

Saraland Middle School

6<sup>th</sup> Grade Math

2016 - 2017

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

I have the honor of teaching your child 6th Grade Math this year. Students have received a syllabus for this course, which I have asked that he/she shares this syllabus with you so that my expectations are also known to you. Please take the time to look over the syllabus and speak with your student about its contents. After doing so, I ask that each of you sign below and have your student return the form to me. If you have any questions or concerns about the syllabus or throughout the course of the school year, please be sure to contact me. Similarly, I will contact you should I have questions or concerns. To keep the lines of communication open, my contact information is provided at the top of this page. Please provide me with your contact information on the form below.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Barnett

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I have received the 6th Grade Math Syllabus, including classroom expectations and grading policies. I am aware of and understand its contents.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Student Signature

Date

Home Number

Cell Number

Email Address

Circle how you prefer to be contacted:

Home

Cell

Email

**The signed portion of this is to be returned to Mrs. Barnett by Tuesday, August 9th.**

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Welcome to 6<sup>th</sup> grade! Math is a challenging subject for many students. Therefore, it is vital that your child keep up with his or her work and not get behind. Math skills often build upon each other, so I encourage students to spend some time each day reviewing skills covered in class.

**Expectations:** Students are expected to be in their desks with the required materials immediately after entering the room. They should begin the problem of the day and have homework on their desks ready to be checked.

### **Behavior Guidelines:**

1. Believe in yourself and have a positive attitude.
2. Come to class prepared and on time, using all class time wisely.
3. Meet deadlines. (All assignments are due at the beginning of each class on the due date.)
4. Respect yourself, fellow classmates, teachers, and all living beings.
5. Be actively involved as a member of a group.
6. Do what benefits everyone.
7. Be honest and try your best on every task.
8. Take responsibilities for your actions and show integrity.

*All students are expected to be positive, contributing members in this class. All students should be polite and thoughtful to one another.*

### **Required Materials:**

Classwork/tests cannot be completed without the necessary supplies brought to class every day!

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| * 1 or 1 ½ inch binder     | * Loose-leaf paper | * Notebook divider tabs (5 count) |
| * <b>Sharpened</b> pencils | * Pencil sharpener | * Graph paper (3-hole punched)    |
| * Colored pens/pencils     | * Highlighter      | * Four-function calculator        |

*All student work **MUST BE DONE IN PENCIL**. I will let you know in advance if any other materials are required.*

### **Absences and Make-up Work:**

Students are expected to make up any work or tests missed because of absences. I will do what I can to remind and encourage students to turn in assignments and take tests they have missed. **However, it is the responsibility of the student to make up the work. If a test is missed, the student will be required to make arrangements with me regarding a time to take the test. The test will not be taken during class time.**

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<b><u>Grading Scale:</u></b>	Test	60%
	Teacher Choice	30%
	Homework	10%

Tests will always be announced ahead of time. **Being absent the day before a test is not a valid exemption from the test.**

Teacher Choice includes classwork, quizzes, notebook quizzes, Problem of the Day sheets or quizzes, class participation, and any other daily assignments. Any classwork not completed in class will need to be finished at home.

Homework will be checked for a participation grade. We will always discuss the homework and work any problems that the students have trouble with. Late homework will be worth half credit. All missed homework will need to be made up by the student. **NO EXCUSES.**

**STUDENTS ARE EXPECTED TO SHOW ALL WORK WHEN DOING MATH PROBLEMS. IF A STUDENT TURNS IN AN ASSIGNMENT WITH ANSWERS ONLY, HE/SHE WILL BE GIVEN A 0.**

Please call the school office at 679-9405 or email me at [hbarnett@saralandboe.org](mailto:hbarnett@saralandboe.org) to schedule a conference about any problems or concerns that you may have. My door is always open for parents, and I will be happy to assist in the best way I can. Also, check the school website at [smspartans.com](http://smspartans.com) for updates and weekly assignments. I am looking forward to a great year! ☺

Mrs. Barnett