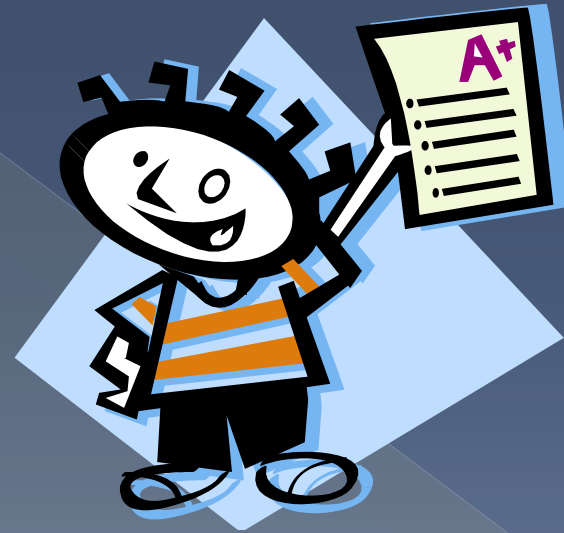


Academic Expectations



Grading Policy



6th Grade Classes

Homework/Class work	30%
Tests/Quizzes/Projects	70%

Advanced Classes

Homework/Class work	20%
Tests/Quizzes/Projects	80%

© Grades at or above an 89.5 are rounded to an "A"

Homework

- Your child can expect 45-60 minutes of homework every day.
- Serves as practice for skills learned in class
- Should be completed by student
 - It is okay to help, but working through tough problems is an important skill to be learned

CHEATING



- Student integrity is a mark of good character; honesty and responsibility are expected.
- In the event of cheating on homework or practice work, parents will be contacted and the student will receive a zero.
- In the event of cheating on tests - school policy states that students are referred to administration and receive a zero-this includes plagiarizing material on reports.



Late Work

- Students will be expected to complete all class and homework on time.
- In the event that the work is late, the student will not receive full credit, but the student is still expected to complete the work in order to learn the skill.
- Work is assigned in order to give the student practice of a concept.



Attendance and Assignments

- All homework must be made up when absent
- Students have equal days as days absent to make up work
 - > It is the student's responsibility to determine missed assignments and copy missed notes upon return to class
- All assignments are on the board for the week, and will be recorded each Monday in their Agenda
- Students should keep their agendas current
- E-mail the teachers in advance if your student is going to be absent in order
- for us to provide work.



Snacks

- ◎ Students will be allowed to bring in a *healthy* snack to eat 2nd period
 - > Water
 - > Fruit/vegetables
 - > Crackers/granola bars
 - > String cheese
 - > No C's (candy, cookies, cakes, chips)
 - > No snack that requires utensils to eat

Sixth Grade Curriculum

World History from its earliest cultures through the Middle Ages

Early Civilizations in the Americas

Mesopotamia

Egypt

India

China

Greece

Rome



Focus of each culture includes:

Education

Religion

Government

Geography

Social Structure

Social Studies Common Core

Reading is critical to building knowledge in history/social studies as well as in other content subjects. Students must be able to read complex informational texts in these fields with independence and confidence . . .

For students, writing is a key means of asserting and defending claims, showing what they know about a subject. . .

Source: Arizona Department of Education

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