

**HOUCK MIDDLE SCHOOL
MATH 6 –COMMON CORE
MR. LA FOUNTAINE**

Course Description : Math classes in Salem-Keizer Middle Schools use a research based math program. We will strive to build upon students’ foundations in Math based on Common Core Math Standards. Students will be learning Math from an inductive approach. Instead of solely teaching with a direct instruction model, students will be led through an investigation where they will discover the Mathematical rules and formulas for themselves.

Differentiation: This course will be modified as appropriate to meet the identified IEP, TAG, and 504 students. These modifications will take into account both the level and rate of learning of the individual students.

Course Content:

- Ratios
- Multiplying and dividing fractions
- Common factors and multiples
- Algebraic expressions
- One – step equations and inequalities
- Area, Surface Area, Volume
- Rational numbers

Behavior Expectations: I will make every attempt possible to work with your child in regards to their classroom behavior. Students are expected to abide by the school rules and polices that are printed in the student handbook. I expect that when I am teaching they will be listening. I expect students to respect all others and all school materials. Students who choose to misbehave may receive one or more of the following consequences: verbal warning, change of seat or isolation, removal to a “buddy room”, referral to the office. It is my hope that I never have to contact you about your students misbehavior. I will try to work with them first and give them the opportunity to improve. Only as a last resort will I try to enlist your help.

Grading: Letter grades are determined using the following criteria:

- 75% **Assessment** - Quizzes & Tests
- 25 % **Homework & Daily work** - mostly based on effort.

Absent/late/Redo work:

- There is no penalty for absent, late or re-do work.
- All work is due before the end of each six week period.

Please contact me if you have questions or concerns.

Thank you,
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I have read and understand this syllabus

Full Student Name

Student Signature

Guardian Name

Guardian Signature