

Bastrop Intermediate School
6th Grade Math and Pre-AP Math
2018-2019

Welcome! I am looking forward to working with you this year! Bastrop ISD has the best students around! Teaching will follow the TEKS and STAAR requirements while a high level of rigor and relevance will drive our curriculum with your best interests in mind.

Year at a Glance:

- Unit 1: Equivalent Forms of Fractions, Decimals, and Percents
- Unit 2: Ordering Fractions, Decimals, and Integers
- Unit 3: Operations with Positive Fractions and Decimals
- Unit 4: Operations with Integers
- Unit 5: Proportional Reasoning with Ratios and Rates
- Unit 6: Equivalent Expressions and One-Variable Expressions
- Unit 7: One Variable Inequalities
- Unit 8: Algebraic Representations of Two-Variable Relationships
- Unit 9: Geometry and Measurement
- Unit 10: Data Analysis
- Unit 11: Personal Financial Literacy
- Unit 12: Essential Understanding of Proportionality
- Unit 13: Essential Understandings of Equations (Pre-AP Math: Grade 7 Unit 6: Probability)

Evaluation:

Student progress will be assessed by class participation, writing tasks, homework assignments, journals, quizzes, tests and projects. Semester exams may also be given. Each 9 weeks the student will have a minimum of 3 major grades and 9 daily grades.

Supplies: *Students are to bring these supplies within the first week of class. Supplies are not provided by the teacher or the school. In addition to the supply list provided at Walmart, HEB, and the BISD District website, the following supplies will be needed:*

- 1) One folder with metal brads
- 2) Composition book

***OPTIONAL ONLY- POSSIBLE DONATIONS FOR CLASSROOM:** *washable markers, colored pencils, extra college-ruled notebook paper, extra pencils*

~BIS Grading Policy:

Daily grades: 40% (at least 9 per grading period)

Assessment grades: 60% (at least 3 per grading period)

***Major projects must be turned in on the due date regardless of absence.** Please arrange for a parent, sibling, buddy or another classmate to turn in your assignment if you are not in class. Only in emergency situations will a note from a parent exempt you from any late points.

~**Absences:** It is the student's responsibility to obtain assignments, notes, etc., from being absent. One extra day is given for every day a student is absent. The daily class work, homework, and notes pertaining to that day can be found in a designated location in the class. However if the student should need extra assistance or questions pertaining to the day missed, those questions should be directed to me.

Rules:

1. Come to class mentally and physically prepared to learn
2. Follow all directions and bring supplies
3. Respect me, respect others and respect yourself (No Bullies)
4. Participate and communicate appropriately
5. Finish and turn in ALL work on time

Consequences for unacceptable behavior

- 1st Offense- Warning
- 2nd Offense -Restate Expectations
- 3rd Offense- Student Conference-pull aside after class
- 4th Offense -Parent contact
- 5th Offense Parent/Teacher conference
- 6th Offense -Office Referral

My contact information

Mrs. Rains (room# 309) Email: drains@bisdtx.org

I will communicate with you via the Skyward email system. If you don't have your email listed in Skyward or are unsure if you do, please let me know. I keep an open door policy with students and parents, so please feel free to contact me any time this year. I will indicate when individual assignments must be signed. Please take an active role in the learning process. Let us set high standards and goals, and I will always work with you to achieve these goals. We'll have a great year!