Walton-Verona Middle School**

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| The 6th grade math course is a standards-focused course providing students with the opportunity to investigate and discover mathematical concepts through a contextual setting. This course is designed to meet mastery level of Kentucky’s Common Core Standards for 6th Grade.  |

**Work Ethic grades will be taken weekly in the following forms:**

* Homework (when/if assigned): 15 points
* Class Participation: 15 points/week. These points can be earned by completing in class work and contributing to class discussions.

**Content grades will be taken in the following forms:**

* Tests (1 per unit): 100 points
* Quizzes (weekly over each standard): 20 points

**Extra Credit will be available each quarter in the form of an at home project. More info will be shared through Infinite Campus on this later.**

**Grading Scale**

A 90 - 100 C 70 - 79

B 80 - 89 F 69 - 0

**Units of Study**

Unit 1: Ratios and Proportions

* 1A Understanding Ratio Concepts
* 1B Using Ratio Reasoning to Solve Problems

Unit 2: Number Systems

* 2A Multiplying and Dividing Fractions
* 2B Operations w/ Multi-Digit Numbers
* 2C Positive and Negative Rational Numbers

Unit 3: Expressions and Equations

* 3A Algebraic Expressions
* 3B Solving One Step Equations
* 3C Independent and Dependent Variables

Unit 4: Geometry

Unit 5: Statistics and Probability

* 5A Statistical Variability
* 5B Summarizing Distributions

**Online Resources:**

I will be using Google Classroom to upload handouts and post links for students. You can access my Google Classroom by using your google student account.

\*Parents must use their student’s account to access Google Classroom

1. Log in to student google account
2. Find the waffle icon in the upper right hand corner
3. Click Google Classroom
4. Click join class
5. Use the access code **vrbsqvk**

**Late Work Policy**

Late work will be accepted, without penalty, before the end of the quarter it was due in. Students who frequently miss work may be assigned to Bearcat Den or ESS.

**Technology**

Students may be asked to bring a device to use in class on certain occasions. During these times, the student understands that he/she will only use it for its intended purpose. Students who cannot adhere to this will have their device confiscated and handed over to administration. Technology is a powerful learning tool when used properly in the classroom!

**A note from the teacher:**

I am so excited to start this year with you in my classroom! This is my third year at Walton-Verona and I consider myself incredibly blessed to be here with you, learning and achieving every day.

Please feel free to contact me at any point this year, through email or phone call. My goal is to learn as much about your child this year as possible, so if you feel compelled to, please write me a letter or send me an email with anything that you feel is important to know about them.

I’m looking forward to spending this year with each and every one of you! Let’s make the 2019-2020 school year the best yet!

Sincerely,

Ms. Kelsey Morehead