

Welcome to Bonaire Middle School - Home of the Jaguars
6th Grade AC Math Syllabus 2019-2020

Welcome to Bonaire Middle School and to AC Math. This class will be an opportunity for students to explore at a greater depth the concepts of the 6th grade Georgia Standards of Excellence for mathematics. AC stands for accelerated content which means that you will cover the 6th grade standards as well as half of the 7th grade standards. Your experience in this class will be filled with strategies useful in all math classes, present and future, and throughout life. I hope you are eager to take on the many new challenges this class will bring. To make sure you have a successful year in AC Math, here are some guidelines and procedures you will need to follow.

The Jag Way is:



WE....
are Focused
have Integrity
are Engaged
are Responsible
have Compassion
seek Excellence

Communication:

Please feel free to contact me by phone or email. (I can usually respond much quicker to email.☺)

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Class Website

<http://ac6wilson.weebly.com>

Remind

rmd.at/acmath192 or text @acmath192 to 81010

***** I will also be using Microsoft One Note as a means of communication this year for both students and parents. Students will be trained on how to access their class notebook at home when needed. In order to use these programs at home, students will need access to the Microsoft Office suite. Please use the link below for information on downloading Microsoft Office for FREE!!! <http://coolcatsbms.weebly.com/>**

*****All conferences will be held from 2:45-3:05 pm. To schedule a conference, please contact the guidance office at 929-6235. For last names A - K contact Dr. McDuffie and Mrs. Bourke for last names L - Z.**

Grading System:

All assignments will be graded using the point system (ex. 18/20 means 18 of out 20 points were earned for the assignment)

Grades will be calculated using the following percentages:

Major (tests, quizzes, projects, performance tasks, etc.) - 50%

Minor (classwork, spiral checks, study guides etc.) - 25%

Daily (homework) - 15%

Final - 10% (Final will be given over content from the last nine-weeks of the semester & placed as one grade in the final exam category.)

***** Students must maintain a 70 average in order to remain in good academic standing. Students whose averages fall below 70 at the end of a grading period will be placed on academic probation.**

Infinite Campus is available to view your child's grades. Please encourage your child to check this weekly. ☺ <http://www.bms.hcbe.net> and click on **Resources... Infinite Campus**

Instructions. Instructions for downloading the I.C. app can also be found here. (Help can also be found on the cool cats' team Weebly website: <http://coolcatsbms.weebly.com/>)

Agendas:

Agendas are required and may be purchased in the Media Center for \$5. Students are encouraged to use their agenda as a valuable organizational tool while parents and teachers will find it useful as an additional tool for communication. Agendas will be used to keep track of assignments, due dates, JAG Academy weekly plans, and the PBIS reward system.

Homework:

Homework is for your benefit, providing practice you will need to become proficient in math. Homework is due the next school day, unless told otherwise. Each homework assignment will be graded on completion and should be corrected as it is reviewed the next day. Homework not turned in on time or incomplete will not be given full credit. Work must be shown in order to be considered complete.

Make-up Work:

If you miss class, it is your responsibility to get, complete, and turn in all activities and assignments missed. You will find these items in the folders, labeled by class periods, located on the wall below the whiteboard. All work (including tests) must be made up within five (5) school days unless you are out for an extended period of time. The BMS grading policy states: **a zero will be recorded until the make-up work is completed.** It is a good idea to select a "buddy" in the class that you can call to get your make-up work the day you miss it.

Materials:

You will need the following items:



graph paper, notebook paper, 1 package of red/and or blue pens, dry erase markers, pencils, 1 **Five Star** College Ruled Notebook (100 sheets), a 1½ inch binder designated for AC Math only, 6 pack of tabbed dividers for binder (warm ups, study guides, classwork, homework, quizzes, tests), and a pencil bag/box to keep throughout the day for each class.

OPTIONAL: It would be most appreciated to have any of the following donated:

Colored Copy paper, Kleenex, Clorox/Lysol Sanitizing Wipes, hand sanitizer, & individually wrapped candy (to be used as rewards during the year) ☺ ☺ ☺ ☺

BMS will provide basic calculators for classroom use. If you choose to bring your personal calculator, the school is not liable if it is lost or stolen.

Tutoring:

I will be available for tutoring in the afternoon from 3:00-3:30 on an as needed basis. Jag Academy will be on Tues. and Thurs. during the day each week. This time will be utilized to help students who are struggling, so the need to stay after school may not be necessary. If staying after school, students should be picked up in the **front of the building** at 3:30. You will need to bring in a note from home or have your parent or guardian contact me to let me know that it is o.k. for you to stay for tutoring. I must have notification in order for you to stay. Please make sure that you are picked up promptly at 3:30 Failure to be picked up promptly may result in not being able to stay for tutoring on future occasions.

Extra Credit:

I **DO NOT** give extra credit on an individual basis. When extra credit is given, it will be given to the entire class and it will be the responsibility of the individual student to take advantage of this opportunity. There will be no exceptions in this policy.

I am looking forward to a great year in AC Math and am so excited about having the opportunity to learn and grow together!!!

**6th Grade AC Math Syllabus
Signature Sheet**

Please sign below to indicate that you and your parents have read and discussed the 6th Grade AC Math Syllabus.

_____/_____
Student Signature Date

_____/_____
Parent Signature Date

(Please return this signature sheet by **Wednesday, August 7, 2019.**)

Please complete the following information. PLEASE PRINT.

Please circle the email address and the phone number that would be your preferred method of communication with me.

Student Name _____ Class Period _____

Address _____

DOB _____

Father's Name _____

Father's Home Number _____ Work Number _____ Cell _____

Father's Email Address _____

(print neatly)

Mother's Name _____

Mother's Home Number _____ Work Number _____ Cell _____

Mother's Email Address _____

(print neatly)

*****DID YOU REMEMBER TO CIRCLE THE PREFERRED EMAIL AND PHONE NUMBER? ☺**