

The Nativity School
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6TH GRADE

Homeroom/Religion/Math

6th Grade Expectations:

- ☐ **Be Respectful**-Listen when others are speaking. Use kind words and actions. Take care of classroom materials and other people's property.
- ☐ **Be Responsible**-Come prepared with all materials and homework. Follow directions the first time. Take ownership of your work and behavior.
- ☐ **Be Ready to Learn**-Arrive on time and start tasks promptly. Stay on task and give your best effort. Keep a positive attitude toward challenges.
- ☐ **Be Safe**-Keep hands, feet, and objects to yourself. Move around the classroom calmly and carefully. Use equipment and technology appropriately.
- ☐ **Work as a Team**-Cooperate with classmates. Help each other succeed. Celebrate each other's efforts and achievements.

Religion: Spirit of the Truth-Sacred Scripture

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

In our journey of faith formation, we will be using a variety of tools to help each student grow in knowledge, virtue, and service. Our main curriculum will be *The Spirit of the Truth* series from the Sophia Institute, which provides a solid foundation in Catholic teaching. To guide us throughout the year, we will also follow the *Education in Virtue Scope and Sequence* found in *Open Light Media*, introducing a new virtue every two weeks. In addition, students will take part in meaningful service opportunities-some organized by the school and others that students will be encouraged to seek out on their own.

Service Hours: They are required to complete a total of 6 hours per trimester. This will count for 10% of their grade.

REQUIRED TEXTS AND RESOURCES:

- *Spirit of Truth: Sacred Scripture* Workbook by the Sophia Institute.
- *Break Through!* Bible

REQUIRED MATERIALS: Students are expected to come to class with all of the necessary materials to have a successful and engaging lesson.

- Workbook
- Notebook
- Bible
- Planner
- Pencils, Pens, and Art Supplies

MISSING & LATE ASSIGNMENTS: Any late classwork or homework assignments will receive no more than 50% if completed within three days past the due date. For late projects, 20% will be deducted from the grade per day for up to three days.

GRADING:

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| • Classwork/Homework | 30% |
| • Quizzes/Tests | 25% |
| • Projects | 25% |
| • Participation | 10% |
| • Service Hours | 10% |

90-100% = A 80-89% = B 70-79% = C 60-69% = D < 60% = F

Math: Progress in Mathematics

COURSE DESCRIPTION: Students will work with whole numbers, fractions, decimals, and integers, learning to perform operations and solve related problems. They will also explore ratios, proportions, and percentages, and learn about geometric shapes, area, volume, and measurement. Additionally they will be introduced to algebraic concepts, including expressions, equations, and inequalities.

REQUIRED TEXTS AND RESOURCES:

- *Progress in Mathematics Textbook and Workbook*

REQUIRED MATERIALS: Students are expected to come to class with all of the necessary materials to have a successful and engaging lesson.

- Textbook/Workbook
- Notebook/Planner
- 3 Ring Binder
- Pencils, Pens, and Art Supplies

Homework: Students can expect homework whenever a new lesson is introduced. The exception will be on quiz/test days. Homework assignments will be posted on FACTS. You are expected to make up all missed assignments. Late work will be counted for a one point deduction on the grading rubric. Homework must have the proper heading and be legible or it will not be accepted. Homework will be scored on a rubric scale 1 to 5, with 5 being the highest score.

Test Corrections: Upon receiving your graded exam, you will receive a sheet for corrections. You must complete this sheet for a separate assignment grade and obtain a parent signature. As noted above, Test Corrections account for 10% of your total grade. It is imperative that students learn to analyze their mistakes in order to progress in mathematics. Students who have earned a 100% on the test will automatically earn a full test correction grade and need to provide a parent signature.

GRADING:

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| • Homework/IXL/Notebook checks | 30% |
| • Classwork/Participation | 25% |
| • Quizzes/Tests | 25% |
| • Projects | 10% |
| • Test Corrections | 10% |

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GENERAL INFORMATION

ABSENCES: You will have 1 day per day of excused absences to turn in assignments (illness, or family emergency). Please note that long term illnesses that last over three days may require a doctor's note. Vacations and competitions are not considered excused absences. Assignments are posted in FACTS.

COMMUNICATION: Feel free to email me if you have questions about your course work. I will reply within 24 hrs.

PLAGIARISM/ACADEMIC OFFENSES: Plagiarism and cheating of any kind are not tolerated and will result in a score of "0" without the opportunity to resubmit, regardless of the assignment type. This may also result in a teacher-parent conference.

BEHAVIOR: Responsible Behavior grades will be posted weekly and behavior points will reflect student infractions as outlined in the school handbook and reiterated in class. Students will be redirected or given a consequence during the school day. **Uniform infractions will lead to the loss of the Friday Spirit Wear/ or Free Dress privilege.** Parents may be notified if students have repeated infractions or inappropriate behavior.

6th Grade Homeroom/Math/Religion Syllabus

We have read and understand the 6th grade Homeroom and Math/Religion policies.

Student Name _____

Student Signature _____

Parent Signature _____

Date _____