



## Dunbar Magnet School of Creative and Performing Arts Magnet School

### Mrs. Lofton's 6th Grade Remote Learning Math Class

#### 2020 / 2021 Syllabus Parents and Students

Welcome to 6th Grade! My name is Michelle Lofton and I am looking forward to a fantastic school year with both you and your child. I would like to take this time to explain my expectations for the upcoming school year in our classroom.

#### **What will my child experience daily in the classroom?**

Your child will experience a well-structured, safe, respectful, exciting and engaging learning experience in class every day. These daily endeavors will take place because all students will follow the classes, Dunbar Middle's and Mobile County Public School System's rules and procedures. The purpose of adhering to rules and procedures is to reach the class goal.

*Classroom and Online Goal: To allow every student to reach his or her potential as a lifelong learner, to meet & exceed all expectations on class assignments, quizzes, assessments, and State Testing.*

#### **Where can I find, what is going on in my child's classroom?**

Most of the class events, homework, schedule, assignments etc....will be posted on the Schoology platform. Once we return to school, the information will be on the school's webpage under my name **until beginning of third quarter**. To view the information in Schoology join the Parent Group on my page and/ or join the Remind alert group. I will place the weekly syllabus on both. The Remind group will send parents nightly **text alerts**. **In the Remind alert parents** will get nightly **homework reminders for quarters 1, 2, and 3**. Parents will be made aware of very important events or very important assignments via Robo call and email. Students' homework while working remoting will be in Schoology. Once we return to 100% face-to-face students will be responsible for copying down homework at the beginning of each week and there will be an assignment board inside the classroom. If a student is **absent, he or she will be responsible for making up missed assignments within 3 days while learning remoting or under normal school conditions**.

#### **How do I get in touch with the teacher if I have questions or concerns?**

During remote learning parents can contact me during school hours by calling the school. However, if I am conducting a remote learning session, I will call back once time permits. Normal 100% face to face parents can request a conference during my planning period.

#### **Where can I find out my child's current grade? How many tests and quizzes will my child have? How much are tests and quizzes worth?**

You can locate your child's grades on the Schoology platform. Parents with a valid email will get a report from Schoology once a week from each class. Grades will not be place into INOW until the end of the quarter. If your child **failed a test**, he or she **can retest on ONE major test per quarter**, and he or she will get the higher of the two grades. A **retest is only one TEST**. The grading system used has different weights for each type of assignment. Below you will find the weights of each assignment for my class. *Subject to change once, we go back to the regular school session.*

Mrs. Lofton's 6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Math Class		
Grade Categories	Grade Book Entries per Quarter	Total Percentage of Quarterly Average
Minor	5 to 9	40%
Major	3	60%
		100%

### How will my child access Schoology? What is my child's username and password? Whom do I call if I need help with technical issues?

Students access Schoology from an **icon on their device** or by going to **<https://mcpss.schoology.com>** or **Office 365** or logging into **Clever** and finding the **Schoology icon** and logging into their account. The students will use their normal username and password to access online Schoology format. The **username** is the first letter of their first name, the first letter of their middle name, the first of their last name and the last 6 digits of their state ID number. { EXAMPLE: Tina Makayla Jackson> [TMJ345678@stu.mcpss.com](mailto:TMJ345678@stu.mcpss.com)}. If your child does not have a middle name, use only first and last name initials. If your child has a double last name use, the first last name letter. The **password** would be their first letter of their first name capitalized, first letter of their last name capitalized and eight-digit birthday. {EX: Tina Jackson> Tj02142009}. Technology issues call 221-7777.

Example of accessing Schoology: Tina would turn on computer

Type in search bar: <https://mcpss.schoology.com>

Next put in username in correct place: [TMJ345678@stu.mcpss.com](mailto:TMJ345678@stu.mcpss.com)

Then put in password: Tj02122009

Then begin her daily schedule

### What is expected of my child while attending remote learning?

Students must attend class daily and complete assignments on time. Students are expected to follow normal school schedule. Students are expected to do their best.

\_\_\_\_\_ Parent Signature

\_\_\_\_\_ Student Signature