

Welcome to Mrs. Yazvac's 6th Grade Class!



Welcome 6th graders!

I am glad you will be in my class this year. Even though you are still at Saint Mary's during most of your school day, you are now in 6th Grade.

6th graders are MIDDLE SCHOOL students and should behave much more maturely than elementary students.

As most of you already know, my name is Cindy Yazvac. I have been teaching in Harrison County Schools for more than 35 years. This is my 3rd year teaching at Notre Dame High School and 4th year teaching at Saint Mary's.

Please read this letter with your parent so everyone will understand the expectations for 6th Grade.

The following list will help you succeed in my class:

- 1.) Pay attention to everything we discuss and practice together.
Students receive participation points for staying on task in class.
Lack of participation can bring a report card grade down.
- 2.) Check your "To Do" list and Missing Work tab in Google Classroom and read your Gmail daily. I operate my class as if we are totally online - except you have me here, in person, to help you!
- 3.) Complete all assignments and turn them in on time. **Late work lowers your grade.** Pay attention to the date and time all assignments are due.
- 4.) Ask questions when you do not understand. I can't help you if I don't know you need help.
- 5.) Take advantage of extra credit opportunities. There will be at least one extra credit opportunity during each 9 week grading period.
- 6.) Do not miss class unless you absolutely have to. If you must miss class, be sure to complete all of your make-up work. You will know what you missed because all assignments are available in Google Classroom. If there is

anything we worked on outside of Google Classroom, I will be sure to get that work to you by gmail.

7.) If you forgot to ask something in class, you can always send me an email!

For extra credit, I need an email from a parent (not a reply from a student email address) to cyazvac@stmaryswv.org I will use this email address to create a new parent group email list for my Saint Marys students. You may send me a second parent email if you want information to go to more than one parent.

In your parent email, please:

- 1.) let me know you have read this letter with your child,
- 2.) include the best phone number for me to reach you if I ever need to contact you quickly and,
- 3.) let me know your child's preferred tee shirt size.

I look forward to having a productive school year and seeing all of my students make great progress! Please be prepared for me to love you "like a Grandma" - a Grandma who wants you to have a great 6th Grade year, always do your best, and learn something in class everyday!

Mrs. Yazvac

cyazvac@stmaryswv.org

*** Please see classroom rules below:

Mrs. Yazvac's 6th Grade Classroom Rules 2023-2024

C - Computer, D - Disruptive behavior, H - Hands Off, I - Interruption, O - Off Task, R - Respect

1. Follow directions the first time - I should not have to ask you twice. This helps everyone learn. (O)
2. Stay "on task" - that means doing what you are asked to do when you are asked to do it and turning work in on time. (O, L)
3. We are only using devices when we are directed to do so - that means you are never on your iPad unless you have work to do there. Phones should not be seen or heard. (See #2 above)
(C, O)
4. Be respectful at all times - treat others as you would like to be treated. (R, D)
5. Listen when others are speaking. (R)

6. Raise your hand and wait to be recognized before speaking. Remain “on topic.” (I)
7. Keep hands, feet and objects to yourself (H)
8. Help keep everyone safe by washing or sanitizing your hands whenever possible. I will always have hand sanitizer in the room and you will have opportunities throughout the day to go to the bathroom and wash your hands. (R)
9. Be prepared for class. This includes having a fully charged iPad, scrap paper, and a sharpened pencil. (P)

In other words, behave in a way that helps everyone in our classroom LEARN.



Consequences - 1 point deduction in your conduct grade for each offense - 5 possible points per week

You will record your own offenses on wall chart and fill out form for your parent to sign..