

WELCOME TO JOSEPH A. TAUB SCHOOL



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Grade 6 Math Resource
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Daily Expectations



- ❖ Chromebooks come school fully charged everyday.
- ❖ Students need their notebooks and workbooks with them daily. (Workbook connected to SAVVAS online/ Google classroom)
- ❖ Follow procedures- Class DOJO
- ❖ Assignments will be posted on Google classroom daily. Assignments with Asterisk ***** should be complete. (Walkthrough)
- ❖ Students should be uniform daily. NO HOODIES OR AIRPODS
- ❖ Follow procedures daily. Repeated failure to follow procedure may result in recess detention, write up or parent contact

6th Math Grade Curriculum Overview

Unit 1 Integers and Rational Numbers

Unit 2 Expressions equations, and inequalities

Unit 3 Area, surface area and volume

Unit 4 Rates and Percents

Curriculum can be found on the district website however the student must be logged in to their school Google Account

[Paterson Public School Website](#)



6-8th grades Grading Scale Math

CATEGORY WEIGHT	MINIMUM REQUIRED
TESTS 30%	3
QUIZES 20%	5
CLASSWORK 25%	15
HOMEWORK 15%	
PARTICIPATION CLASSROOM RESPONSIBILITIES 10%	1
TOTAL	24



Dr. Gerges drops the lowest score for the marking period from the average, as everyone has good and bad days.



STUDENT SCHEDULE

Students are responsible for following their own schedule and being on time for class.

Three tardies (3 minutes or more) will result in a recess detention and a phone call home.

Students coming to class late need a pass.

Homework Policy

If absent from class, the student is responsible for attempting missing assignments and showing them to the instructor.

If the student forgets or does not complete their homework on time, they have one day to make it up for 50% credit and show it to the instructor.

Low scoring homework assignments can be redone for additional credit

***If you are working with your child and they are struggling with the task please write me a note or send an email. Three missing homework assignments then I call you.

The student is responsible for to showing any missing work to the instructor

Intervention- ALEKS.com

6th grade uses the Aleks adaptive math platform. The District requires a minimum of 2 hours a week on the program.

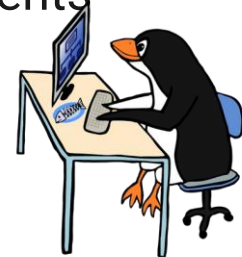
DAILY Intervention counts as one test grade, focused on how many topics student mastered, for each marking period (20 - 30 minutes a day).

Time is great but topic mastery is the focus. Students should move through at least 10 topics a week.

One quiz grade also comes from ALEKS data focused on the time students spend on ALEKS.

How to get to ALEKS. You can google Paterson Public Schools math education

[Paterson Public School Math Homepage STEAM](#)



Other Math Resources



Khanacademy-

<https://www.khanacademy.org/math>

<https://www.khanacademy.org/math/cc-sixth-grade-math>

Brainpop - students login through clever then using their google account

<https://jr.brainpop.com/math/>

<https://www.brainpop.com/search/?keyword=math>

Flocabulary - <https://www.flocabulary.com/subjects/math/>

Our Classroom Culture



Growth Mindset

The Power of “Yet”

Practice Makes Permanent

Mindfulness, being in the present, self control, self awareness and self management (SEL)

Be an active problem solver.

A failure to plan is a plan to fail

Your comfort zone is a beautiful place, but nothing grows there.

Relax now struggle later, struggle now relax later.

Life is always boring, sometimes fun- not the other way around.

You will miss 100% of the shots you do not take.

Thank you !



We are a team please feel free to reach out if you need anything at all.

We have high expectations for our students and we know this year will be filled with many challenges, but having a positive attitude and growth mindset will carry us through these times.

Thank you!