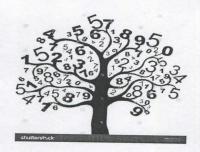


Math 6

Mrs. Whitford, Room C-2



Course Description:

This course is designed to further students math knowledge. The main topics to be covered in this course are: Factors & Area, Positive Rational Numbers, Decimals & Volume, Expressions, Equations, Graphing Quantitative Relationships, Moving Beyond Positive Quantities, and Describing Variability of Quantities. We will be using the textbook, computer program and projects to further your student's knowledge.

Staying knowledgeable of your progress:

There are many resources for you and your student to use to know how they are currently doing in class. Our online gradebook, **Aeries**, can be accessed at any time and is a great way to see missing work and scores for any assignment. **MySchool** can be used to find a copy of the daily notes and any lost worksheets. **Email** is a great way to communicate with me (jwhitford@carmelunified.org). A link can be found on Aeries for any teacher. I can also be reached by voicemail, ext. 3632.

Classroom Rules and Expectations:

- 1. Be in the right place at the right time
- 2. Always show courtesy and respect for everyone
- 3. Avoid disrupting the learning process
- 4. Respect all property
- 5. No Food, Drinks or Gum

BOTTOM LINE: All students have a right to learn in a quiet, comfortable environment. Make sure your behavior allows this to happen.

Materials:

Required:

- 1. Pack of Pencils (or Lead) a Trimester
- 2. One 1 1/2" binder for math only
- 3. Four dividers/tabs for your binder
- 4. Lined Paper

Recommended:

- 1. Highlighter
- 2. Colored Pen
- 3. Extra Eraser

Grades

Citizenship Grades:

All students will start each trimester with a citizenship grade of Satisfactory.

To earn an Outstanding: You must be a quiet, polite student without causing interruptions and you must participate

To Keep your Satisfactory: Few interruptions throughout the trimester and some participation

A quiet, polite student that doesn't participate

To fall to a Needs Improvement: More interruptions throughout the trimester than participation

To drop down to an Unsatisfactory: Many disruptions throughout the trimester

Math Grades:

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The math grade will be calculated by compiling points from **Tasks** (15% of the grade), **Homework** (25% of the grade) and **Tests** (60% of the grade).

Tests:

Test will be given at the end of each Topic. Some quizzes will be given as a check in point for longer Topics. Any Topic Test BELOW a C can be made up to a C. Students will need to see me for corrections (times to be determined).

Homework and Late Work:

Homework will be given daily, worth 5 points. ALL of the problems must be done with ALL THE WORK shown to receive full credit.

Late work is worth 3 points. Late work must be turned in by the following Monday.

Students who are absent have two days for each day of an absence to complete an assignment. Absent students will not have points deducted from make-up work. It is the student's responsibility to keep track of his or her work and make up missing homework and tests when they are absent.

