

# 2021-2022 St. Anthony of Padua Middle School Syllabus

## *St. Anthony Mission Statement*

*St. Anthony of Padua School community engages students in academic excellence while guiding them to live as a reflection of Jesus.*

### **Grade Breakdown:**

Homework/Class Work Points: **6th grade:** 45% **7th grade:** 40% **8th grade:** 35%

Assessments: **6th Grade:** 55% **7th Grade:** 60% **8th Grade:** 65%

Semester Grade: **6th Grade:** 95% quarter grade and 5% exam grade **7th Grade:** 90% quarter grade and 10% exam grade **8th Grade:** 85% quarter grade and 15% exam grade

The 10 point grading scale is used for the entire Middle School.

### **Canvas:**

Canvas is our Learning Management System. It will be important for students to login to Canvas every day. Parents are encouraged at the middle school level to access their child's classes as an "Observer". All assignments, essays, projects, tests and quizzes will be listed on a Week at a Glance on Canvas. Also available on the Canvas homepage will be easy access to the St. Anthony website, Infinite Campus (where grades will still be housed), Curriculum Standards, IXL and additional resources for parents and students.

### **Tests and Quiz Limits:**

6th Grade: 2 tests + 1 quiz per day

7th Grade: 2 tests + 2 quizzes per day

8th Grade: 3 tests + 2 quizzes per day

### **Missing Assignment Intervention Room & Policy: (formally called Homework Room):**

It is an expectation at St. Anthony of Padua School that all students will turn in all homework assignments. When students in grades 6-8 do not turn in an assignment or project, they are required to come in early the following morning to complete the assignment in the Missing Assignment Intervention Room. The Intervention Room will be staffed by Middle School teachers. The Intervention Room will be available on Monday through Friday from 7:30 am - 8:00am.

Teachers will send a standard email to the parents notifying them of the missing assignment.

Students will receive one free late assignment coupon each semester. This coupon can be used in any class on any class assignment. It can not be used on projects or major writing assignments. If the coupon is not used at the end of the semester, the student can submit it for 5% extra credit on any exam.

Canvas submissions will be due the following school day at 8:10 am.

Paper assignments will be due the following school day as soon as the student enters the class.

**IXL:**

All students must work to a proficiency level of a Smart Score of 85 to receive credit for IXL assignments. Exceptions at teacher discretion.

**Materials Needed Every Day:**

Students will be expected to house the following materials, in their backpack, so that transition from school to home, if needed, is seamless:

- \*pencil bag (with calculator)
- \*Middle School binder - with all class materials included
- \*chromebook
- \*independent reading book
- \*planner

**Snack and Water Bottles:**

Water is permitted using a reusable water bottle with a secure lid. Snacks will be allowed during 3rd hour. If the teacher feels that any snack/drink is hindering the learning environment, the student will be asked to dispose of it.

**Classroom Expectations:**

- follow addendum to School Handbook for Covid-19 Safety
- follow school wide behavior matrix

**Virtual Meet Expectations (if needed):**

- Attendance is MANDATORY.
- Be on time.
- Make sure you are dressed appropriately.
- Remove all distractions from your learning space, including other devices.
- Raise your hand to be called on and wait to be called on to speak. Speak clearly and loud enough to be heard.
- Pay attention, actively participate in class activities, and do your best.

- Make sure you are prepared and have all necessary supplies.
- Mute your microphone and turn your camera/video on when you join.
- Make sure you are using appropriate language when speaking or using the chat function.
- Remember each Google Meet will be recorded.
- Be respectful and have a positive attitude.