



# Grade 6 Middle School Pre-Algebra

## Course Syllabus

### TEXTBOOK

We will be using the *Mathematics Course 2* textbook by Holt, Rinehart and Winston. Students will use the classroom set of textbooks during class and be given their own textbook to keep at home all year to use as a resource. Students will be responsible for returning their assigned textbook in good condition at the end of the year (end of May) to avoid a fine.

### ONLINE INFORMATION

You can access the textbook and many additional features online at <http://my.hrw.com>. Please use the following log-in information to access tools such as homework help, specific lesson videos, worksheets, online quizzes, games, etc. This is a *wonderful* website that we expect students to access often for everyday studying and preparing for any type of assessment.

Username: **bluebook1**      Password: **mathrocks**

### MATERIALS Needed:

Pocket Folder, Calculator (TI 30 or similar), Notebooks (2-3 for the year), Pencils (many!) & Erasers

*\*we will not be using calculators until Trimester 2*

### GRADING

Our grading breakdown in grade 6 is as follows:

<i>Homework</i>	5%
<i>Quizzes</i>	15%
<i>Tests</i>	70%
<i>District Common Assessments (final)</i>	10%

### DAILY ASSIGNMENTS

Students are expected to complete assignments the same day they are assigned, and they are expected to complete every assignment that is given throughout the year. Math is like playing a sport or instrument; we must practice in order to ensure understanding. If a student is absent, he/she is responsible for learning what was missed and for completing those assignments within a few days.

### RETAKE POLICY

Students will be given an opportunity to retake assessments if they are not proficient (70% or higher). Students need to be caught up on assignments in order to retake. The highest grade a student can earn on a retake is a C. Students will not be allowed to retake District Common Assessments.

### TEACHER CONTACT INFORMATION

Teachers are available to help students during advisory. Before and after school help is by appointment only. Contact information is below.

Your JMS grade 6 math teachers:

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