



6th Grade Expectations

- Yale House
- Princeton House



6TH Grade Expectations

- o Follow and Be the Creed
- o Be Punctual and Prepared
 - o Be on Time with appropriate materials
- o Display Appropriate Behavior at all times
 - o Follow all rules, procedures and directions
- o Work to be Respectful
 - o Treat yourself, peers, and all adults with respect
- o Study, Think, and Read for Success
 - o Strive to do your BEST!!!

Transitioning to Middle School

- o ***Responsibility shifts from teachers to students.***
- o Students are responsible for:
 - o Getting to class in time
 - o Keeping up to date with their planner
 - o Dealing with seven different teachers & policies
 - o Turning in assignments, homework, and projects on their own

A Basic Supply List Like This Will Be Sent Home and on our Webpage

- o Pencils
- o Pens for Checking
- o Highlighters (green, blue, and yellow)
- o Hand-held Pencil Sharpeners
- o Notebook Paper
- o Glue Sticks
- o Blunt Nose Scissors
- o Colored Pencils
- o Pencil Pouch
- o Protractor
- o 2-3 Pocket Folders
- o Compass
- o Graph Paper
- o Post-its
- o Index Cards (3x5)
- o Mini Stapler
- o Ear buds (headphones)
- o Stylus
- o Hole Puncher
- o 2 2 1/2" binders
- o Plastic Dividers with pockets
- o Tissues
- o Paper Towels



**The majority of these items will need to be replaced throughout the school year.
We recommend stocking up in order to replenish them when needed.*

Classwork

- o Do not count on extra credit- especially if you do not complete given assignments.
- o Classwork is often the majority of the academic grade.

iPads

- o Each student is issued an iPad for use during the school day.
- o iPads are academic learning tools that are used in every class.
- o Students are expected to properly use iPads and be good digital citizens.

Lockers

- ∂ Students are required to have 2 lockers (one hallway locker and one PE locker).
- ∂ Locker rental is \$2.00 per locker. (*\$4.00 total for both lockers*)
- ∂ Set locker times will be established for students use throughout the day.
- ∂ Proper use of hall lockers help students stay organized.

Homework

- o Homework counts towards your academic grade in middle school.
- o This is a big change for many students as often homework in elementary school was for skill building and practice.
- o Students *can fail* if they do not complete their homework.

Planners

- o Parents are expected to review and sign the planner on a weekly basis.
- o Planners are a key to success at Girls Prep.
- o Students are expected to write in classwork and homework on a daily basis.
- o Upcoming events, dates, etc. are in the planner for the year.
- o Students will receive a planner at the start of the year. If lost, \$5 replacement fee or buy a calendar.

Be Here- Absences Matter

- o Not being in class has more of an impact on middle school.
- o You will miss important information and have to make up work.
- o If you miss a class period you are marked as absent (even if you were at school most of the day and picked up early). You will be marked absent in any class period you miss.
- o The School District Policy is 3 days to make up work for an *excused* absence only.

Open House in August

- o You will get your schedule. Follow it in order to be able to identify the best time for lockers.
- o Each teacher will have their own supply list. Make sure to purchase extra supplies as typically more are needed after Winter Break.
- o Learn teacher expectations, contact information, procedures & policies, and make-up work policy.



Grades

Academic & Conduct

Academic Grades

Letter Grade	Percent
A	90-100%
B	80-89%
C	70-79%
D	60-69%
F	59% and Below

o Teachers will have assigned weights for different aspects in their gradebooks.

o For example:

- o Bellwork: 10%
- o Homework: 15%
- o Classwork: 35%
- o Projects: 20%
- o Quizzes & Tests: 20%

Conduct Grades

Letter Grade	# Cuts
A	1-3 Cuts
B	4-6 Cuts
C	7-9 Cuts
D	10-12 Cuts
F	13+ Cuts

Examples of Conduct Cuts:

- Disruptive Behavior
- Inappropriate Use of iPads
- Being too tardy to class / school
- Not keeping hands & feet to self
- Not following procedures

