

Our Lady of the Assumption School Grade 6 Syllabus

REQUIRED MATERIALS:

All students should have the following materials for class

- *Binder – for organizing handouts and taking notes in class
- *Composition book – for journaling and writing activities
- *Pens – blue or black ink only and a red pen for correcting
- *Paper – loose leaf, college ruled binder paper for in-class assignments and homework

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

Throughout the course students will engage in

English:

1. Textbook: *Voyages in English 6*
2. Students will complete Daily Oral Language sentences at the beginning of class to test comprehension and proper use of writing sentences.
3. Students will keep a daily journal to explore creative writing
4. Student will write several essay assignments to demonstrate proper use and understanding of the English language

Reading:

1. Textbook: McDougal Littell *Literature (6th Grade)*
2. Students will read a variety of literature stories and be assessed on comprehension and vocabulary learned through
3. Periodic writing assignments will be used
4. Students will read a variety of novels including but not limited to: *Where the Red Fern Grows; Old Yeller; The Incredible Journey*

Math:

1. Textbook: McDougal Littell *Mathematics Concepts and Skills Book 1*
2. Online Recourses: Khan Academy; Mathisfun.com
3. Students will complete math dailies to review and practice past skills
4. Students will follow the CA adopted common core standards for mathematics

EXPECTATIONS:

Students are expected to be seated and ready to learn when class starts. This includes, but is not limited to:

- having all necessary materials for the day (binder, pens, etc.)
- being ready to participate in class discussions
- having a clean workspace – food and drink are not permitted within the classroom

Additionally, students are expected to complete their own work. Academic dishonesty will not be tolerated. Academic dishonesty includes, but is not limited to:

- **plagiarism** – copying or borrowing from another student’s work or failure to properly give credit for an author’s ideas or words
- **use of prohibited resources** – using unauthorized notes, looking at another’s paper, talking during testing, copying assignments, having any unauthorized electronic communicating device in class
- **aiding another student in using one’s own work** – sharing answers during an exam, allowing one’s homework or research to be copied
- **sharing test information** – giving information about a test or quiz that has already been taken to another student who is to take the same test or quiz

QUIZES/TESTS:

There will be unit tests as well as quizzes. Tests will include information from class handouts, lectures and group discussions. Test formats may vary.

HOMEWORK:

Homework is due at the **beginning** of class. It is essential to keep up with the homework in order to be successful in the class.

ABSENCE/MAKE-UP WORK:

It is your responsibility to find out what work you have missed, obtain copies of another students notes, and to make certain that all assignments and tests are made-up as quickly as possible.



