

# Math 6



2019-2020 School Year

Thomas Edison Middle School

## CLASS SUPPLIES

### Required:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Plastic folder                      | <input type="checkbox"/> One box of tissues |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Composition notebook                | <input type="checkbox"/> Pencil Case        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2 boxes of pencils                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Pencil sharpener   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Erasers                             | <input type="checkbox"/> Highlighters       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Color pens                          |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agenda book                         |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> All notes, homework, handouts, etc. |   |



**Remember to bring supplies everyday!**

## HOW TO CONTACT ME...



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(Best way to get in touch with me.)



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Class Website:

<https://www.woboe.org/Domain/985>

## Class Expectations

1. Be prepared. Please come to class with all materials. You will NOT be permitted to go back to your locker for forgotten items, including homework.
2. Do your best work.
3. Seek help if you need it.
4. Be respectful of others at all times. If you expect respect, be the first to show it!
5. Always come to class with a positive attitude. A smile is contagious!



## What is Math 6?

The Math curriculum is aligned to the NJ Student Learning States Standards and Mathematical Practices. The standards develop four mathematical strands: Numbers and Operations, Geometry and Measurement, Data Analysis and Probability, and Algebra.

*Ready Math 6* supports teachers with implementing effective instructional best practices by providing problems and tasks that engage students in reasoning, productive struggle, and meaningful mathematical discourse.

During daily instruction, teachers will be facilitating conversations and monitoring student thinking. Students are taking an active role in their learning through think time, partner discussion, and whole class discourse. Please see the *Ready Math* introduction letter for further information.

## Homework Policy

Homework serves as a very resourceful guide in reinforcing what has been learned in class, helps to prepare for future quizzes and tests, and is beneficial in the development of positive study habits.

- Homework is checked for *completion* only.
- Students will be checking their answers daily.
- Homework handed in late will receive half credit.
- STUDENTS are responsible for any missed work if absent.
- A note from a parent/guardian is necessary if homework cannot be completed on time.



# Grading Policy

The following are the forms of assessments and their point values that will be utilized in the Math classroom



- Quizzes/Skills Checks- 30%
- Projects/Tests – 50%
- Homework – 10%
- Participation and Organization 10%

Homework:

Homework is graded on a 2 point scale per assignment. Homework is graded on the basis of completion. Effort is the main focus.

*If no work is shown then no credit will be given.* The grading scale is as follows:

Points	Grade	Criteria
2	100%	All problems attempted
1	50%	Some problems attempted/late
0	0	No attempt made

- Students will receive the grade they earn on assignments. When determining a student's average for the marking period, any overall grade lower than a 55 will automatically be counted as a 55.

## TYPES OF ASSESSMENT

- ★ **Skills Checks**
    - Review important concepts from the current unit of study
    - A few questions only
  - ★ **Quizzes**
    - Typically given throughout the unit

- ★ **Projects**
    - An outline and rubric will be provided
  - ★ **Tests**
    - Given at the end of each unit
  - ★ **Class Participation/Organization**
    - Based on students' focus in class, contribution to whole class and small group instruction, as well as binder organization and preparedness.

## Additional Information

- ★ **EXTRA HELP** – The Math teachers are available for extra help most days that there are late busses, unless they have a meeting. Please come see your Math teacher when you do not understand something or would like guidance with regards to projects. If you are interested in coming in for help, please let your parent/guardian know and ask your teacher in class. We are always here to help you!