

6th Grade Math Guidelines

Student Guidelines For Math Homework

1. Complete the homework assignments NEATLY, using pencil only.
2. Each homework assignment must have a heading that includes the following: Name, Date, Page Numbers, and Problem Numbers. (Example attached)
3. All homework assignments must be kept in section 3: the “Homework” section of your binder.
4. Show ALL of your work (including: thought processes, pictures, diagrams, tables, and graphs)
5. Circle, or highlight your answers.
6. Keep ALL of your homework assignments in your homework section of the binder (inside the binder rings).
7. You MUST grade all of you work with any color pen, except black. No problems should remain incomplete once homework is due!
8. Most homework is self-corrected and you may check your answers during Resource.
9. Homework that is not corrected by you, peer discussion, or coming in for help does not receive credit.

10. Some homework problems may also be collected so I can evaluate your problem solving skills before you come to class. This is known as a homework quiz.
11. Make sure to keep track of all your homework assignments in your homework chart given to you at the beginning of each book. This is like a table of contents for your binder. It is a way for you to keep track of assignments, and to rate your understanding of assignments. This will also help when you need extra help from Mrs. Segal/Mrs. Brody.
12. Homework is checked in daily by Mrs. Segal/Mrs. Brody. Each daily homework assignment is worth 5 points. When you miss a homework assignment, or are absent you are required to show it to Mrs. Segal/Mrs. Brody during Resource, before, or after school. NOT DURING CLASS TIME!

** Remember: Keep all homework in order in your binders. If you do not use the homework procedure, or keep your homework in order, you will not receive credit for it!

***Also Remember: If you are absent YOU are responsible for checking the homework boards, the example math binder, asking your teacher, and asking a friend about any missing notes and assignments!

Student Guidelines for Math Vocabulary

1. You will be given a math vocabulary sheet at the beginning of each book. You must keep all of your vocabulary sheets in section 4: the "Vocabulary" section in your binder.
2. Vocabulary is usually completed as a class, but each term in the first section of the vocabulary packet is required to be defined. You come up with your own examples. If you miss a day of class, you must get the

definition from another student in Mrs. Segal's/Mrs. Brody's class. Make sure you understand the definition.

3. All examples for the definitions are to be completed ON YOUR OWN!
4. You may use examples from class discussions, homework assignments, or quizzes.
5. All vocabulary will be checked and part of your binder grade! Make sure to put your name and period at the top of the first page.

Student Guidelines for Reflections

1. You will write reflections at the end of each investigation we finish. We will discuss these in class at the end of the Investigation. Make sure you take notes!
2. Examples **MUST** be included for each step you take. You should include at least one example for each question.
3. Half of the reflections are graded as a quiz grade. You will be notified in advance which ones are quiz grades. These reflections must be **TYPED** in complete sentences! (Examples do not need to be typed).
4. Each reflection must have your name and period at the top of the page.

Student Guidelines for Participation

1. All class activities are designed to be completed in class. Any activity not completed in class must be completed for homework.
2. Students must bring all required supplies to class each day: Math Binder (with book), pencil with eraser, color pen, assignment notebook, and calculator. There will be random "supplies checks" for the participation grade.
3. In class activities are usually completed with partners, or as a group. Students are required to work respectfully and productively with each other.

4. Participation is a part of your final grade! It is called your “Commitment Grade.” You start out with 45 points each quarter, and points are deducted when you do not follow the commitment guidelines.

Daily Required Supplies

- Binder with 7 labeled dividers (Book should be inside the rings)
- Calculator (with basic functions/operations) *Should be in pencil case
- Sharpened Pencils *Should be in pencil case
- Colored Pen (NOT Black) *Should be in pencil case
- Daily Homework

Grade Distribution

Tests/Projects: 40% of grade

Check Ups (Quizzes) & Reflections: 35% of grade

Homework/Binder Checks: 20% of grade

Commitment: 5% of grade

Power School

Grades are updated at least every two weeks on Power School. Please stay proactive and check in it regularly for grade updates or for late/missing work
*Power School logins were provided during Packet Pickup.

Phschool.com/Cmp2

Whenever you think you need additional help or review problems, use the math book's website: www.phschool.com/Cmp2 The web code is: amk-5500
The website contains “Features for Students.” You can click on the specific book we are studying to obtain any additional help and/or review.

I have read through the math guidelines with a parent and I understand the expectations for 6th grade math. I will follow these guidelines for math during the 2010-2011 school year.

Student Signature: _____

Parent Signature: _____