

Dear 7th/8th Grade Parents and Students,

Welcome to the beginning of a new school year. In order to guarantee your child and all the students in the classroom the excellent educational climate they deserve, I will be utilizing the following class plan.

CLASSROOM POLICY:

- ★ Demonstrate responsible and respectful behavior to others in the classroom and at other places.
- ★ Students are expected to follow all rules and code of conduct in the Saint Antoninus Handbook.
- ★ Be positive in all that you do.

If a student chooses to NOT follow this policy, the follow consequences will occur:

- X A verbal warning will be given. If a second warning is issued, students will be issued demerit points according to the school code of conduct plan found in the Saint Antoninus Handbook, page 20.
- X Any more warnings may result in more demerits, notifications to parents, and/or being sent to the principal.

HOMEWORK POLICY:

- ★ Be prepared for class (books, paper, pencils, pens, and assignments) and ready to begin on time.
- ★ All assignments are to be given the student’s best effort.
- ★ Assignments are due on the day assigned. Assignments are considered late if not complete and in the classroom when requested. I will keep a log of these late assignments. Be aware that not all assignments will count as a grade do serve as a purpose for completion and can be counted as late.
- ★ Students are given three days to turn in missing assignments. He/She will incur a ten point deduction on the grade for each day it is late. Assignments will not be accepted for a grade after the third day and will be recorded as a zero.
- ★ Being absent does not count as a missing assignment for that day and students will have as many days as they were absent to make up any missing work. It is the student’s responsibility to check with me for the work that was due or needing to be made up. Exceptions will be made due to Covid-19 quarantine absence.
- ★ A brief period of time will usually be given to begin an assignment. About 25 minutes should be a sufficient amount of time to spend on finishing a regular assignment at home.
- ★ Any student with three later, incomplete, or missing assignments will be issued in conduct points. Receiving three late, incomplete, or missing assignments will result in an “X” on the trimester report card for being unprepared for class.

GRADING CRITERIA:

Math:

Tests - 50%
Quizzes - 30%

Assignments - 20%

Social Studies:

Tests - 50%
Quizzes - 30%

Assignments - 20%

All tests and most quizzes will be announced at least three days in advance. All student work for math should be kept in their binder until after report cards go home which we will then clean out the binder at school.

It is in your child’s best interest that we work together with regard to his/her education and development. I will try to keep you informed about your child’s progress, academically, and/or behaviorally, in my class by the use of the online grading program and by other means. If there is a legitimate reason why your child is unable to finish their homework, please send a note on the day the assignment is due stating the reason and I will take into consideration to count it as late or not.

I have discussed this plan with your child but would appreciate it if you would review the plan with him/her before signing and return only the bottom portion to me. Any questions or concerns, I can be reached at school or by email cummings@saintantoninus.org. Thank you for your help and support.

Sincerely,

Lauren Cummings

Please cut and return bottom portion only to Ms. Cummings by Friday of the first week of school.

Student signature _____

Parent Signature _____