

Mrs. Davenport - 6th Grade Math and Social Studies

Dear Families,

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome you and your student to sixth grade Math and Social Studies. I am very excited about working with your student. This is a new year with new challenges. Though we are not in our building, we will need to work together to make sure that your student is successful in school this year. If you have any questions or concerns, please write or feel free to call me at **614-365-5558** or email me at **sdavenport5787@columbus.k12.oh.us**

Sincerely,

Mrs. Davenport

Classroom Expectations:

1. Be Respectful-to classmates, teachers, substitutes and visitors
2. Be Responsible-follow all directions, complete assignments on time
3. Be Safe-keep hands, feet and objects to yourself
4. Be Prompt & Prepared-to class with materials and homework
5. Be Where You Should Be at all times
6. Be Focused- no cell phone or Chromebook use unless given permission
7. Believe in yourself and Be willing to try

Absences/missed assignment: It is your responsibility to get your makeup work. Student must submit an excuse ticket with the reason for the assignment not turned in. Upon receiving the excuse ticket, I will give student the missed assignment which will have a due date to be turned in.

Curriculum: Grade 6 math follows the ODE Mathematics Learning Standards for grade 6. The learning standards are clustered into six Domains: Ratio And Proportional Relationships, The Number System, Expressions And Equations, Geometry, And Statistics And Probability. These standards define what students should understand and be able to do in their study of mathematics

Supplies: Each student should have (two) 3-ring notebook binder (1 ½ in) with 5 tab dividers (can or cannot have pockets on them), one for Math and one for Social Studies. Pencils is a must for Math (NO INK pens, college rule paper, (calculator 3rd quarter).

Virtual Learning: While we are virtual learning for at least the first quarter of the year, we will follow a normal schedule Monday through Thursday of each week, meeting each period over Zoom. On Fridays, students will be working on assignments given to them by their teachers independently. Students can contact their teachers via email to receive help on their assignments on Fridays. For my class, a few platforms will be utilized to deliver content and assignments. These platforms include the following: Google Classroom, Reveal Math, ALEKS, Newsela. I will communicate what is expected of students several ways. I will utilize Google Classroom to share announcements and assignments with students, I will email families to share important information, and I will post information on my virtual classroom website: <https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1yAB8TOp8pLXUmMY-mLqgcvh25T0f6PUmfolP-qF8zX8/present?rm=minimal>. My virtual classroom can be accessed on Clever also. The codes to my Google Classrooms are on my virtual classroom by clicking the colored boxes assigned to each period. The Zoom information will be mailed via Columbus School email to all students assigned to that class. Students and families can find my communication information on my virtual classroom by clicking my name. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have questions.

Grading: Here is the scale for Columbus City Schools.

100% - 98% - A+	77% - 72% - C
97% - 92% - A	71% - 70% - C-
91% - 90% - A-	69% - 68% - D+
89% - 88% - B+	67% - 62% - D
87% - 82% - B	61% - 60% - D-
81% - 80% - B-	59% - 0% - F
79% - 78% - C+	

Grades will be calculated by taking the points earned divided by the total points possible for all assignments. I do not have weighted categories in my class.

Extra Credit: Extra credit opportunities may be offered a few times during the grading period. Options will vary in how students may earn extra credit. These opportunities are meant to help students improve low scores, not to replace missing assignments.

I put my grades on Infinite Campus. Infinite Campus is accessible to parents and students and should be checked weekly. Students are asked to check their email daily. All my communications are sent through Columbus City School email.