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Dear Students and Families,

Welcome to 6th Grade Mathematics at Hazelwood North Middle School. We are very excited about the opportunity to meet and work closely with you this school year. We are pleased to take this opportunity to introduce myself and welcome your child to my class.

We believe all children can learn. Not only is it important for students to grow academically, but holistically as well. It is our belief that a good learning experience is built upon a positive relationship among parent, student, teacher, and administrator. By working together, we can all help your child become the best person possible.

In order to reach this goal, the expectations for student conduct and effort are high. Your participation, encouragement, and support in and out of the classroom will be integral to student success. Once again, we are looking forward to working closely with students and having a successful school year!

#### **Material to be covered.**

1. Number Systems
2. Ratio and Proportional Relationships
3. Expressions and Equations
4. Geometry
5. Statistics and Probability

#### **Student Expectations and Grading**

Students will be required to complete homework nightly. Homework is essential to success. Students will also have quizzes and tests, as well as daily assessments in class.

Homework = 30% of overall grade

Quizzes (formative assessments) = 30% of overall grade

Tests (summative assessments) = 70% of overall grade

## Test Retake Policy

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If a retake is needed/requested, your child must:

1. Have all homework from the unit complete.
2. Retakes must be taken within one week of getting test results.
3. Retakes are for summative tests only.
4. Each student will have the opportunity to retake a test once. The highest grade will be the one recorded in the gradebook.

### **Prerequisites for 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Success**

Mastery or near mastery of basic operations of whole numbers (addition, subtraction, multiplication, division) up to 5 digits is essential.

### **How to keep informed**

Information will be sent via email through the parent portal system (SIS). Please make sure your email address is updated in the system!

### **Contact information**

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