Team Consequences

- o Verbal/Visual Warning
- o Conduct Cut
- o Time-Out/Think Sheet

- o Additional Procedures
 - o Parent Contact
 - o Guidance Referral
 - o Lunch Detention
 - o Administrative Referral



6th Grade Field Trips

Requirements

A, B or C on Academic Report Card for given
Nine Weeks

(No Ds or Fs)

A or B in Conduct for given Nine Weeks

(No Cs, Ds or Fs)

No OSS/EPIC or Bus Suspensions



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Promotion Policies

For Middle School

Promotion Policy



- o All middle school students must pass *language arts, math, science, and social studies* in order to be promoted to the next grade.
- o In an effort to prepare middle school students for high school, the grading policy consists of a semester average based on grades earned each quarter along with the semester exam.
- o All middle school course require either a semester exam or End of Course (EOC) exam.
- o The nine weeks grades and the semester exam grade will appear separately on the Progress Report (report card).
- o To pass a semester course, a student must earn a minimum of a D average for the semester and pass at least one nine weeks.

Semester Grade & Exams

- The semester grade is determined by averaging both nine weeks grades and the semester exam.
- Grades are calculated using each nine weeks grade and the semester exam grade based on the designated weights below.
- The weights of middle school semester exams depend upon the course level and range from 15%-30%.

Course Level	Exam Weight
Grade 6	15%
Grade 7	20%
Grade 8	25%
End of Course (EOC) Exam (Algebra, Geometry & Civics)	30%

Middle School Final Semester Grade Calculations Based on Exam Weight

9 Week Grade Combinations	6th grade Exam Grade 15%	7th Grade Exam Grade 20%	8th Grade Exam Grade 25%	EOC Course Exam Grade 30%	Semester Grade
A, A	A, B, C, D	A, B, C	A, B, C	A, B	A
A, A	F	D, F	D, F	C, D, F	B
A, B	A	A	A	A	A
A, B	B, C, D, F	B, C, D, F	B, C, D, F	B, C, D	B
A, B				F	C
A, C	A, B, C, D, F	A, B, C, D	A, B, C, D	A, B, C	B
A, C		F	F	D, F	C
A, D	A, B	A, B	A, B	A, B	B
A, D	C, D, F	C, D, F	C, D, F	C, D, F	C
A, F			A	A	B
A, F	A, B, C, D, F	A, B, C, D, F	B, C, D, F	B, C, D	C
A, F				F	D
B, B	A, B, C, D, F	A, B, C, D	A, B, C, D	A, B, C	B
B, B		F	F	D, F	C
B, C	A, B	A, B	A, B	A, B	B
B, C	C, D, F	C, D, F	C, D, F	C, D, F	C
B, D			A	A	B
B, D	A, B, C, D, F	A, B, C, D, F	B, C, D, F	B, C, D	C
B, D				F	D
B, F	A, B, C	A, B, C	A, B, C	A, B, C	C
B, F	D	D	D	D	D

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9 Week Grade Combinations	6th grade Exam Grade 15%	7th Grade Exam Grade 20%	8th Grade Exam Grade 25%	EOC Course Exam Grade 30%	Semester Grade
C, C			A	A	B
C, C	A, B, C, D, F	A, B, C, D, F	B, C, D, F	B, C, D	C
C, C				F	D
C, D	A, B, C	A, B, C	A, B, C	A, B, C	C
C, D	D, F	D, F	D, F	D, F	D
C, F		A	A, B	A, B	C
C, F	A, B, C, D, F	B, C, D, F	C, D, F	C, D, F	D
D, D		A	A, B	A, B	C
D, D	A, B, C, D, F	B, C, D, F	C, D, F	C, D, F	D
D, F				A	C
D, F	A, B, C, D	A, B, C, D	A, B, C, D	B, C, D	D
D, F	F	F	F	F	F
F, F	A, B, C, D, F	A, B, C, D, F	A, B, C, D, F	A, B, C, D, F	F