



## Mr. Coleman's 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Math Syllabus

Room 04-02

### **Math Book: Big Ideas Math**

Big Idea Math Student Access---- > <https://www.bigideasmath.com/BIM/login>

The Big Ideas Math Advanced series allows students to complete the Florida State Standards for grades 6, 7, and 8. After completing this series, students will be ready for Algebra 1 in the eighth grade. Big Ideas Math opens doors to abstract thought, reasoning, and inquiry as students persevere to answer the Essential Questions that introduce each section. The foundation of the program is the Florida State Standards for Mathematical Content and Standards for Mathematical Practice. Big Ideas Math exposes students to highly motivating and relevant problems.

### **Attendance/Tardy Bell**

Students are responsible for asking for their make-up work when they are absent. Any work that has not been completed within the 3-day grace period according to the attendance policy will receive a grade of zero for missed assignments.

\*Students must be in their classroom before the Tardy Bell. Otherwise, students will be considered tardy to class.

### **Grades**

Grades are weighed in categories. Each grouping of categories are averaged together for an overall average. The categories are as follow: **40% Daily Work and 60% Assessments.**

### **Student Responsibilities/Materials**

Students will be responsible for completing Bell Ringer Assignments at the beginning of each class period. It is the students' responsibility to make sure that they complete their notes, homework, all class assignments, etc. Students are responsible for working out all math problems. (Step by step work is required to receive credit on all assignments. This includes quizzes and tests.) Students will be **REQUIRED** to have their materials which includes notebook paper, sharpened pencils, and notes every day of class.

### **Student Planner**

Students will be required to have their planner with them every day. The planner will be used for multiple purposes and is essential for the students' success. Parents/Guardians are asked to initial student's planner each night. This is a form of communication between parents/guardians and teacher.

### **Daily Lessons and Supplies**

Daily lessons will consists of a Bell Ringer Assignment, notes, math assignments, and homework. Students will be required to have their pencil, notebook paper, planner, and math workbook. Calculators are not allowed. Students are **not** able to use calculators on FSA Math test, so we **do not use calculators** on class assignments for this purpose.

### **Homework Assignments**

Homework will be located on the whiteboard in the front of the classroom, teacher webpage, and student planner. Students are **REQUIRED** to write their homework in their planner daily even if there is no homework assigned. Fridays will be the only day that homework will not be assigned.

### **Extra Credit Work**

Students have an opportunity to receive extra credit each nine weeks in math. They can turn in no more than 5 newspaper comic strips that have math related content for 5 extra credit points. Also, students' study guides will be used as extra credit on the math tests during the school year. This will allow them to receive up to 5 extra credit points on their test grade.

### **6<sup>th</sup> Grade Team Website**

This website will consist of numerous resources for students, parents, and/or guardians. There is access to homework assignments, notes, announcements, etc. 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Team Website Link: <http://vms6thgrade.weebly.com>

