

# Welcome to Mrs. Hammar's 6th Grade Classroom!

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## Welcome to 6th Grade!

I'm so excited to see all of our returning and a few new families. Please look for a parent email with our classroom newsletter and more information about me.

Please contact me through email whenever you have any questions or concerns about your student. I can also be reached through the office if there is an emergency.

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## Classroom REMIND

If you haven't already done so, please take a moment to sign up for my classroom *REMIND*. This will allow me to get important reminders and urgent messages to you directly. You can add the code through the app or use the attached link to get started. **My class code is @mrshammar6**

<https://www.remind.com/join/mrshammar6>

Please watch "The Communicator" for the code to sign up for Mrs. Lechy's *Saint Charles Academy Families REMIND!*

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## Planners / Homework Information

Your child will be receiving their planner on the first day of school. At the end of each day, we will review important information that should be written in their planners. This includes homework information, assignment due dates, and test dates. Please encourage your child to check their planner each night to ensure that assignments are not missing/late and important deadlines are being met. The "Assignments" section of my Weebly site is updated daily with this information.

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## Late/Missing Assignments

Students are expected to turn in their assignments by the due date given by each teacher. An assignment turned in 1 day late will be marked down 20%, assignments 2 days late will be marked down 50%, and assignments turned in after 3 days will result in a 0%. Each quarter, the lowest homework score will be dropped. Special circumstances can be discussed as needed.

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## Grading Criteria

Reading / Religion / Social Studies

Tests, quizzes, projects = 40% of total grade

Homework and class participation = 60% of total grade

**\*\* All assignments that will be turned in for a grade, must be completed in cursive, unless otherwise instructed \*\***

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## Behavior / Discipline Policy

This policy is uniform throughout grades 5-8.

### Rules:

- Listen carefully
- Follow directions
- Work quietly, without disturbing others
- Respect others. Be kind with your words and actions
- Respect school and personal property
- Work and play safely

### Consequences:

- Warnings to correct behavior \*
- If behavior warrants a detention, a detention slip will be sent home to be signed by the parent and must be returned to school the next day.

\*Planners will be utilized for conduct warnings (indicated by check marks). All check marks will require a parent signature. Three (3) check marks, on the same day, will result in a detention.

A student's first detention will result in a lunch detention. After (1) lunch detention, subsequent detentions will be before or after school detentions, and guidelines will be followed as stated in the student handbook. After the 4th detention (possibly sooner), the teachers, parents, and principal will need to meet to discuss an action plan to correct behavior.

### Positive Rewards:

- Good Conduct grades
- A productive learning environment
- Happy students (& teacher!)
- Other student incentives may include; stickers, candy, homework passes, extra recess for the class, etc.

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I will review these policies with your student during the first week of school. Please take the time to discuss as a family. I will send home a copy for you to sign and return once I review with the class.

It's going to be a great year!!