

# COMPUTERS

# 6th grade SYLLABUS



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I'm so glad to be your child's teacher. This is going to be a really great class. Contact me with all your questions, concerns, and encouragement!

## COMMUNICATION

The parent portal of Infinite Campus can be accessed at <https://ic.adams12.org/campus/portal/adams12.jsp>

I will return phone calls and/or emails within 24-48 hours.

I will contact student's parent or guardian for the following reasons:

If a student is not performing to their ability

If a student has unacceptable or disrespectful behavior that causing undue disruption to the class

If a student did something wonderful in class (academically or otherwise)

Interventions may include re-teaching, additional assistance and/or additional time to complete assignments.

## BEHAVIOR EXPECTATIONS

- Students will respect everyone in the classroom (including their teacher and themselves) and the room itself
- Students are responsible for the work done in the classroom. Students are responsible for getting the work should they be absent.
- Disrespectful behavior will be redirected. If the behavior continues, the following protocol will be instituted:
  - o Classroom redirect
  - o Hallway conversation
  - o Problem solve/phone call
  - o Referral

## GRADING

This course assesses the [Computer Science Teacher Association \(CSTA\) standards](https://sites.google.com/site/cstastandards/) and the rubric achievement levels are each 1 - 4. Every student can get the grade they want in this class - the question is how willing are they to work for it? Each project will have a rubric. If students decide to add more to their project (even if it doesn't work!), a higher grade will be given.

Missing work will be accepted up until the last two weeks of the semester. If a student is not pleased with their project grades, they can totally redo for a higher grade.

## HOMEWORK POLICY

Homework is not usually assigned for technology classes, however if students' projects are not done by the due date, they can work on them at home.

Students can access work for this class in Schoology. If students miss class, they are responsible for accessing the work in Schoology and completing it.

## WHAT THIS CLASS COVERS

We will be exploring major computer science concepts through block-based coding using an awesome online program called Scratch. Students will create their own account and will be responsible to uphold the code of conduct.

We will be doing many projects utilizing many different functions and components. There is a lot of room for students to create projects that they want.

Students consume technology daily. In this class, we are a community that CREATES technology.