

Visitation of Our Lady School  
*Inspiring Catholic Faith and Principles While Encouraging Academic Excellence*

Sixth Grade Honors Mathematics

2009 - 2010

Teacher: Mrs. Pam Lorio

**Classroom Procedures**

I. Discipline

School rules must be observed at all times. Students should be prepared for class and must fulfill the following responsibilities.

A. Student Responsibilities

1. Raise your hand to speak and wait to be recognized.
2. Remain seated during class.
3. Follow directions the first time they are given.
4. Respect others.
5. Maintain a Christian behavior.
6. Finish all class work and homework in a timely manner.

B. Consequences

1. 1<sup>st</sup> offense ~ verbal warning
2. 2<sup>nd</sup> offense ~ 2 point deduction from conduct grade
3. 3<sup>rd</sup> offense ~ additional 2 point deduction from conduct grade
4. 4<sup>th</sup> offense ~ demerit
5. 5<sup>th</sup> offense ~ conference with teacher after class

**Severe disruption will result in an automatic detention or office referral.**

II. Course Outline

A. Textbook – Prentice-Hall Mathematics ~ Copyright 2006

B. Chapters – All or part of the following chapters will be covered according to state standards and grade level expectations.

1. Decimals
2. Patterns and Variables
3. Number Theory and Fractions
4. Adding and Subtracting Fractions
5. Multiplying and Dividing Fractions
6. Ratios, Proportions, and Percents
7. Data and Graphs
8. Tools of Geometry
9. Geometry and Measurement
10. Integers
11. Exploring Probability
12. Equations and Inequalities

### III. Homework

- A. Math homework will be given daily Monday through Thursday. Occasionally homework may be given over the weekend. Math homework must be done neatly in pencil. Ink is not allowed. All work must be shown.
- B. Each student begins the nine weeks period with a 100% homework grade. Students lose 5 points for each missed assignment and 3 points for incomplete work. Students are required to get all quizzes and tests scores lower than 80% signed within two days of receiving the grade. Five points will be deducted from the homework grade if signed quizzes and tests are not brought to class within two days. The final homework grade will count for one test grade in the nine weeks average. Students who miss 3 homework assignments will receive a demerit. Three demerits will result in an after school detention.
- C. The homework hotline is available Monday through Friday beginning at 4:00 P.M. My extension is 40. Homework can also be verified via my web page on the V.O.L. website.

### IV. Grading Policy

- A. The nine weeks grade will be determined from tests, quizzes, and homework.
- B. The final homework grade will count for one test grade.
- C. Quizzes will be averaged together for one test grade.

#### D. Grading Scale

100 A+  
96-99 A  
94-95 A-  
92-93 B+  
88-91 B  
86-87 B-  
84-85 C+  
80-83 C  
78-79 C-  
76-77 D+  
72-75 D  
70-71 D-  
69 and below U

- V. Tutoring ~ I am available for tutoring on Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday mornings from 7:50-8:10 in room 101 (T & Th) and 104 (F). Students should come prepared with questions.

## VI. Math Web Sites

[www.PHSchool.com](http://www.PHSchool.com)  
[www.aaamath.com](http://www.aaamath.com)  
[www.coolmath4kids.com](http://www.coolmath4kids.com)  
<http://mathematics.hellam.net>  
[www.figurethis.org](http://www.figurethis.org)  
[www.edu4kids.com/math](http://www.edu4kids.com/math)  
[www.mathisfun.com](http://www.mathisfun.com)  
<http://forum.swarthmore.edu>  
[www.prongo.com](http://www.prongo.com)

Students can access the math textbook online via the website [www.pearsonsuccessnet.com](http://www.pearsonsuccessnet.com). Students should log on with the username and password assigned to them in class.

Please feel free to contact me about any concerns you may have regarding your child's progress in math. (347-3377 ext. 40 or by email [plorio@vol.org](mailto:plorio@vol.org)) I look forward to working with you to make this school year a successful one for your child.

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My child and I have read and understand the classroom procedures for Mrs. Lorio's sixth grade honors math class.

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Parent's Signature

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Student's Signature

Please cut, sign, and return to Mrs. Lorio.