



6th Grade Syllabus
Mrs. Mattison
Our Lady of Perpetual Help
2016 – 2017

I am very excited to join the OLPH Faculty this year. To learn more about me both professionally & personally check out the school website.

Sixth Grade Course Content:

In sixth grade students will learn and become proficient in the following skills:

Place Value, Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication, Division with Decimal; Expressions & Equations; Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication, Division with Fractions; Data & Statistics; Geometry; Ratio, Proportion & Percent; Percent Application; Measurements in both Customary & Metric units; Two-Step Equations and Graphing.

Grading:

A total points system of all course work and tests will make up 75% of the student's grade and the other 25% will come from a quarterly exam. Course work will include but not be limited to: projects, quizzes, homework, independent class work and notebooks. Tests will consist of both multiple choice and open response and explanation of solutions (how did you find the answer – applies to word problems). I cannot stress enough that student work must be shown, especially in multi-step problems; a wrong answer on its own is wrong, a wrong answer that shows work can be given partial credit. Showing your work is vital in identify what skill the may be lacking (conceptual, arithmetic or careless) and can be addressed accordingly in a prompt manner.

Grading Scale:

100 – 94 = A
93 – 86 = B
85 – 78 = C
77 – 70 = D
69 & below = U

Make Up Assignments:

All Students are responsible to make up any work assigned on the day of an absence. I typically offer a grace period equal to the number of days the student was absent (i.e. Student is excused for two days, upon return the student will have two days to make up their work).

Student Responsibilities:

- ❖ SHOW YOUR WORK!
- ❖ Come to class prepared with needed supplies and completed assignments.
- ❖ Ask for help when needed; Your request should not be a statement such as, “I don’t get it!” Nor should you ever ‘borrow’ your neighbors’ answers.
- ❖ Use the OLPH heading on all assignments completed on loose leaf paper.
- ❖ Follow the school rules & policies as stated in the student handbook.

STEAM

STEAM stands for Science, Technology, Engineering, Art & Math. This is a class we are developing to increase student engagement in Math and Science. We will create interactive notebooks to support our learning in Math class; we will also build, model and experiment to solve real world problems. Grades earned in STEAM will be reflected in the student’s math total points grade; there will be no quarterly exam in STEAM.

Contact Information:

If you have any questions, concerns or ideas to share, please contact me. My preferred method of contact is Email.

Email: olphmath@gmail.com
School Phone: (504)394-0757 x210

I have read and understand the above stated rules and guidelines. Date: _____

Student Signature

Parent Signature

