

Welcome to Math 6!


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- Feel free to also indicate anything you think I may need to know in order to help your student succeed
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Brief Bio

- Full Name: Rosemarie Mousigian
 - Raised in Dearborn, MI
 - University of Michigan (Undergraduate)
 - Bachelor of Science- certified to teach mathematics and science in the middle school
 - Michigan State University (Graduate)
 - Master's in Educational Technology
 - Taught Math, Science, and STEM in Marshall Public Schools for 3 years prior to coming to Slauson
 - Fourth year at Slauson
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Parent/Teacher Contact

- I believe that it's important to work as a team to help your student achieve success and thus to keep the line of communication open
- Best way to contact me is through email mousigianr@aaps.k12.mi.us
 - Students are welcome to email with questions as they learn how to advocate for themselves academically
- I am happy to communicate via phone or in person as well. I just ask that you contact me to schedule a time to meet. I will share my phone number once it has been set-up.




Expectations for Students

- Have fun!
- Always put forth your best effort
- Come to class prepared with all materials and a positive attitude
- Be respectful of others and their ideas
- Be accountable for your own actions and learning
- Challenge yourself to participate in class discussions
- Take healthy risks



Some Topics We Will Discuss Include

- Factors and Multiples
 - Comparing Rates and Ratios
 - Fractions
 - Geometry (2D vs. 3D)
 - Decimals and Percents
 - Equations, Expressions, and Inequalities
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Recommended Supplies

- Pencils
- Red pens (or other color[s] except for black)
- 2 pocket folder
- Lined paper
- Spiral notebook
- 3 ring binder (1" recommended)
- Calculator- with square root button

Please let me know if you will have trouble getting any of these materials by Monday



Homework

- Assigned on a regular basis for routine practice
- Should take approximately 20-30 minutes
 - Please let me know if it takes longer on a regular basis so we can problem solve together
- Includes a blend of online activities, worksheets, and book work
- Homework is graded on completion, not accuracy, but students must show all of the steps involved in solving the problem

| Homework # | HW Assigned On: | HW Due On: |
|-------------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| Homework #1 | Monday | Wednesday |
| Homework #2 | Wednesday | Thursday |
| Homework #3 | Thursday | Friday |

Late/Missing Work

- Late work will be marked in Power School with an “L”
 - Anything not turned in by the end of the unit will result in a zero
- Missing work will be marked in Power School with a score of an “M” as well as the “M” indicator
 - A score of an “M” counts as a zero until the assignment is turned in
- Students can earn full credit on late work, however, several late assignments may result in a lower citizenship grade



Grades

- Four percent and letter grades are earned (one for each quarter)
- Grades are weighted
 - Homework = 5%
 - Projects = 20%
 - Quests = 75%



Retakes

- Retake questions missed after filling out a retake request form
 - Helps students reflect on what they missed
 - Make a plan for review
 - Need to attach learning/review activities to retake form
 - Parent/guardian signature is required
- Designated day during advisory each week for these retakes
- Retake forms are found in the front of the classroom as well as on the class website



Exit-Slips

- Do not count in the final grade
- Scored on a 4 point scale
 - 4= Got it!
 - 3= Almost there!
 - 2= Moving in the right direction!
 - 1= Just getting started
- Helps to demonstrate mastery/areas of improvement needed before assessments are given



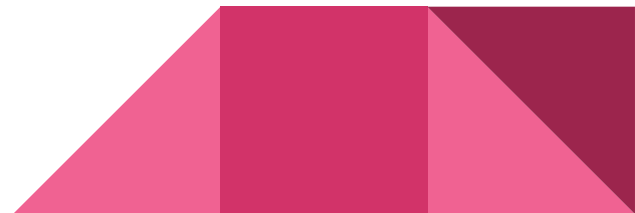
Class Website and Updates

Class Website: <http://msmousigiansclassroom.weebly.com/>

- Tab for 6th Grade Math Information

Remind: Text @mousmath6 to 81010 to sign-up

- Text message reminders sent directly to your phone about homework or upcoming tests/quizzes
 - Join or quit at any time
 - No personal phone numbers are shared with teacher or student
 - Students are able to sign-up



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