

Welcome to 5th & 6th Science

Dear Student,

I (Ms. Catanzaro) expect you to work hard, come to class prepared, to think, to ask questions, to answer questions, to be responsible, to use common sense, to show compassion, to be respectful, to give your best effort, and to work together. It is important to understand the following requirements in order to attain success:

Materials:

~ Bring all required materials to class each day. (assignment pad, writing instrument, notebook, textbook and other necessary supplies for the day). Notebooks will be graded.

Classroom Behavior:

~ Please enter quietly and be in your seat when the period begins with your homework out ready to be checked.

~ Copy down any homework assignments in your **St. Clare issued planner**.

~ Complete the "Do Now" assignment. If completed before class begins, you may read quietly.

~ Please respect your teacher and fellow students by not talking out of turn. Raise your hand if you wish to speak.

~ No food, beverages or gum are allowed in class.

~ When the bell rings, wait to be dismissed and then please leave the classroom neat, take all materials with you and exit in a quiet orderly manner. ~ Electronics must be off and out of site.

Academic Etiquette:

~ Cheating will not be tolerated on any assignment or assessment. It will result in both parties receiving a zero on the assignment or assessment and a conference with their parents

~ Be an active learner (take notes, ask questions when confused, seek extra help when needed)

Assignments:

~ Homework is to be completed and handed in on time; failure to do so will result in a zero per assignment towards your homework grade. Homework cannot be made up. After 3 missed assignments a parent will be notified.

~ Each homework assignment will be collected and/or reviewed at the beginning of class. Most homework grades will be based on completion, including honest attempts, and accuracy.

~ Graded Assignments WILL NOT be accepted after the late date.

~ **Absences**-You are responsible for all assignments missed during absences. Check my website at missc6.weebly.com and setup a homework network with a friend(s) for missed assignments while absent. Upon your return to school, due dates for missed assignments and make-up exams will be decided on by the teacher.

Grading System:

- ~ Your grade is calculated as 40% written exams and writings, 15% quizzes, 20% projects, 15% homework, 5% notebook and 5% preparedness & participation.
- ~ Grades are posted on the computer gradebook (OPTION C) . ONCE GRADES ARE POSTED, they may not be made up.
- ~ Check the St. Clare website at www.stclarecatholicacademy.org for assignment due dates, test dates and other news.

Dear Parents:

Discipline Procedures for Classrooms

- ~ Monthly, students will receive a colored, stamped card. Each student is to have their card on them at ALL times.
- ~ Students will receive a hole punched in the card for violation of the "Code of Conduct."
- ~ In order to participate in Positive Reward Day, a student must not exceed 5 holes per month. Any student who serves a detention, is suspended or loses their card is exempt from Positive Reward Day

Assignments / Homework

- ~ All assignments are due the day after they are assigned unless otherwise specified. If a student does not have their assignment in class when it is due, they will lose credit for that assignment. I do not accept late assignments and a zero will be recorded. Too many zeroes will significantly lower a child's grade. It is imperative that work be turned in on time to ensure that your child is mastering the objectives set forth in our curriculum. Students are responsible for taking home every resource book or notebook they need in order to complete their assignments. If by any chance they forget, it is their responsibility to check the website or call another student and complete the homework assignment. There are NO EXCUSES for homework not done.
- ~ If your child never has homework, this is a reason to contact me. There will be nights without homework, but not on a regular basis.

I have reviewed the above information with your child in class. Please review these expectations with your child, sign and have your child return to school.

Student's Name (please print) _____

Student's Signature _____

Parent's Signature _____